

Santa Clara Players

Present

4 Weddings and An Elvis

By Nancy Frick



October 18 - November 9, 2013

Production Staff

Producer George Doeltz
Director Robert Casillas
Stage Manager Michael Antonucci
Set Design George Doeltz
Lighting Design George Doeltz
Costumes Amy Conners
Set Construction and Decoration George Doeltz, Craig Leventon
Diane Sutherland
Production Flyer and Program George Doeltz
Technical Operator Michael Antonucci
Box Office George Doeltz
Opening Night Reception Maxine Lukins, Erma McCrory
Debbie Doeltz, SCP Board
Opening Night Flowers Daisy Palmer

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Cast of Characters

Stan Keith Larson
Bev. Ashley Faus
Sandy Helena G. Clarkson
John Armando Romero
Vanessa. Pat Cross
Bryce Duncan Heath
Lou. Steve Corelis
Marvin Bill Dahl
Fiona Stephanie Crowley
Fist Christopher Carter

The action of the play takes place in Sandy's Chapel of Love
somewhere in Las Vegas

There will be one fifteen minute intermission after Act I. During the intermission you are invited to the lobby for refreshments as the guest of the Santa Clara Players. If you must smoke, please do so off the wooden deck.

One Acts

As a community based theater group we also have an outreach program. From September through June we offer traveling shows to all types of community and church groups, social and senior organizations, as well as private parties. Our program is extremely flexible and affordable and can run anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour, depending on your needs. If you are interested or need further information please contact us at 408-504-0664.

The Cast

Keith Larson (Stan) - Keith returned to the stage after a 20-year absence this past July when he portrayed George Sikowski in the Bellarmine Alumni Theatre program's production of Jason Miller's *That Championship Season*. It was during the intense rehearsal schedule that he realized that acting was the missing piece in his life and -- thanks to taking part in the Santa Clara Players' production of *Four Weddings and an Elvis* -- he has vowed not to stay away from the theatre ever again. When not on stage, Keith is a high school teacher, Aileen Larson's husband of 12 years, and father of Charlie (age 10) and Henry (age 5).

Ashley Faus (Bev) - Ashley Faus is excited to appear in her third show with Santa Clara Players, after playing the Storyteller in *The Fisherman and His Wife* and *The Christmas Mouse*. She's appeared in numerous shows in the Bay Area and Dallas, TX, including *Yeomen of the Guard*, *Cinderella*, and *Kismet* with Lyric Theatre of San Jose, and two seasons of *A Christmas Carol* with FBC Carrollton. Ashley would like to thank her husband for his enthusiastic support of her theatrical and musical endeavors.

Helena G. Clarkson (Sandy) - Helena is thrilled to be a part of this production and is happy to be working with such a talented cast and crew. Helena has performed all over the Bay Area and was most recently seen at the Dragon in *Becky's New Car*, Foothill College in *Nickel & Dimed*, City Lights in *Hedda Gabler*, and at the Pear in *Familiar Strangers*. Here at Santa Clara Players she performed in *Run For Your Wife*, *Table Manners*, *Absence of a Cello*, *Laura*, *Lend Me A Tenor*, and *The Insanity Trial of Mrs. A. Lincoln*, to name a few. Helena received a BA from Santa Clara University in 2007 (with a double major in Theater and English), and completed two AA's at Foothill College (Theater Arts and Human Performance). Helena would like to thank her son for supporting her every endeavor and everyone here for supporting live theater!!

Armando Romero (John) - This is Armando Romero's first show with Santa Clara Players. Armando has been involved with theatrical groups in Southern California. Since moving to the Bay Area, he is enjoying getting back on stage.

Pat Cross (Vanessa) - This is Pat's seventh (!) play at Santa Clara Players and was last seen as society matron Mrs. Chavenet in *Harvey*. Previous shows include *My Three Angels*, *Tender Lies*, *A Bench in the Sun*, and *Radio TBS*. Pat has also worked with other Bay area theater companies including Broadway West, City Lights, Northside Theater, and Tabard. Some of her favorite roles include Vesta (*Radio TBS*), Clairee (*Steel Magnolias*), and Reba (*Last Night at Ballyhoo*). In this show, she's had entirely too much fun as Vanessa and has enjoyed working with both familiar and new friends. She thanks her husband Chris for his patience during all those nights away at rehearsal, and Director Robert Casillas for putting together such wonderful cast.

Duncan Heath (Bryce) - Duncan is happy to be returning to the Santa Clara Players for a part in his second play with the group. His dramatic work spans stage, film, and web based dramatic and commercial productions. Duncan lives in Santa Clara with his wife, Randy and daughter Evan.

Steve Corelis (Lou) - Steven is a semi-retired educator teaching part-time at San Jose City College and having a blast leading tours at the Winchester Mystery House. He has eight lovely grandchild who he tries to embarrass in front of their friends whenever given the chance. He is thrilled and grateful to be on the Santa Clara Players stage again, and just wants to say, "Uhhh, thank yew, thank yew verrry muhch" for comin' to our play tonight"!

Bill Dahl (Marvin) - Bill discovered his passion for acting in his first of three seasons playing the role of a Pharisee in Cathedral of Faith's annual Easter Drama & Musical, *The Road to Resurrection*. As a member of their World of Arts team he also plays various roles in skits and sketches. This is Bill's third appearance at Santa Clara Players. He was a newcomer to Community Theater last year when he played Axel Hammond in *The Nerd*. He returned to play Dr Krapinsky in *Spreading it Around*. Bill has enjoyed the camaraderie of working with the cast and production crew of *Four Weddings and an Elvis* and hopes to return to Santa Clara Players in the future.

Stephanie Crowley (Fiona) - A self-described theater addict, Stephanie has enjoyed "stomping the boards" in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and California. Locally, she has been seen most recently

as Mme de Volanges in *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* with Dragon Productions, and as Randy in *Superior Donuts* with Pear Avenue Theater. She graduated Dartmouth College after studying in London with the Royal Shakespeare Company. In her "real life," Stephanie works as an independent marketing consultant and as a yoga instructor.

Christopher Carter (Fist) - Christopher Prescott Carter has been acting for fifteen years. Over that time he has appeared in *Superior Donuts* at Pear Avenue Theater, *Big River* at Theatre Works, *The Whipping Man* at Renegade Theatre Experiment, *A Christmas Carol* and *The Time of Your Life* at Northside Theatre, *Lady of the Lantern*, *Viva Cristo Rey* and *Cha Joe* at Quo Vadis Theatre, *Lady McLeod Bethune* at Tabia Theatre, *The Pied Piper* with Magic Carpet Theatre, and *Wintertime* and *Romeo & Juliet* with Revolutionary Theatre. He received the Hal Todd Excellence in Acting award from San Jose State University in 2010.

Amy Conners (Costumer) - Amy has enjoyed working with SCP since her first show here, *The Heidi Chronicles*. Since then, she has been lucky enough to be involved either on stage or costuming various shows. Amy graduated from San Jose State with a BA in Theater Arts. She has been involved in the Bay Area theater and television scene as an actor, producer, costumer and director.

Robert Casillas (Director) - Robert has been actor, director, lyricist, playwright and producer in various productions around the Bay Area. Starting out as a performer, he built a resume of performances at several venues around the Bay Area and then he turned to his second passion - writing. While a member of Playwrights' Center of San Francisco he performed in, and directed the work of other writers, wrote his full length play EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENTS, and the musical TELEGRAM with composer Rick Walsh. Robert's been involved in production aspects at ArtRise, Hillbarn, New Conservatory Theatre Center, The Pear, Broadway West, Stage 1, Palo Alto Players and Actors Ensemble of Berkeley. A big thank you to Joey Montes for all his support.

About the Players

The *Santa Clara Players* is a non-profit community theater group dedicated to wholesome entertainment. We provide an opportunity for anyone with dramatic or stagecraft aspirations to work with experienced directors and producers. We provide high quality, family theater for the enjoyment of the citizens of Santa Clara and the surrounding areas.

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