

Santa Clara Players

Present

Agatha Crusty and the Health Spa Murders

By Derek Webb



Production Staff

Producer George Doeltz
Director Sara Doeltz
Assistant Director Karie Vaughan
Stage Manager Sara Doeltz
Set Design George Doeltz
Lighting Design George Doeltz, Joanna Eliza Stevens
Costumes Lisa Claybaugh
Set Construction and Decoration George Doeltz
Production Flyer and Program George Doeltz
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Cast of Characters

Jocelyn Powers Amy Wright
Geri Myers Sarah Kishler
Lydia Stokes-Ramsbottom Cristi Terry
Julia Whitehead. Daina de Torok
Christina Taylor Pat Cross
Dmitri Popov Kyle Terry
Andy Eden Richard Montgomery
Agatha Crusty. Helena G. Clarkson
Abigail Griggleswick Joanna Eliza Stevens
D.I. Simon Aster. Steve Corelis

The action all takes place in the Tranquillity Suite of Seventh Heaven Health Spa in the present time.

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. If you must smoke, please do so off the wooden deck.

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The Cast

Amy Wright (Jocelyn Powers) - Amy is enjoying her second production with Santa Clara Players. Last seen as Queenie in *You Can't Get There From Here*, she has previously produced, acted, and directed at local community theaters and schools. She was recently a pit singer for *A Chorus Line* as well as being in 9 other SCP musicals from *Bye Bye Birdie* in 2003 to *Grand Hotel* in 2012. She has also performed with Stage 1 (in *Les Miserables*), WVLO (in *Oliver, Honk, & JC Superstar*), and PCLG's Shoestring Theater (in *Cinderella*). Theater has always been a part of her life and she feels fortunate to be able to continue performing in live theater. She thanks her family and staff for allowing her this privilege.

Sarah Kishler (Geri Myers) - Sarah is back to play her third character in her third Agatha Crusty mystery, and she's having a great time! She has also recently been on the Santa Clara Players stage in *7/10 Split*, *Cahoots*, and *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*. Sarah is a librarian with San Jose Public Library and you can come say hello to her at the Rose Garden branch.

Cristi Terry (Lydia Stokes-Ramsbottom) - Cristi is very excited to be making her debut with Santa Clara Players. Her favorite past credits include *Julius Caesar* (Casca) and *Comedy of Errors* (Adriana) with Festival Theatre Ensemble, and *Treasure Island* (Anne Bonny) and *Dracula* (Mina Murray) at West Valley College.

Daina De Torok (Julia Whitehead) - A veteran of 50 Bay Area productions, Daina returns to SCP after previous company appearances in *The Hallelujah Girls* and *Murder Most Fouled Up*. She has also sung many an operietta with Lyric Theatre and also sings with their Christmas Victorian Caroler group. In recent years she is slowly learning the joys and perils of voiceover work. Offstage she enjoys traveling and spends way too much time on the computer.

Pat Cross (Christina Taylor) - Pat was last seen as "Cookie" in the Santa Clara production of *Rumors*, where her knees took a long time recovering from crawling on the floor in a beaded dress. She's performed in a wide variety of shows at SCP including *Four Weddings and an Elvis*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *A Bench in the Sun*, *Radio TBS*, and

My Three Angels." Additional favorite roles include Ethel Banks in *Barefoot in the Park*, (Broadway West), Clariee, in *Steel Magnolias* (Northside Theater) and Adrianne in *Love Letters*, (Broadway West). She's delighted to be working with both former and new cast mates and thanks Sara Doeltz and Karie Vaughan for their direction and support.

Kyle Terry (Dmitri Popov) - Kyle is thrilled to be making his very first appearance with Santa Clara Players. A few of his favorite past roles include *Much Ado About Nothing* (Don Pedro) and *Pirates of Port Royal* (Squire Sullen) with Festival Theater Ensemble and *A Very Dark Evening with Edgar Allen Poe* (Edgar Allen Poe) at West Valley College.

Helena G. Clarkson (Agatha Crusty) - Helena is honored to be performing as Agatha for the third time here at Santa Clara Players. She has performed for theater companies all over the Bay Area including Broadway West, Coastal Rep., DMT, Dragon, Lyric, Pear, RTE, and Tabard. She was last seen as Karen on this stage in *Things My Mother Taught Me*. Helena received a BA from Santa Clara University in 2007 (double major in Theater and English), after she 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!!

Joanna Eliza Stevens (Abigail Griggleswick) - Joanna is thrilled for her California debut performance as Abigail Griggleswick with the Santa Clara Players. She got her BFA Acting degree from the University of Central Florida. In Orlando, Joanna's favorite roles were Sarah in *Children of a Lesser God* and Chorus Leader in *Antigone*. She also enjoyed performing at Universal Orlando. Joanna portrayed Olive Oyl and danced on Stilts in the Superstar Parade. Besides acting, Joanna loves playing guitar, board games, and playing with her dog. She feels lucky to have so much support from her Family, Friends, and above all, God.

Steve Corelis (D.I. Simon Aster) - What fun! Steve is thrilled to once again be part of a Santa Clara Players' production. When not trying to learn his lines, he can be found practicing retirement. He said he wants to be sure to get it right. He wants to thanks all the members of the cast, his family, and Nanci for all being there for him. Enjoy the show!

Lisa Claybaugh (Costumer) - Lisa has 18 years of experience as a costumer. She holds degrees in Dance and German Translation from Rutgers University. Her work has been seen on theater, opera and dance companies nationally. Lisa is the Resident Costume Designer at Coastal Repertory Theatre in Half Moon Bay (where she has worked on more than a dozen productions), at Notre Dame de Namur Music Department, and is the Resident Designer and a founding member of Half Moon Bay Shakespeare Company. She also stays busy as a freelance arts administrator, dancer, choreographer, and mother.

Sara Doeltz (Director) - Sara is excited to be returning to directing with Santa Clara Players. She has been stage manager for the Players since 2013, and was previously seen onstage at the Players in gems like *Nana's Naughty Knickers* and *The Drunkard*, amongst others. In April 2015 Sara was stage manager for the world-premier production of Ana-Catrina Buchser's *The Star Without a Name* at Dragon Theatre in Redwood City. A graduate of Santa Clara University, Sara received her Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts in 2004. Sara would like to thank every member of the cast and crew of *Agatha Crusty and the Health Spa Murders* for their incredible patience, hard work, and flexibility through all the ups and downs of this whirlwind production.

Karie Vaughan (Assistant Director) - After being on stage in last season's *Things My Mother Taught Me*, Karie is happy to return as Assistant Director. Favorite past roles have included Ethel in *Barefoot in the Park* and Lilly in *Freedom of the City*. Karie has performed with several of the local community Theatre groups including Santa Clara Players, Northside Theatre Company, The Mostly Irish Theatre Company and Quo Vadis. Karie would like to thank the cast and crew for making this a wonderful experience.

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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Santa Clara Players **Family Holiday Show** **The Christmas Mouse**

An SCP Original Play by Michael Antonucci
based on the music of Linda Arnold



This is the tale of Mrs. Robinson, who is determined to win the Gingerbread House contest this year, and the Christmas mouse, who needs food for his family and finds her creation. But the mouse has no self control and destroys the entire gingerbread house. Eventually, with some outside help, things get better and the mouse learns quite a lot about life and getting along with the big people.

Produced by George Doeltz
Directed by Sara Doeltz

Featuring

Ashley Faus	Karie Vaughan
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