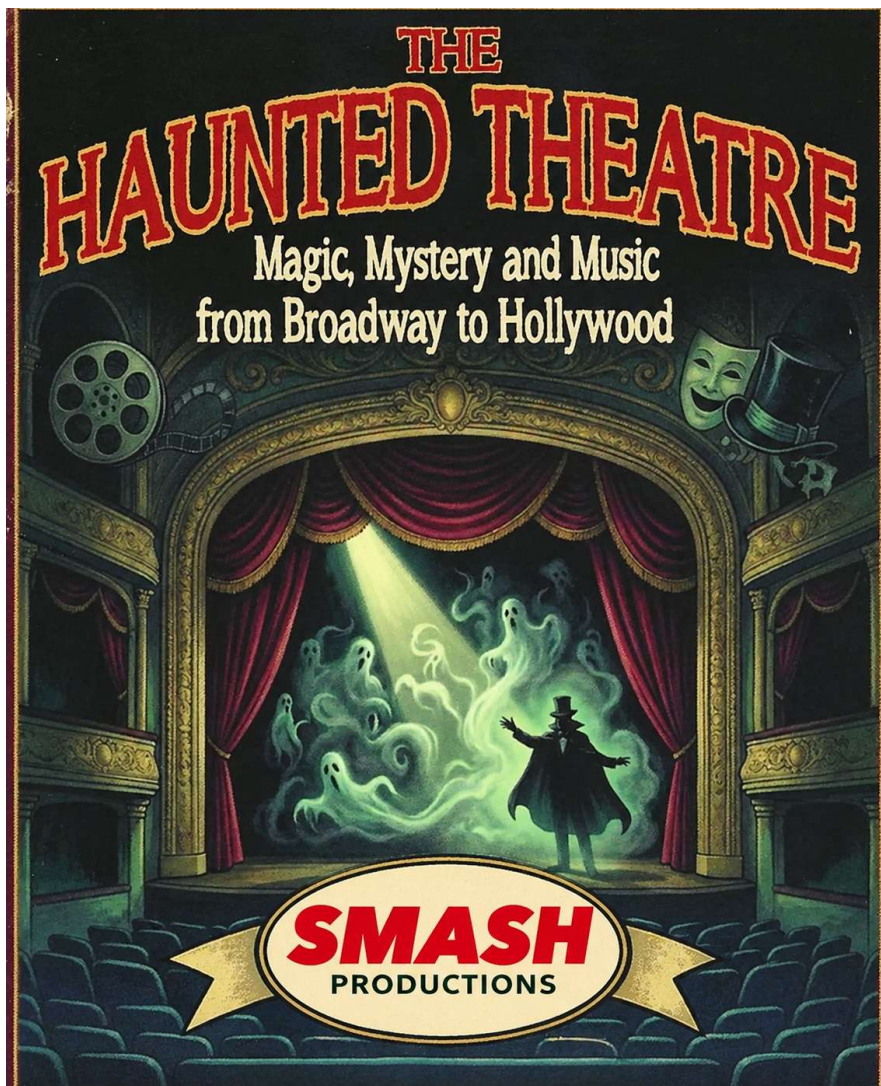




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FROM THE PRODUCER



Welcome to The Haunted Theatre, The Magic, Mystery and Music from Hollywood to Broadway. We are celebrating ten years of SMASH Productions with scenes from some of our past shows including Little Shop of Horrors, Addams Family and When You Wish Upon A Mouse (Disney Show) plus showstoppers from other Haunted Shows including Phantom, Pippin, Rocky Horror and Beetlejuice. The Original Thrill The Villages Zombies join us to perform Thriller.

Haunted Theatre was brought to life by Director Barry Corlew who wrote the original script spotlighting our dedicated cast and crew of all-star SMASH Performers. Some team members have been with us since our first USO Show in 2016 which helps SMASH deliver quality programs. Mary Ann Rockenbach led our music and vocals with this unique group of adults and students. Beth Duffield created innovative choreography to the many genres in the show. Dianne Bolton is responsible for all the wonderful spooky backgrounds and sounds. Deb Livernois manages our Ghoul Squad as Stage Manager. Bill Tanner, our Master Builder designed and built our sets and custom props. Patty Desai, Assistant Director serves to pull everything together.

SMASH Productions was formed to achieve our “possible” dream of creating a kinder theatre company to bring quality entertainment to The Villages Stage and contribute to local charities. For our milestone year, we presented Cinderella, 1776 The Musical and the debuts of A Heroes’ Tribute and now The Haunted Theatre. We continued our relationships with many local charities. A complete list of SMASH Shows is included. We start 2027 off with Annie The Musical, winner of seven Tony Awards, eight Drama Desk Awards and a Grammy for Best Cast Album.

Thank you for supporting SMASH for the last 10 years by attending our shows. For more information, please visit www.smashproductionsfl.com.

We hope you enjoy this show as much as we have enjoyed creating it!

Susan Feinberg, Producer

FROM THE DIRECTOR



In April, SMASH Producer Susan Feinberg called and asked if I would be interested in writing and directing a "Halloween" show for SMASH's 10th anniversary. I said "NO" in as many ways as I could. She persisted, and after a couple of days, she called back, and sure enough the creative juices had kicked in. I suggested a "Haunted Theatre" since that is the medium I was familiar with. About two days later, the basics of this production were in place. Performers from previous SMASH shows were contacted to be part of the celebration, songs chosen and off we went.

This show is unique. Each scene is its own complete piece. Some scenes connect; most do not. All have their own twist. What a treat to have the creative freedom to do this, with a cast and crew willing and able to create along with me, and a Producer to give full support.

I have been with SMASH since the very first USO Show as an Actor, Writer and Director. It is wonderful that 10 years later, I am still with the Company after directing shows including Little Shop of Horrors and then working on original plays including When You Wish Upon A Mouse (Disney), The Honeymooners and Rhapsody in Rhythm.

Huge thanks to my Assistant Director, Patty Desai, my Stage Manager Debra Livernois, Choreographer Beth Duffield, Master Builder Bill Tanner, Special Effects and Projections Specialist Dianne Bolton, the costumes, props people, the "ghoul squad", and especially Musical Director Mary Ann Rockenbach. This has been a pleasure.

Barry Corlew, Director

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SONGS AND SCENES

The Haunted Theatre Act 1

INTRO: Night on Bald Mountain

Barry Corlew, Announcements

SCENE 1: Magic to Do - Denis Milonas, Beth Duffield and Keira Manna

SCENE 2: Little Red Riding Hood - Greg Senholzi, Bob Addante
and Indira Hentschel

SCENE 3: Addams Family Intro - Louie Vassmer and Bobby Petrucelli
When You're an Addams - Deborah and Garry Gibbons
and Company

SCENE 4: Pulled - Lisa Donahue and Benjamin Keefe

SCENE 5: Death is Just Around the Corner - Deborah Gibbons, Beth Duffield
and Indira Hentschel

SCENE 6: Alive - Denis Milonas

SCENE 7: Kiss of the Spider Woman - Sherry Mistler and Aven Wood

SCENE 8: Feed Me - Benjamin Keefe as Seymour and Bob Addante as Audrey 2

SCENE 9: Somebody's Watching Me - Janet Maloney and Ghou! Squad

SCENE 10: I Put A Spell On You - Bonnie Williams, Deborah Gibbons
and Sherry Mistler

SCENE 11: That Old Black Magic - Denis Milonas

SCENE 12: Thriller - Original Villages Thriller Zombies

INTERMISSION

The Haunted Theatre Act 2

INTRO: Toccata and Fugue in D minor

SCENE 1: As if We Never Said Goodbye - Bonnie Williams

SCENE 2: Time Warp - Bob Addante, Deborah Gibbons, Sherry Mistler
and Company

SCENE 3: Mack the Knife - Garry Gibbons, Denis Milonas, Janet Maloney,
and Dancers

SCENE 4: Monster Mash - Paul Carmignani, Bobby Petrucelli, Greg Senholzi,
and Company

SCENE 5: Will you Still Bite me Tomorrow - Bobbi Steele-Marotta and John Kase

SCENE 6: Pirate March and Captain's Hook's Waltz - Bill Krone, Louie Vassmer,
Pirates and Captive Students

SCENE 7: Phantom of the Opera - John Kase, Bob Addante, Garry Gibbons

SCENE 8: Jump in the Line - Shake, Shake Senora - Company

HAUNTED THEATRE CAST

ACTORS

BOB ADDANTE	DENIS MILONAS
PATTI CARD	SHERRY MISTLER
PAUL CARMIGNANI	MACI NATALINO
LISA DONAHUE	GREG SENHOLZI
DEBORAH GIBBONS	BOBBY STEELE-MAROTTA
GARRY GIBBONS	ARIANA OGERIO
INDIRA HENTSCHEL	BOBBY PETRUCELLI
JOHN KASE	JO SALLEE
BENJAMIN KEEFE	SOFIA SALLEE
HOWARD KIRSCHENBAUM	LOUIE VASSMER
JANET MALONEY	BONNIE WILLIAMS
KEIRA MANNA	AVEN WOOD

THRILL THE VILLAGES ZOMBIE DANCERS

BONNIE STEIN	KIMBERLY DALY
CASSIE HARRIS	KIM WEAVER,
DAWN MCCUE	LYDIA WILLIAMS
GAYLE ERSKINE	MELISSA TERHARK
GRACE SMITH	NINA SCERBO
DARCY LACLAIR	PATTI CARRICK
JANICE KELLER	SHARON DURCHOLZ
JEAN KINION	SHARON RUSSELL
JODI HOMOLKA	VICKY RODSETH

GHOUL SQUAD

PATTI CARD	HOWARD KIRSCHENBAUM
ALAN DODGE	DEB LIVERNOIS
SANDI JONES	SYLVIA VASSMER

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer	SUSAN FEINBERG
Director	BARRY CORLEW
Musical Director	MARY ANN ROCKENBACH
Choreographer, Principal Dancer.....	BETH DUFFIELD
Assistant Director.....	PATTY DESAI
Stage Manager	DEBRA LIVERNOIS
Assistant to Producer	LIZA DIANA WALTERS, HOLLY JESKE
Technical Director	JEFF JAGMIN
Master Builder	BILL TANNER
Sound Effects and Projections	DIANNE BOLTON
Props Mistress.....	SAMMIE BRASSETTE
Costume Mistress.....	JAN WAGNER
Costumes.....	JAN BEDDIA, BARB BYERS, PAT CARMIGNANI
.....	SUSAN FEINBERG, HOLLY JESKE, JAN PETRO
Dressers.....	JANET ALLISON, JAN BEDDIA, HOLLY JESKE
.....	JEANNE KREBBS, JAMIE KLATT
Wigs / Hair	JAMIE KLATT
Make Up.....	BRIAN LA PALME
Special Effects	TOM FUJAWA
Build Crew	KELLI BEHR, STAN MARTIN, FRANK OLIVE,
.....	BILL TANNER, DEBRA LIVERNOIS
Program.....	PAUL CARMIGNANI, SUSAN FEINBERG,
.....	LIZA DIANA WALTERS
Marketing	SUSAN FEINBERG
Graphics	JEFF JAGMIN, JOHN KASE, JONI LANZ
Treasurer, Transportation, Green Room	STUART FEINBERG
Videographer.....	GERRY SHERMAN

RUNNING TIME – 2 HOURS WITH ONE INTERMISSION.

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THE HAUNTED THEATRE CAST BIOS

Bob Addante

Bob is a retired teacher and spent most of his adult life working with middle school students, helping them to achieve success on stage. Bob currently performs with the Old Time Radio Club, Villages Improv Academy, and also has a singing show that he performs for clubs, private parties, and nursing homes. He recently played Will in *Oklahoma!*, the Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*, Joseph in *Joseph*, Hero in *Forum* and Prince Herbert and Not Dead Fred in *Spamalot*. He will appear as Rooster in *SMASH Annie* in April 2020. When he is not performing, you will find him playing pickleball, beach tennis, platform tennis, and exercising at the pool. He has also recently taken up cardio drumming! This is Bob's sixth show at The Savannah Center, and he feels very blessed to live in The Villages and to have these opportunities.

Patti Card

Patti has performed for SMASH Productions in *When You Wish Upon a Mouse 2*, *Nunset Boulevard*, *The Sound of Music*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Addams Family* and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. She also performed as part of The Villages Musical Companies productions of *Brigadoon*, *Crazy for You*, *Sweet Charity* and *The Producers*. For *Broadway Bound Sensational Sixties* and *Promises, Promises*, for KC Productions *Cabaret* and *Les Miserables*. Patti danced with the Orlando Magic Classic 407 and Music in Motion.

Paul Carmignani

Paul was recently seen as Andrew Carnes in *Oklahoma!* Theater Credits include Ralph Kramden in SMASH Production's *The Honeymooners from New York to the Villages* and in 1976; in KC Production's *Godspell*, *Joseph*, *West Side Story*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Grumpy Old Men*, and *Camelot*; the Villages Musical Theater's production of *CATS* and *Fiddler on the Roof*; and in the Player's Theater's production of *Pirates of Penzance*. Paul will appear in *SMASH Annie* in 2027. Paul is the Chairman of the Villages Musical Theater Production Company. In addition to theater, Paul is a member of the Villages Pops Chorus, the Welcome Home Concert Band and the Woodworkers Club. Paul would like to extend a special thank you to his wife, Patricia. There aren't enough words to express what your support means to me. Where words fail, music speaks.

Lisa Donohue

Lisa Donohue has loved being onstage since joining SMASH Productions' *Cinderella* last year. She has played Martha Jefferson in 1776 and will appear as Grace, Daddy Warbucks' secretary, in next year's *Annie*. Lisa studied vocal performance in college and has sung and performed throughout her life. An avid music lover, she especially enjoys gospel, jazz, and Broadway music. She is thrilled to be part of Haunted Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Meg in *Brigadoon* and an angel in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She looks forward to experiencing more of The Villages' vibrant theater scene, both onstage and off.

Deborah Gibbons

Deborah has always been in love with musical theater- it has been her life's passion. Memorable roles have been Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, Annie in *Annie get your Gun*, Meg in *Brigadoon*, and Aldonza in *Man of La Mancha*. After moving to The Villages 4 ½ years ago, she and her husband Garry have been involved in Musical Theater companies. She's performed for SMASH productions as Morticia in *The Adams Family*, Violet Newstead in *9 to 5*, Mama Rose in *Gypsy* and most recently as the wicked Stepmother in *Cinderella*, a role she is grateful for been given the opportunity to bring to life on the Savannah Stage. She also performed with KC Productions as Muriel in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and with the Villages Musical Theatre Company in the musical *Spamalot*. She thanks God for the opportunities to continue to work in musical theater.

Garry Gibbons

Garry was last seen on stage at the Savannah center for SMASH as Herbie in *Gypsy* and previously in *The Addams Family* and *9 to 5*. He also performed in *Spamalot*, *Grumpy Old Men*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, and *Heroes and Villains*. He has performed with MIMO and spent 20 years traveling the country with his wife, Deborah performing in Dinner Theatre. He has directed extensively and produced in The Baton Rouge Dinner playhouse. He was managing director for the Grand County Theatre Association in Winter Park and Grand Lake, Colorado.

Indira Hentschel

Indira, a former Jersey girl, has been dancing since the age of three. She possesses a deep passion for performing and consistently strives to bring joy to audiences through her work. She performs with Evolution Dance, Music in Motion, Thrill the Villages, and IBDancin. She is honored to participate with this talented cast in SMASH. A big thank you to her family and husband.

John Kase

If moving to the Villages is about coming out of your shell then John is a true Villager. He joined SMASH for the *Honeymooners* and *9 to 5* and recently played Thomas Jefferson in 1776. Since moving to Marsh Bend in 2020, John has performed with "The Improvisational Theatre Club of The Villages", co-founded the comedy theatre club "Let's Explore Comedy", and performed the role of Hank the bartender and Sumter County Sheriff in the Villages "Acting Out Theatre Club" presentation of *The Golden Girls Move To The Villages*. John is also a singer songwriter and open mic performer. He would like to thank his wonderful wife Nancy for all of her encouragement and support.

Benjamin Keefe

Ben is a 17-year-old Senior at The Villages High School. He most recently appeared as a Courier in SMASH 1776 and in his high school's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* as the voice of Audrey II. He started acting at 10 years old when he played Mowgli in the *The Jungle Book Jr.* and then went on to play Eric in *Matilda the Musical* with Ocala Civic Theatre Mainstage. SMASH Credits include L.A. in *Gypsy*, a Protean in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and Pugsley in *The Addams Family*. He also played Ensemble roles in

The Sound of Music and *Carousel*. He is a member of The Villages High School Chamber Singers, and received an Outstanding Vocalist Award during the Music in the Parks Competition. Ben will appear in Clue as Colonel Mustard October 23-25 at The Tracy.

Howard Kirschenbaum

Howard moved to the Villages in 2006, with Susan, his wife, having worked with several theater groups in both onstage and offstage positions. Most recently he was seen in SMASH 1776, *Honeymooners* and *Little Shop*, as Eugene in *Grease* with KC Productions, Abe in *Beau Jest* with Step-on-a-Stage, in the ensemble in *Beauty and the Beast* with VMTC and in the SMASH Disney Show *When You Wish Upon A Mouse*.

Bill Krone

Bill, a nineteen-year veteran of the Savannah stage, is a former High School Principal from a suburb of Buffalo, New York, who has appeared in twenty-three Broadway musicals in The Villages since 2008 and numerous other dance and variety shows. Most recently, he played Rumtugtugger in *CATS* and the Pharaoh in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and in 2024 notably reprised his 2013 role as Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* on the Savannah stage. Other featured roles include Billy Flynn in *Chicago*, Jigger in *Carousel*, Julian Marsh in *42nd Street*, and Lank Hawkins in *Crazy for You*. He is thrilled to be included in this momentous 10th anniversary SMASH Productions fall show and thanks fellow cast and Director Barry Corlew and the production staff for their patience and support. He has been with SMASH since the first show and played Norton in *Honeymooners*, Mr. Mushnik in *Little Shop of Horrors*, *When You Wish Upon A Mouse* and *Rhapsody in Rhythm*. He will appear in SMASH *Annie* in 2027. As always, he thanks his wife, Martie, for her constant support of him in his theatrical adventures.

Janet Maloney

Janet Maloney was the national Credit Manager for United Technologies/Carrier and then an adjunct professor before coming to The Villages and happily jumped into entertainment ventures. Janet has performed as a singer, dancer and actor in most all the Villages' entertainment venues including SMASH Productions, Villages Musical Theater, KC Productions and many more. Janet was also named as the 1st Runner Up in the 2023 "Ms Senior Florida" pageant using a Reba song as her talent. Just a few of her SMASH roles include, Alice and Trixie in *The Honeymooners*, The Governess in *Sound of Music* and Ms Mazzeppa in SMASH's version of *Gypsy*. Playing this "over the hill stripper" was just a blast. Janet, coming off *Cinderella*, is excited to start *Annie* for the spring of 2027, and is excited to appear on MIMO "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" on November 4.

Kiera Manna

Kiera has a professional ballet background and teaches dance, yoga, & baton twirling. She performs with dance companies Evolution, Music in Motion, and The Villages Twirlers Show Team. Kiera has performed with SMASH as a featured dancer in 9 to 5 and *Cinderella*. She also appeared in *Hello, Dolly*, *Guys and Dolls*, *CATS*, and *Oklahoma!*

Denis Milonas

With more than 40 years of musical theater experience, Denis has appeared in numerous leading roles throughout his career. His SMASH Roles include John Addams in *1776*, Hysterium in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and the Butler in *The Sound of Music*. He appeared as Will Rogers in *The Will Rogers Follies*, Thénardier in *Les Misérables*, Curly in *Oklahoma!* and Patsy in *Spamalot*, among many others. In addition to performing, Denis is an accomplished producer, director, and singer-songwriter. He is the owner and operator of Reboot Entertainment specializing in live entertainment throughout The Villages and Central Florida. Denis thanks his family, friends, and fellow cast members for their continued support.

Sherry Mistler

Sherry Mistler comes to The Villages from New Jersey where she performed in various bands, theater productions and was a member of the Philly Pops Festival Chorus. Since moving to The Villages, she has been thrilled to perform in several SMASH productions including *Sound of Music*, *The Addams Family*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *9 to 5* and *Cinderella*.

Maci Natalino

At just 12 years old, Maci Natalino has already developed an impressive passion for musical theater. A seventh grader at The Villages Charter School, she is excited to return to the SMASH stage for her third production. Her theater experience includes roles in *Change the World*, *Change the World 2*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Gypsy*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, and *Cinderella*, with appearances in *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Annie* coming soon. When she is not rehearsing, Maci enjoys gymnastics, reading, singing, and exploring new musicals. Her vibrant personality, dedication, and love for the arts shine through in every performance.

Ariana Ogerio

In the last 4 years, Arianna (age 11) passed the required test and was declared as a Local Winner, Elementary Class, in the National Piano Audition. Arianna also received Superior Rating in National Federation of Junior Festival piano solo. Arianna does voice lessons ballet, dance lessons and theater classes. She was cast as one of the munchkin lullaby league, poppies and flying monkey in *The Wizard of Oz* by KC Productions. She was in *Gypsy* as Newspaper boy and as an understudy for Baby June and played various roles in *Cinderella* as one of mice and child villager with SMASH Productions. Arianna will be *Annie* in *Annie* with SMASH Productions in 2027.

Bobby Petrucelli

Bobby has performed with many theater groups in The Villages including: Broadway Bound Players, B & B Productions, M&M Productions, KC Productions, Lake Miona Theater, Players Theater of Southern Oaks, The Village Theater Company, Shaka Crew Dance Company, The Village Musical Theater, and SMASH Productions. He is a board member of the Village Theater Company and the Villages Musical Theater Company. He was recently seen in the SMASH productions of *Gypsy*, *The Honeymooners*, *Cinderella* and *1776*. He will appear in *Annie* in the Spring. As always, he thanks his wife, Mary, for her love and support and for putting up with his antics.

Josephine Sallee

Jo is 8 years old and excited to be in second grade. She has participated for the last few years in the junior drama camps at the Sharon. She had her debut on the big stage with SMASH Productions in *Gypsy*. Since then, she has performed in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Cinderella*, and looks forward to her role in *Annie* this spring. When Jo is not performing on stage, she enjoys dancing, spending time with her family and friends, playing with her cats, and anything that includes music, including playing her violin. Her career aspirations include being an actress and creating her own show!

Sofia Sallee

Sofia is 12 years old and enjoying seventh grade, especially math. Her debut with SMASH Productions was as Marta in *The Sound of Music*. She has also performed in *Gypsy*, *Wizard of Oz*, and *Cinderella*. She is looking forward to her role in *Annie* this spring! Sofia also looks forward to performing in the drama camps at the Sharon each summer. When Sofia is not on stage, her favorite things include dancing, spending time with her family and friends, and going on adventures with her Girl Scout troop. When she grows up, she wants to be an actress and director.

Greg Senholzi

Greg was raised in a musical family and first appeared on TV at age 3 with his father on the Perry Como Show. He studied at the Lee Strasberg School of Acting with Madam Piscatur. He has had roles in the following productions *PT 109*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Camelot*, *Oklahoma*, *Oliver* and as Orson Welles in *War of the Worlds*. Greg was an acting teacher who directed and produced shows in New York for over 10 years. He is a member of the Villages Pops Chorus. Greg has performed in SMASH *1776*, *The Addams Family* and *Cinderella*. He will appear in *Annie* in Spring 2027. He appeared in *Grease*, *Carousel* and *Wizard*.

Bobbi Steele- Marotta

Bobbi has many years of experience in acting in Community Theater Musicals. In the last 18 years, Bobbi 's has had leading roles in *Hello Dolly*, *Guys and Dolls*, *South Pacific*, *Annie get your Gun*, *Music Man*, *King & I* and her favorite role Marty in *Grease*. Other Musical Comedies include *Kiss Me Kate*, *My Fair Lady*, *Camelot*, *Forum*, *Carousel*, *Music Man*, *Brigadoon*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Crazy for You*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Young Frankenstein*. She first worked with SMASH as Assistant Director for *Sound of Music* and has worked backstage in multiple SMASH Shows. Bobbi was the Co-founder of 'Arts-In-Motion' Community Theater Group in North Conway, NH and was instrumental in the formation of their Children's Summer Theater Camp Program.

Louie Vassmer

Louie made his Villages debut with SMASH Productions' *Rhapsody in Blue* and has since appeared in *The Honeymooners 1 & 2*, *The Addams Family*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Gypsy*, *Cinderella*, and *1776*. He is also involved with Music In Motion. A child actor from Chicago, he was always in musical theater. His background also includes creative advertising, animation, radio voice-over, assistant producer for a PBS production, and directing independent films—all while pursuing a full-time career as a psychologist. Louie now enjoys performing alongside his supportive wife, Sylvia—and spending as much time as possible at Walt Disney World.

Sylvia Vassmer

Sylvia has been a part of SMASH Productions behind the scenes, helping with sets, scene changes, props, and costume changes for many shows. Before becoming involved with Community Theater, she worked as a medical specialist for various medical organizations. Sylvia enjoys being part of the theater community and helping bring each production to life. When she's not backstage, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Louie—and sharing the love of Walt Disney World.

Bonnie Williams

Bonnie has been active in community theater for 45+ years. She has performed with VTC, VMT, MIMO and as a featured performer with the Villages Pops Chorus. She has appeared in 14 of the previous SMASH productions including the *Nunsense shows* as Mother Superior, Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music*, Domina in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to The Forum* and the Queen in *Cinderella*. In April 2027, she will be Miss Hannigan in *Annie*. Congrats to SMASH on 10 wonderful years

Aven Woods

Aven is Age 12 and is a 6th grader at The Villages Charter Middle School. Her previous stage credits with SMASH Productions include Baby June in *Gypsy* and Young Cinderella and Ensemble in *Cinderella*. She has also performed as July in *Annie Jr.* and a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz Jr.* with Orlando Family Stage at The Sharon. This spring, she will return to SMASH Productions as an Orphan and understudy for Annie in *Annie*.

THE HAUNTED THEATRE PRODUCTION CREW BIOS

Susan Feinberg – Producer

Susan grew up in a household filled with music, dance and singing. Professionally, she was an executive for global product development and marketing for major telecom companies where her team developed and rolled out new technology products. She was a pioneer in Digital Quality Audio and Video working with MTV, Nickelodeon, Lucas Films and major Music networks around the globe. She worked with collaborative global showcases where musicians from different continents and cities played together, including the New York Music Festival, Montreux Jazz Festival and Big Help. She supported major music and film studios as they started international production projects where the entertainers, directors and crew could be located anywhere and still work seamlessly together. SMASH Productions was created in 2016 to give Villagers opportunities to participate in high quality stage shows. Susan is proud that SMASH just celebrated its 10th Anniversary with 2026 productions of *Cinderella*, *1776*, *A Salute to Heroes* with Pinky and *The Haunted Theatre*. Susan thanks her husband Stuart for his support and indulging her love of theater.

Barry Corlew– Director

Barry began his theater career in 4th grade and has never stopped! He directed his first show as a student director in 6th grade. While in the U.S. Navy, Barry worked with The Rota Little Theater (Spain). Professionally, Barry has worked with Café Lena Theater Project in Saratoga Springs, NY and performed with Riverview Entertainment Productions

(NY). He directed *Embraceable Me* 'off-off Broadway' in NYC and was the assistant director and had a featured role in the film, *The Old Livingston House*, shot locally in central Florida. He has also appeared in 10 other films and has over 150 theater credits as an actor and director. A Villager since 2009, Barry has worked with M&M Productions, VTC where he co-directed with Bob Petrucelli, *A Visit From Scarface*, VMT, Lake Miona and Melon Patch. He has been with SMASH since the first show as an Actor, Writer and Director. He wrote and directed *Over the Rainbow -the Music of Harold Arlen*, *When You Wish Upon a Mouse...the Music of Disney*, *Rhapsody in Rhythm* and *The Honeymooners from New York to The Villages*. Recently he helped write and direct *The Cat's Meow Murder Mystery* for PW fund raiser at NLPC and Temple Shalom. He is the artistic director for Broadway and Beyond Entertainment, working with his 'life partner' Bonnie Williams.

Mary Ann Rockenbach - Music Director

Mary Ann has shared her talents with The Villages Community for over 25 years. Career highlights include musical direction in Holland, Belgium and Germany, eight years of coaching and accompanying at Walt Disney World, and employment with Orlando Opera, Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, SAK Comedy Lab, Valencia Community College and Bergamo's Italian Restaurant. Originally from Burlington, Iowa, she joined SMASH Productions as Music Conductor for *Nunset Boulevard* and Vocal Coach for *Rhapsody* and then as Musical Director for *The Sound of Music* and *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum*, *9 to 5 The Musical*, *Gypsy*, *Cinderella* and *1776*. Mary Ann is the Accompanist for Temple Shalom and United Methodist Church in Fruitland Park. She is also a private vocal coach.

Patty O'Toole Desai - Assistant Director

Patty has been happily busy on and off the stage for most of her life. She earned her BA in Theatre and has worn a few hats, including actor, dancer, director, choreographer, stage manager, company manager, teacher, coach and editor. A Villager since 2018, she is VP and Production Manager for The Villages Theater Company, and has been privileged to work with Players Theatre of Southern Oaks, All About Theater, Step-Ona-Stage, KC Productions and SMASH Productions. She was the Assistant Director for *Honeymooners*. Special thanks to Barry Corlew for this current opportunity to have some fun!

Debra Livernois - Stage Manager

Debra grew up in Miami and moved out of state to Massachusetts after attending college at the University of Florida. Since moving to The Villages in 2022, she started pursuing her passion for dance and theater and currently dances with Music in Motion. She became involved with SMASH Productions as a dresser for *9 to 5*, worked with the stage crew for *Gypsy*, Assistant Stage Manager for *Cinderella* and head of props for *1776*.

Beth Duffield - Choreographer

Beth's love of dance began at 6 when her parents enrolled her in ballet, tap, and jazz. By 13, Beth had become an assistant teacher at her studio, which led to a 30-year teaching career for dance studios in South Dakota, Washington, California. Moving to The Villages in 2022, led to many performance opportunities, and eventually, choreographing. Beth has choreographed, and performed for Music in Motion, Evolution Dance, IBdancin, Villages Musical Theater, and SMASH. She appeared as a principal dancer in SMASH *9 to 5* and in

The Haunted Theatre. Beth would like to thank her husband, David for his continued love and support while she continues to live out her dreams.

Jan Wagner – Costume Mistress

Jan has been the costume mistress for various companies for over 10 years. Not being on stage herself she feels that the importance of Costumes help make the show more enjoyable not only for the actors but also entertaining for the audience. She wants to thank her skilled coworker Jan Beddia for all the hard work that she contributes to the shows.

Dianne Bolton –Sounds and Projections

Dianne worked with SMASH on its first USO Program and then rejoined them for *The Honeymooners, Sound of Music, Little Shop of Horrors, The Addams Family, Forum, 9-5, Gypsy, Cinderella* and *1776*. She selects, creates, edits and projects the background slides, so sounds and images are seen at the exact right time. This greatly enhances the quality of the productions. The Haunted Theatre projects magic and mystery with Dianne's special effects.

Sammie Brassette - Props Mistress

Sammie's life and career started as a trauma nurse for 40 years. After retiring and moving to The Villages she started working backstage with props in 2011. She had no knowledge of the theater but had a lot of organizational skills to offer. Her first production was *Chicago*. It was a wonderful experience and she was hooked. Her husband, Lyn, is her backup and makes a lot of props that we use. She has worked with SMASH Productions since the first show in 2016. It's been a great ride!

Liza Diana Walters –Producer Assistant

Liza has been working backstage for various Villages theatre productions for the last 10 years. She has been a dresser, a microphone assistant, stage manager (*Young Frankenstein, Sweeney Todd, Evita, My Fair Lady, Man of La Mancha*), program editor and associate producer. Liza joined SMASH Productions as Assistant to the Producer in *The Sound of Music, Little Shop of Horrors, The Addams Family, A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum, 9 to 5, Gypsy, Cinderella* and *1776*. Liza is also Vice President of Operations for Villages Honor Flight, a 501 C that takes veterans to Washington to see their memorials at no cost to them.

Holly Jeske- Producer Assistant

Holly Jeske was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She performed on stage dancing, singing and acting from the age of 4 through 17. She studied classical voice as well as tap, ballet, and drama. She moved to the Villages in 2012 and has sung and danced in multiple shows with The Villages Musical Theater, KC Productions and Music In Motion. She has been with SMASH Productions since the first show with memorable roles in all three *Nunsense* Shows as Sister Amnesia, Sister Margareta in *The Sound of Music*, and Grandma in *Addams Family*. She has also worked backstage for SMASH in costume and props.

Jeff Jagmin -Technical Director

Jeff is a Multimedia developer and internet professional. He joined SMASH to produce the dream sequence in the Rhapsody performance and has worked with the Company for

every show since then. He is the SMASH Productions Webmaster. He creates our show videos and pictures. In 1984, Jeff created a website featuring videos of his friend Olympic Gold Medalist Dan Jansen. Through the Dan Jansen Foundation, they have helped more than 1000 children and families battling cancer. Current Central Florida projects include simple online steaming videos to full feature HD videos with special effects, including Interfaith Community Programs, Holocaust Remembrance Observances and other special events. In his spare time Jeff enjoys creating fish theme art using natural Florida materials, ifishtails.com

Stuart Feinberg – Treasurer and Green Room

Stuart is a founding member of SMASH. He appeared on stage in productions of *Love and Marriage* and our original *Honeymooners*. Stuart concentrates his efforts behind the scenes to keep the company running smoothly as Treasurer, Transportation and Catering for the Green Room. Stuart recently added the role of Advertising Sales Manager. Before moving to The Villages, he was a Regional Sales Manager in the clothing business. Weekends will find Stuart and his wife Susan at car shows, Disney and philanthropic events.

Brian La Palme - Makeup and Hair Artist

Brian's first time working with SMASH was for *The Honeymooners*. He continued with *Sound of Music*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Addams Family* and has worked all SMASH shows since then. Brian graduated from Windham High School in Willimantic CT one month early in order to start his career in show business. Brian had two concurrent careers. Eight months of every year from 1976 to 2018, Brian was Ringmaster/Magician with circuses throughout the U.S. and Canada, and during the remaining four months of every year Brian worked as a theatrical makeup artist for stage shows like *The Wizard of OZ*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *CATS*, and hundreds of others. Now that Brian is retired from life on the road, he still performs as a Mentalist in The Villages, as well as doing makeup for Villages theatrical productions. Whatever he is doing, he embraces the philosophy of "There's No Business like Show Business".

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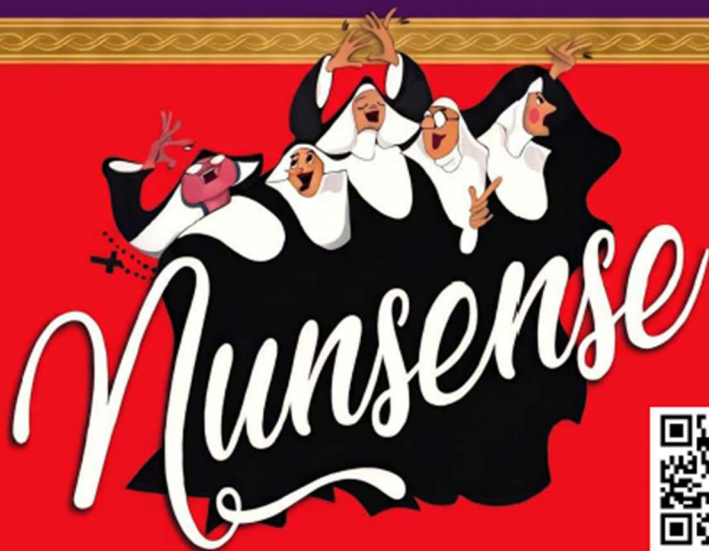
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