

SPECIAL THANKS

Roger Storkamp for his generous donation

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Many Thanks to our

Cast & Crew, we couldn't do this without you!

Jerry Jensen, Dale Zeller, John & Nancy Murphy -
Set Construction

Patricia Zeller - Props Manager

Mari Pupanek & Linda Brandt - Prompters

Eileen Cox & Mary Lee - Sewing

Cindy Linebaugh - Costume Manager, Dresser

John Mura - Sound Prompter

Susan Salzman - Lights Coordinator

Backstage Crew:

John Mura, Henry Ochoa, Joann Hess,

Kathy Zanghi, Jerry Jensen

Ushers:

Al Hess, John & Nancy Murphy, Otha Spencer

SCS Community Theatre

Presents

HARVEY

**A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS
BY MARY CHASE**



February 25th & 26th, 2023

HARVEY

A Comedy by Mary Chase

In Order of Appearance

Miss Johnson, the Maid
Myrtle Mae Simmons
Veta Simmons
Elwood Dowd
Mrs. Chauvenet
Nurse Ruth Kelly
Dr. Lyman Sanderson
Wilson
Dr. William Chumley
Betty Chumley
Judge Gaffney
Cab Driver
Harveyettes

Judith Sacks
Happy Buonanno
Victoria Ochoa
Michel Vanouse
Wendy Garrido
Antonia Jones
Paul Beilman
Ryan Gold
John Matthews
Mary Lee
Kim Fannin
Joey Connelly
Becky Ard
Lorraine Jones

Production

Director
Assistant Director
Assistants to Director

Adrienne Showker
Rudy Maurizio
Joann Hess
Kathy Zanghi

BIOS - in order of appearance

Adrienne Showker, Director



Adrienne is thrilled to be working with SCS Community Theatre. She has a degree in Theatre Studies from UNLV and a Master's Degree from the University of Essex in London, England. Her recent productions include *Pirates of Penzance* with Sin

City Opera, *The Father and Witch* with Vegas Theatre Company & others. She currently teaches at the College of Southern Nevada

Rudy Maurizio, Asst Director



Rodolfo Roberto Giuseppe Maurizio (easily translated to Rudy) transplanted to Las Vegas as a result of his first visit to the city when he was only 5 years old. He portrayed Martha Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace* when he was a student in an

all-boy's high school. He recently appeared in *CHICAGO*.

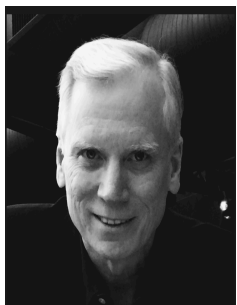
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Kim Fannin



Originally from Ohio, Kim's performed with SCS Community Theatre since 2013. Her most recent portrayal was Mary Sunshine in *CHICAGO*. Besides acting, Kim is a professional artist, blogger, greeting card designer & humor writer for *Grinderz 24/7* magazine

Joey Connelly



A former New Yorker, Joey is making his third stage appearance with SCS Community Theatre. Acting was new to him when he played Peter Flimsey in *The Butler Did It*, and he enjoyed playing several roles in *CHICAGO*. We're happy the acting bug caught him!

BIOS - in order of appearance

Judith Rosen Sacks



This is Judith's 4th show with the SCS theater group, recently portraying Mama Morton in *CHICAGO*. She was an Artistic Director, Director, Screenplay Analyst, Writer, Actor, and Psychotherapist in Southern California for many years before moving to Las Vegas.

Happy Buonanno



Happy recently appeared as Go To Hell Kitty in *CHICAGO*. Recently retired from her position as an instructor for the federal government, Happy decided to try the theatre & we're glad she did. This is her third production with Sun City Community Theatre.

Victoria Ochoa



Victoria started her acting career as a child. She's toured with Merle Haggard, and modeled for L'eggs & Levi's. After retiring from her career as a neurosurgeon, she began acting in community theatre. Her most recent performance was as the MC in *CHICAGO*.

BIOS - in order of appearance

Michel Vanouse



Michel moved to Sun City from California 3 years ago. As a member of The Silvertones and the Music Makers he performed in two Holiday shows last year. This is his first performance with SCS Community Theatre

Wendy Garrido



Born in England, Wendy always had a desire to perform. In her 50's, she began singing, acting, & many pantomimes. Five years ago, she moved to Las Vegas, joined the Silvertones and the SCS Community Theatre, where she recently appeared as Haversham in *The Butler Did It*.

Antonia Jones



This is Antonia's 3rd performance with the SCS Community Theatre recently as Roxie in *CHICAGO*. Her love of performing took her from Chicago to New York and to Hollywood where she worked in film, TV, commercials, & stage. Classically trained, she's had several series regular roles and seen in many commercials.

BIOS - in order of appearance

Paul Beilman



If you enjoy Las Vegas theatre, you've probably seen Paul perform on our stage and several local theaters in the LV Valley and the Fringe Festival. This is his fourth appearance with SCS Community Theatre, recently as Amos in *CHICAGO*.

Ryan Gold



Ryan is a SAG-AFTRA film and television actor that recently relocated to Las Vegas from Los Angeles. Ryan can be seen in the upcoming feature film *Everything You Are* as Mr. Lewis. He's appeared on TV in Space Force, SEAL Team, Penny Dreadful and Hawaii 5-0. Most recently, Ryan was seen in *CHICAGO*.

John Matthews



The son of Bob Matthews, TV personality & lead singer of the renowned Horace Heidt Band, he began his musical journey young. A seasoned singer, he followed in his father's footsteps performing with 1940s big bands & Lead vocalist for Tuxedo Junction in 2018. He had a leading role in a 1970s play at Santa Monica College in Malibu. This is John's first appearance in Sun City.

Director's Note

"The difference between a fine oil painting and a mechanical thing like a photograph is simply this: a photograph shows only the reality; a painting shows not only the reality but the dream behind it -. It's our dreams that keep us going."

Veta, Act II Scene 1, Harvey

We are each capable of living in two disparate worlds: The World of Reality with its societal constraints, rules and expectations of behavior, and the World of the Fantastic where a 6-foot-tall invisible rabbit might just reside.

Some may say Elwood suffers from delusions and must be saved from his own madness. Others may argue that Harvey is absolutely real. Still others may shrug and exclaim "What's the harm either way?".

Elwood seems to coexist in both worlds quite effortlessly with a casual air and constant smile. One *could* compare him to a fine oil painting, while the rest of us seem stuck inside a sepia photograph.

We invite you to fall into Elwood's world with us where the fantastical and ordinary collide in some very interesting ways. Perhaps the edges of these worlds will blur and what is real and correct and *should be* may become confusing.

If you are truly befuddled by the end, you could always take a photograph to ponder at your leisure. Or maybe, you have enough of those...

Adrienne Showker, Director

BIOS

Mary Lee



Mary has been active in the SCS Community Theatre for over 18 years! She's portrayed witty and enjoyable characters in many shows, most memorably as Miss DePinna in *You Can't Take It With You* and as the head majorette in *GREASE*. She's also a tapper and Drill Team member. Her infectious smile and zest for life inspire all of us!

INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

Have you ever dreamed of Performing on stage - or maybe you have skills that would be great behind the curtain? We Love to Welcome New Members and would love to meet You!

Join us at one of our General Meetings for more information. We meet the 3rd Monday of each month at Desert Vista Community Center. All members Must Live in Sun City Summerlin.

Check out our Facebook page: SCS Community Theatre

