

Santa Clara Players

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The Cast

Gloria Stanley.	Mrs. Ernestine Webb
Sam Kruger	Alex Webb
Steven Guire Knight	Fenwick
Michelle Berg	Rhonda Webb
Renée Turner	Millicent Sweet
Matt Regan.	Elwood Webb
Chris Piscitelli.	Charles Canterbury
Patrick Idleman.	Donald Desmond (Webb)

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Production Staff

Producer	George Doeltz
Director.	Dave Leon
Stage Manager	Casey Keys
Technical Operator	Casey Keys
Costumes Designer	Sarah Birdsall
Set Painting	Deb Doeltz
Box Office.	George Doeltz
Photography	Larry Sacks
Video	Bryan Callanta

Gloria Garcia Stanley (Mrs. Ernestine Webb) - Gloria was born and raised in San Jose, She is thrilled to be in this, her first production with Santa Clara Players. For over twenty years she fronted bands and cabaret shows in Nevada lounges and special events. She performed in Reno Little Theater in *Roosters*, *Vagina Monologues*, and *Mi Vida Gitana*. In 2018, she was Abuela Claudia in City Lights Theater's *In The Heights*; in *The Circuit*, through Santa Clara University. She performed in productions via Zoom for Same Boat Theater, The Pear Theater and Bay Area Actor's Studio. In October 2021, returned to live theater in Teatro Vision's *Departera* as Mari and Mrs. Frescas. In *Man of La Mancha* through San Jose Playhouse, she played The Barber, Cantor and Ensemble roles. This year she performed in South Bay Musical Theater's *The Spitfire Grill* as ensemble and understudy for the role of Hannah Ferguson. In 2019 she played Gloria, the housekeeper in the Eleanor Coppola film, *Love Is Love Is Love*, which premiered in 2021 and is available on demand on Apple TV. She studied the Meisner technique at Bay Area Actor's Studio under Pamela Johnson and for several years was a student of Seth Riggs vocal technique under the instruction of Dean Rhodus. When she's not doing theater, she designs and makes beaded jewelry; sews and crochets and lives the life of a happily retired woman. She wants to thank her family and friends for all their love and support.

Sam Kruger (Alex Webb) - Sam is thrilled to have his debut performance with Santa Clara Players this season. A newcomer to Bay Area theater, Sam can also be found performing improv at ComedySportz San Jose, narrating audiobooks on Audible, or reading the medication commercials before your podcasts. He hopes to see you in many more theater productions in the Bay Area in years to come!

Steven Guire Knight (Fenwick) - Steven is delighted to debut with SCP by fetching all the coffee for this talented cast. He recently produced *Something Rotten!* for WVLO Musical Theatre, and before that has been active as a performer: Jewel Theatre: *Enter the Guardsman* (Wigs). Cabrillo Stage: *Beauty and the Beast* (Bookseller), *Urinetown* (Senator Fipp); *Oliver!* (Mr. Brownlow); *Lunch* (Robert Lerner); *Anything Goes* (Henry T. Dobson). Tabard Theatre: *Uptown Holiday Swing*; *Memphis* (Ensemble); *Death Takes a Holiday* (Fidele). SBMT: *Mame* (Mr. Upson); *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Lord Aster). Ex Machina Baroque Opera (Minnesota): authentic recreations of Handel's *Giulio Cesare* (Curio) and Scarlatti's *Cunegonda* (Aladino).

Michelle Berg (Rhonda Webb) - Michelle is pleased to make her Santa Clara Players debut with the cast and crew of *Tangled Webbs*. Her last acting role was as a monkey on a typewriter. Michelle has helped actors get into costume in theaters across the country such as Santa Cruz Shakespeare, Colorado Shakespeare Festival, Cleveland Play House, and Playwrights Horizons.

Renée Turner (Millicent Sweet) - Renée is delighted to be in the cast of *Tangled Webbs*, her Santa Clara Players debut. She is a Theatre graduate from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and a graduate of the Irish Theatre Summer Program at The Gaiety School of Acting, The National Theatre School of Ireland. Past credits include: *A Child's Christmas in Wales* (Tabard Theatre Company), *King Lear* (Southern

California Shakespeare Festival), *Zorro x2*, *The Cradle Will Rock*, and *Twelfth Night* (Cal Poly Pomona). She has also worked with theatre companies in the Bay Area such as Dragon Theatre and City Lights Theater Company.

Matt Regan (Elwood Webb) - Matt (or Matthew when he's ordering food) Regan is a bay area native, born and raised in San Jose and graduated from San Jose State University with a BA in theater arts. Matt is an actor who has performed in many shows in "B.C." (before Covid) and is happy to be leaping back on the theatrical saddle, working with Sunnyvale Community Players, San Jose Opera, and now Santa Clara Players. Matt also enjoys writing short plays, some of which were virtually performed by a local south bay nonprofit, More Mas Marami Arts, including titles such as *Super Roomies* and *A Guide to Necromancy for the Dedicated House Spouse*. In his spare time Matt also likes playing tabletop roleplaying games with friends, taking walks between bus stops, and cooking way too much food explicitly for leftovers.

Chris Piscitelli (Charles Canterbury) - After an almost 30-year break from the musical theater antics of his youth, Chris decided to jump back into it and audition with his oldest child for *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* at Washington Open (WO) Elementary School in 2016, where he got the lead role of Caractacus Potts in the Faculty & Parent Cast. This re-ignited his interest in theater and led to other roles in WO productions, such as Flounder in *The Little Mermaid*, as Bert in *Mary Poppins*, and most recently as The Beast in *Beauty and the Beast*. He has previously played Vice Principal Panch in LAYT's production of *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Chris enjoys spending time with his family, doing woodworking & furniture restoration projects, practicing & performing close-up magic, arranging whiskey tasting with friends, nerding out over the Marvel Cinematic Universe, and just occasionally, relaxing. This is his first show with the Santa Clara Players.

Patrick Idleman (Donald Desmond (Webb)) - Patrick is overjoyed to be back working on his 4th production with Santa Clara Players. Having played Paul Billings in *Drinking Habits 1 & 2* as well as Major Metcalf in *The Mousetrap*, he leapt at the chance to work with Dave Leon for a third time. An avid enthusiast for the performing arts, Patrick is grateful for the privilege to do what he loves with the people he cares about and share it with the local community he has been a part of for nearly thirty years. He also relishes the opportunity to artistically challenge himself in new and exciting ways, looking forward to future endeavors on the stage.