

Santa Clara Players

Present

Production Staff



Producer George Doeltz
Director. Dave Leon
Assistant Director/Stage Manager Sara Doeltz
Set Design. George Doeltz
Lighting Design. George Doeltz
Costumes. Lisa Claybaugh
Set Construction and Decoration George Doeltz
Production Flyer and Program George Doeltz
Technical Operator Sara Doeltz
Photography Steve Stubbs
Box Office. George Doeltz
Publicity Nina Klepac
Opening Night Reception. Debbie Doeltz, SCP Board
Opening Night Flowers Daisy Palmer

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Feb. 14 - March 7, 2020

Cast of Characters

Sister Philamena Nina G. Perry
Sister Augusta Karen Fahrner
George Vaughn Mayer
Mother Superior Laura Nelson
Paul Patrick Idleman
Sally Casey Keys
Sister Mary Catherine Kira Zabrowski
Father Chenille Andrew Carrell

The action all takes place in the convent of
the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing

There will be one fifteen minute intermission. During the intermission you are invited to the lobby for refreshments as the guest of the Santa Clara Players. The City of Santa Clara no longer allows smoking anywhere on the property.

The Cast

Nina G. Perry (Sister Philamena) - Nina is thrilled to be making her Santa Clara Players debut! She has previously performed with Palo Alto Players, Woodside Community Theatre, the Stanford Savoyards, the OFJCC Community Choir, and the improv group Spontaneous Combustion. In addition, Nina coproduces and hosts a community TV show about local theatre called *Peninsula Backstage*. She thanks the cast and production staff of *Drinking Habits* for their encouragement and support, and she thanks her husband Fred and her cat Skittle for their unconditional love.

Karen Fahrner (Sister Augusta) - Karen is very excited to play on the Santa Clara Players stage for the first time. She began performing as a child for the San Jose Children's Theatre in Kelly Park, and continued through high school. After a hiatus while raising two daughters, Karen has been acting off and on in community theatre for the past 20 years. Some of the shows she has appeared in are *Fools*, *Jake's Women*, *Inherit the Wind*, various mystery theatre productions, and a number of musicals. Karen insists that the nuns in this play are nothing like the ones she remembers from St. Leo's Elementary School in the 60s!

Vaughn Mayer (George) - Vaughn is excited to be working on his first show at Santa Clara Players. He most recently performed in *Mamma Mia* at West Valley Light Opera and will be in *The Foreigner* with Chanticleers Theatre this summer. Vaughn loves his friends, family, playing Dungeons and Dragons, and telling stories on the stage. He thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show.

Laura Nelson (Mother Superior) - Still fairly new to San Jose, Texan-Seattleite Laura Nelson is thrilled to be in her first Santa Clara Players' production. Laura's Bay Area work includes appearances in Northside Theatre's *Good People* (Dottie) and *A Christmas Carol* (Ghost of Christmas Present), as well as in performances of her solo work, *This Space*, at Hospice of the Valley San Jose and The Marsh in San Francisco. Special thanks are due to her husband, three cats, and other beloved friends and family for their relentless support.

Patrick Idleman (Paul) - Patrick is excited to be working with Santa Clara Players for the first time in his first stage production since college. A graduate of Santa Clara University, he himself is a born and bred product of the South Bay and ecstatic about making his debut in his hometown. Much affection and thanks to the many people who have supported his passion for theater over the years. He is especially grateful for the constant love of his beloved sweetheart Casey, with whom he couldn't fathom spending a better Valentine's Day than an opening night performance.

Casey Keys (Sally) - Casey is delighted to make her onstage debut at Santa Clara Players. Some other favorite theater experiences include stage managing *Zombie Prom* at Sunnyvale Community Players (SCP), *Forever Plaid* and *Peter and the Star Catcher* at South Bay Musical Theater (SBMT), and *Noises Off* at Broadway West. Assistant stage manager for *Drowsy Chaperone*, and *La Cage Aux Folles* at SCP. Percussionist for *Snoopy* at SCP. Props Master for *Grand Hotel*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, and *Cabaret* at SCP. Crew for *Wizard of Oz*, *Little Mermaid*, and *Avenue Q* at SCP and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *Promises Promises*, and *Curtains* at SBMT.

Kira Zabrowski (Sister Mary Catherine) - Kira wis delighted to be making her first appearance with the Santa Clara Players. She is the Director of Theatre at Quarry Lane School, Dublin and has been teaching, directing, and acting for over 20 years. As a local Bay Area Actor, she was most recently seen as Biondello/Tailor in *Taming of the Shrew* (Northside Theatre Company) and Miss Havisham/10 other characters in *Great Expectations* (Town Hall Theatre, Lafayette). Other local credits include Molly/Ensemble in *Animal Farm* (Role Players Ensemble, Danville), Hermia in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Inferno Theatre Company, Berkeley). Past favorite credits include roles in; *Twelfth Night*, *Sylvia*, and *Oleanna*. She would like to thank her wonderful family, fantastic friends, amazing husband, three beautiful children, and talented students for always being so supportive as she continues to pursue her passion for acting.

Andrew Carrell (Father Chenille) - Andrew is making his debut with Santa Clara Players. He recently moved to San Jose from Detroit, Michigan, where he appeared as Caiaphas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. He has also appeared in such roles in the Houston area as Mal Beineke in *The*

Addams Family Musical, Henry Lodge in *Move Over, Mrs. Markham*, Superintendent Battle in *Towards Zero*, and before that in productions in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia. When not on stage he's an Android Developer for Venmo, and currently lives in San Jose with his cat, Rudi.

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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