

Barbara Coats - Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial  
and Starkville Community Theatre  
present



**February 20-23 and 25-29, 2020**  
7:30 p.m. nightly, 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee  
Call 662-323-6855 for reservations.

**Directed by Jo Durst**

**Featuring**  
Emma Brooks  
Taylor Comer  
Michele Crescenzo  
Louie P. Gallo



Produced by special arrangement with the Dramatists Play Service, Inc.  
The 2019-2020 season is funded in part by grants from the  
Mississippi Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.



# Blame it on Beckett

## The Cast

*In Order of Appearance*

Jim Foley ..... Louie Gallo  
Heidi Bishop ..... Emma Brooks  
Mike Braschi ..... Taylor Comer  
Tina Fike ..... Michele Crescenzo

## The Setting

### **Place:**

The Literary Office of Jim Foley

### **Time:**

2010

### **Act 1**

Scene 1 – Literary office  
Scene 2 – The next day, late afternoon  
Scene 3 – A week later  
Scene 4 – Next day

### **Act 2**

Scene 1 – Opening night for Tina's play  
Scene 2 – Later that night  
Scene 3 – The next morning  
Scene 4 – The next day

There will be a 10-minute intermission between acts.

# The Production Team

Director ..... Jo Durst  
Assistant Director/Stage Manager ..... Elaine Trinkle  
Set Design ..... Wayne Durst  
Lighting Design..... Wayne Durst  
Sound Design..... Walker Harris  
Properties ..... Elaine Trinkle  
Backstage Crew ..... Aimee Bordelon and  
Abby Jovanovic  
Lighting Operator ..... Gracie Lunardini  
Sound Operator ..... Carl Cathey  
Poster Design ..... Pattye Archer  
Photography..... Dianna Janus Photography  
Box Office ..... Cam McMillen, Marsha Williams  
Opening Night Party .. Jansen Fair and Terry McDowell  
Opening Night Party Decorations..... Brian Hawkins

## Set Construction

Wayne Durst

John Breazeale

Michele Crescenzo

Emma Brooks

Louie Gallo

Carl Cathey

Elaine and Brad Trinkle

Taylor Comer

## Special Thanks

Sullivan's Office Supply

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Pattye Archer

The cast and crew of

*A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay About  
the Death of Walt Disney*

# About the Cast

## Emma Brooks

Emma is delighted to play “Heidi Bishop” in SCT’s production of *Blame it on Beckett*. She has most recently appeared in SCT’s season opener, *Pride and Prejudice*, and in the 2018 productions of *Harvey* and *The Addams Family*. She would like to thank her husband Taylor and her cat Magic for her success on the stage.

## Taylor Comer

Taylor joins us for his fourth performance at SCT, and the fourth performance of his life. A recent addition to the theatre, Taylor appeared in last season's *Sylvia*, as well as *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, and the 2018 summer musical revue, *Snapshots*. A graduate and employee of MSU, he is excited to share the stage with his wife, Emma.

## Michele Crescenzo

Michele has appeared at SCT in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *Silent Sky*, *Urinetown*, *The Cemetery Club*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, and *A Catered Affair*. At SCT she has also directed *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Heiress*, and this season’s *Pride and Prejudice*.

## Louie P. Gallo

Louie has been volunteering at SCT for over a year. He has been on tech crew for three shows and has performed on stage twice (*Harvey* and *Pride and Prejudice*). This is his first lead role. He works as an editor of historical documents at the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library at MSU. “This show has been both fun and challenging and we have worked hard to bring you this performance. We hope you enjoy!”



# Upcoming Events



**Preview Performance of our SETC-bound Production of**  
*A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay About  
the Death of Walt Disney*

by Lucas Hnath.

Monday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m.

McComas Hall Theatre on the MSU Campus

## **Fund Raiser!**

*Dixie Swim Club* Staged Reading featuring the Original Cast!

By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

Two nights only!

Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The Playhouse on Main

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and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (Saturday)

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Tuesday-Friday: in by 8:00 a.m. - out by 4:00 p.m.

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