

Santa Clara Players

present



July 13 - 22, 2012

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service

Production Staff

Producer George Doeltz
Director Amy Conners
Stage Manager Michael T. Antonucci
Lighting Design George Doeltz
Sound Design Tom Dragt, Amy Conners
Set Painting Maz Masamori and Amy Conners
Production Flyer and Program George Doeltz
Technical Operator Michael T. Antonucci
Box Office George Doeltz
Costumes Amy Conners

Cast of Characters

Mary Wilson Sara Doeltz
Mrs. Wilson Sandi Wolfe
Cribbs Tom Dragt
Ima Stickler Darcie Lee Grover
Edward Middleton Devon Lee Grover

Act I

Scene 1. Mrs. Wilson's cottage, mid-morning
Scene 2. Cribb's house, an hour later
Scene 3. Mrs. Wilson's cottage, same evening

Act II

Scene 1. Cribb's house, twelve months later
Scene 2. Mrs. Wilson's cottage, an hour later
Scene 3. Mrs. Wilson's cottage, an hour later

The Cast

Sara Doeltz (Mary) -Although Sara has been involved in theatre for over 22 years (and has been acting melodramatic for over 29!), this is her first chance to perform in a true melodrama. She graduated from Santa Clara University in 2004 with a BA in Theatre Arts, and was last seen as Chris Mouse in the Santa Clara Players' 2011 holiday production of *A Christmas Mouse*. Most recently she was Assistant Director for SCP's *Dial M for Murder*.

Sandi Wolfe (Mrs. Wilson) - Sandi was most recently seen in the role of Clelia Waldgrave in Santa Clara Players *The Nerd*. She is excited to appear in her first melodrama and delighted to work with this cast and director! She hopes the audience will join in the fun of the show and cheer, boo and encourage the cast when the mood strikes!.

Tom Dragt (Cribbs) - This is Tom's first show at Santa Clara Players and his first time on stage since 2005. It reunites him with three Big Lil's alumni (Darcie Lee Grover, Devon Lee Grover and director Amy Conners). Tom is an alumnus of Big Lil's Cabaret and studied theater at the Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts. He can also be heard on KKUP 91.5 FM on most Mondays from 6-9 AM doing his radio show "There's No Biz Like Show Biz."

Darcie Lee Grover (Stickler) - Darcie is very excited to be performing melodrama once again. She was a cast member at Big Lil's Cabaret for many years. She was also a cast member of SUTN, a late-night comedy sketch show. Darcie was last seen onstage as Austin in *Sister Cities* at Dragon Productions. Previous SC credits include Pidge in *Cabin Fever*, Heidi in *The Heidi Chronicles* and Ladocia in *The Little Theatre's Production of Hamlet* (for which she won Best Character Actress). Darcie is a member of the Red Ladder Theatre Company, San Jose Rep's award winning outreach program. Darcie would like to thank Santa Clara Players for the opportunity to shamelessly plug her website, www.darcieleeegrover.com, where you can view her resume, reel and photos. Thanks for supporting live theatre! She is dedicating her performance to Amy Conners, her friend and mentor :)

Devon Lee Grover (Edward Middleton) - Devon has enjoyed acting since age 9. He was a regular cast member at Big Lil's Cabaret in San Jose. Devon absolutely loves being an uncle to Savannah, Kadie and Jack. Also, he was a winning contestant on *The Price is Right* back in 2006.

Amy Conners (Director/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. This is Amy's directorial debut for SCP, but is no stranger to the director's seat. She directed for years at her own theater, Big Lil's Cabaret, which specialized in Melodramas. Amy would like to thank the cast for entertaining and making her laugh, Sandi for making bacon, Tom for his music expertise, George and SCP for giving her this opportunity and Maz for understanding that he is not only dating Amy, but the theater! And, thank you, the audience for supporting live theater.

At 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.

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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