

*Starkville Community Theatre
Presents*

The Sisters Rosensweig

by Wendy Wasserstein



February 29, March 1, 2 8:00 P.M.

March 3 2:00 P.M.

108 East Main Street
Starkville, MS 39759

The Sisters Rosensweig

Written by: Wendy Wasserstein

Director: Jo Durst

Assistant Director: Raneë Tolar

CAST

Tess Goode.....	Tristan Durst
Pfeni Rosensweig.....	Terry Reese McDowell
Sara Goode.....	Diane Ellis
Geoffrey Duncan.....	Edwin Ellis
Mervyn Kant.....	Nelson Westmoreland
Gorgeous Teitelbaum.....	Marianne Ulmer
Tom Valiunus.....	Bryan Champlin
Nicholas Pym.....	Bob Anderson

TECHNICAL CREW

Lights:.....	Jean Mohammadi
Props:.....	Patricia McCarthy, Rob McMahan
Sound:.....	Jennifer Gural
Set by:.....	Monroe Dewberry, Wayne Durst
Makeup:.....	Raneë Tolar
Set Crew:.....	All the tireles individuals
Publicity:.....	Kathy Hester
Program:.....	Sonny Ramaswamy
Poster:.....	Patricia McCarthy, Jo Durst
Opening Night Party:.....	Joan Embree, Alice Carol Caldwell

There will be a 15 min intermission between the two acts

Cast Notes and Quotes

Bob Anderson: Bob Anderson is Professor Emeritus of Communication. He retired from MSU in 1993. He was a founding member of SCT and directed its first production, 6 rms riv vu in the summer of 1978. He has directed a number of our productions over the years...some of his favorites are The Curious Savage and Wait Until Dark. He also won an award as the best supporting actor at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Theatre Association for his portrayal of Sam in Cemetary Club. Bob also recently appeared in SCT's Love Letters. He hopes you enjoy the play and points out that SCT needs even more workers to complete the new theatre! Come join the FUN!

Bryan Champlin: The Sisters Rosensweig is Bryan's first appearance with SCT. He has worked on the tech crew for the last four years for Starkville High School musicals, including Oklahoma!, Bye Bye Birdie, Hello Dolly!, and the recently staged Music Man. Bryan is mulling over the idea of working in theatre in and after college!

Tristan Durst: By virtue of the fact that her mommy is the director, Tristan is making her SCT debut. She has appeared in several plays at Starkville High, and won awards at forensics competitions. The next time one of her parents directs a play, Tristan has promised to return to the SCT stage.

Edwin & Diane Ellis: Both Diane and Edwin are charter members of SCT. In addition to acting in several productions, including A Thousand Clowns, Mary Mary, and Ten Little Indians, Edwin has helped backstage with lighting and technical work on too many plays to remember. Diane has been in Arsenic and Old Lace and John Brown's Body. She has also been behind the scenes in several productions. Edwin and Diane consider their greatest contribution to the theatre to be their children. Ann Elizabeth is a technical theatre major at the University of Memphis. Matthew, a communications major at MSU, hopes to go into acting. J. T. is a dedicated member of the audience.

Terry Reese McDowell: A Starkville native and a second grade teacher at Alexander, Terry has been in SCT productions since 1983, when she appeared in Close Ties. Since then, some Terry's favorite roles have been: Odd Couple (Female Version!), How The Other Half Loves, Steel Magnolias, the award winning Octette Bridge Club, Driving Miss Daisy, and most recently in Morning's at Seven. In addition to her onstage work, Terry has been VP for Membership and has served as a Secretary for SCT. Terry is the mother to three sons, Ledge, Silas, and Matt. She would like to thank her husband, Ledge, for all his help and support. Terry enjoys camping and water skiing in her spare time.

Marianne Ulmer: Marianne debuted with SCT as Terry McDowell's sister in Close Ties in 1983. Thirteen years later, they are both back as sisters once again in The Sisters Rosensweig. In addition to her love of acting, Marianne enjoys working backstage with costumes and makeup. Her hobbies include working with pageants, playing golf, and following the Bulldogs in all sports. Her "real job" is teaching speech in the Communications Department at MSU, and being wife to Allen and mom to Curt.

Nelson Westmoreland: An SCT veteran, Nelson was a judge in Harvey, a priest in Life With Father, a criminal in Witness for the Prosecution, a colonel in Ten Little Indians, and a husband in Morning's at Seven. The Sisters Rosensweig is a swan song for Barb and Nelson, as they "head for the mountains" in June.

Special Thanks

Theatre Renovation Crew
Brenda and Vincent's Boot & Shoe
Rick's Discount Furniture
Melanie Hintz
Frank Champlin
Carissa Champlin
Monroe Dewberry
Joe Dan White

Dan Camp
Wayne Durst
Heidi Bevill
Mick Hintz
John Beal
Stephen Cunetto
Debbie Dunaway
Jody Matthews

Please Join Us!

The opening night party for The Sisters Rosensweig will be held in the theatre lobby immediately following the opening night performance. Please come and join the cast and crew in celebrating the first successful SCT performance in our own home.



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