

Starkville Community Theatre presents

STRANGE SNOW



By Stephen Metcalfe

Directed by Paula Mabry

Featuring
John Brocato
Thomas La Foe
Jonette Shurden

Mississippi Theatre Association Festival
MSU Riley Theatre
Meridian, Mississippi
January 19, 2019

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French



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THE CAST

In Order of Appearance

Megs Thomas La Foe
Martha Jonette Shurden
Davey John Brocato

THE SETTING

PLACE

The action takes place within a 24-hour period in the Flanagan home.

TIME

1988

THE PRODUCTION CREW

Director Paula Mabry
Assistant Director Pattye Archer
Stage Manager Marsha Williams
Set Design Pattye Archer
Set Construction Supervisor Marty Haug
Costume Design the Cast
Props the Cast and Crew
Sound Operator Ben Christmas
Lighting Operator Caroline Fitzwater
Crew Ben Christmas, Marty Haug,
Allyn Hackman, Caroline Fitzwater, Marsha Williams
Poster / Cover Design Pattye Archer

THE CONSTRUCTION CREW

Marty Haug, Thomas La Foe and John Brocato

THE PAINTING / STAGING CREW

Marty Haug, Rowan Haug,
Paula Mabry and Marsha Williams

SPECIAL THANKS

Lori Smith, Amos Williamson, Lee Ann Williamson
and The Storehouse at Christian World Missions

Michele Crescenzo and the cast of *The Heiress*

Rodney Lincoln and the City of Starkville

Krista Vowell

Brad Moreland

Wayne Durst

Starkville Properties

Rev. Bill Murphy of The New Covenant Church

Sue Snow

Nan Giffin Donohoe

Marc Anthony and University Screenprint

Theatre MSU

Original music by John Brocato



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ABOUT THE CAST

John Brocato

John has been involved with Starkville Community Theatre since 2010, appearing in such productions as *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Mitch Mahoney), *The Fantasticks* (Huck), *A Catered Affair* (Tom Hurley), *Urinetown* (Officer Lockstock), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Robert Martin), and numerous summer musicals. John was named to the 2015 Mississippi Theatre Association Festival All Star Cast for his role as “Tom” in *A Catered Affair*. A musician and performer since childhood, John was a Blackfriar at Mississippi State University and recently starred as “Scrooge” in Theatre MSU’s production of *A Christmas Carol* and will soon appear in the film *Blue Plate Special*. During the day, John teaches technical communication in the Bagley College of Engineering at MSU; his wife Kay is an Associate Professor in MSU’s College of Education, and they have three awesome kids: Bailey, Vinny, and Sicily.

Thomas La Foe

Thomas has been involved in many SCT productions as director, technician and performer and is glad to be onstage once again. Most recently he directed SCT’s sold out production of *The Addams Family: A Musical*. Thomas is excited to return to MTA as an actor, after serving as the Community Theatre Chair for the past several festivals. Thomas is no stranger to competition shows. In 2008 he received the Mississippi Theatre Association Festival Best Scenic Design award for *Art*. He was also nominated for the Best Scenic Design on the national level at the 2009 American Association of Community Theatre Festival for *Catfish Moon*. And he was part of the MTA Best Ensemble Award in 2004 for *Deadline Dawn*. When not at the theatre Thomas can be found working for MSU Libraries as an instructional technology specialist and doing course work toward his PhD.

Jonette Shurden

Jonette is stoked to be a part of another SCT competition production. Previously she has played “Germaine” in *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, “Marvalyn” in *Almost Maine* and “Beth” in *Dinner with Friends*, during the 2013 Mississippi Theatre Association Festival, when she was named to the All Star Cast. She is Co-Owner of The Studio Barre & Wellness & choreographs regularly for Mississippi State, Starkville High and for APEX Dance Company. When she’s not hanging around on stage, you can find her at 929 Coffee Bar serving you a drink or at home with her dreamy husband. Shoutout to Reg, for his constant support, and to the cast and crew of the show. It has been a very special ride & she is extremely thankful to be able to tell this story with this group of exquisite people. Oh and to ice cold beer!