

Vollor Law Firm and Starkville Community Theatre present

**Dolly Parton and
Patricia Resnick's**

9 TO 5



**THE
MUSICAL**

Directed by Paula Mabry

Assistant Director - Marsha Williams

Choreographer - Katherine Hardin

Vocal Director - Garrett Torbert

March 30-April 9, 2022

March 30 & 31 at 7:30 p.m.; April 2 at 7:30 p.m.;

April 3 at 2 p.m.; April 5-9 at 7:30 p.m.

The Playhouse on Main



THE CAST

In Order of Appearance

Violet Newstead	Madeline Golden
Doralee Rhodes	Andrea Turnbow
Judy Bernly	Cindy Ruff
Franklin Hart Jr.	Paul Ruff
Roz Keith	Peyton Jackson
Joe	Montari Johnson*
Dwayne Rhodes	Jacob King*
Josh Newstead	Bodie Dodson*
Missy Hart	Terry Reese McDowell
Maria Delgado	Brittany Page
Dick	Darein C. Spann*
Margaret	Allyn Hackman
Bob Enright	Warren Nybo
Security Guard	Darein C. Spann
Detective	Warren Nybo
Doctor	Louie Gallo
Intern.....	Darein C. Spann
Candy Striper	Brittany Page
Russell Tinsworthy	Louie Gallo
Male Ensemble	Bodie Dodson, Montari Johnson, Jacob King, and Darien C. Spann
Female Ensemble	Allyn Hackman, Brittany Page, Terry McDowell

**SCT debut*

THE SETTING

1979, Anytown, USA

Consolidated Offices, Hart's house, and various other locations

We open one morning as people rush to get ready for work.

THE CREW

Director	Paula Mabry
Assistant Director.....	Marsha Williams
Vocal Director.....	Garrett Torbert
Choreographer.....	Katherine Hardin
Stage Manager	Marsha Williams
Set Design	Wayne Durst
Lighting Design	Paul Sullivan
Costumes.....	Lynn Peterson, Meredith Swanson, Lindy Peterson, Abby Jovanovic, Cast
Backstage Crew Manager	Jessica Jolly
Prop Manager.....	Dana Poore
Lighting Operator.....	Thomas La Foe
Sound Operator	Jennifer Bost
Backstage Run Crew	Serena Liles, Regan Plunkett, Jessica Jolly, Dana Poore
Hair and wigs	Jansen Fair
Makeup	Peyton Jackson
Dressers.....	Serena Liles, Regan Plunkett, Lynn Peterson, Meredith Swanson, Lindy Peterson
Photography	Dianna Lane Janus
House Manager Coordinator.....	Gabe Smith
Box Office.....	Cam McMillan and Gabe Smith

SET CONSTRUCTION

Wayne Durst
Warren Nybo
Andrea Turnbow
Paul Ruff
Cindy Ruff
Jessica Jolly

Dana Poore
Louie Gallo
Allyn Hackman
Darein Spann
Brittany Page
Regan Plunkett

THE MUSIC

9 to 5.....	Full Company
Around Here.....	Violet, Judy and Ensemble
Here for You.....	Hart
I Just Might.....	Judy, Doralee, Violet
Backwoods Barbie.....	Doralee
Heart to Heart.....	Roz and Female Ensemble
Dance of Death.....	Judy and Hart
Cowgirl's Revenge.....	Doralee, Hart and Ensemble
Potion Notion.....	Violet, Hart and Ensemble
Shine Like the Sun.....	Judy, Violet and Doralee
One of the Boys.....	Violet and Male Ensemble
5 to 9.....	Roz
Change It.....	Doralee, Judy, Violet and Ensemble
Let Love Grow.....	Joe, Violet
Get Out and Stay Out.....	Judy and Dick
Finale.....	Full Company

There will be a 15-minute intermission between acts.

SPECIAL THANKS

Pattye Archer
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Katherine Hardin
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Abby Jovanovich
Allyn Hackman

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Louie Gallo
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9 to 5 - The Musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

(www.mtishows.com)

ABOUT THE CAST

Bodie Dodson (Josh)

Bodie is a Mississippi State student from Nashville. He is in the MSU choir. Bodie has been doing theatre his whole life and says it is one of his passions, along with singing and playing bass. “I’m so glad I have this opportunity with SCT to perform onstage for an audience and I’m excited for the finished product!”

Louie Gallo (Tinsworthy, Doctor)

This is Louie’s first ever musical, but luckily for the audience he won’t be singing or dancing. Louie has been volunteering at SCT since 2019. You may have seen him as “Eddie” in SCT’s most recent production of *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, and you can see him - wait for it - “Eddie” in the upcoming production of *The Legend of Georgia McBride*.

Madeline Golden (Violet)

Although Madeline no longer works 9 to 5 (or 8 to 5, if we are being accurate), she is thrilled to be a part of this show and to work with this talented, supportive, and fun cast and crew. She is especially happy to have the chance to get even with her long-time scene partner and friend, Paul, who has tried to kill her at least once on this stage; to have the chance to “shine” with Cindy and Andrea. Madeline has also loved working with all the newbies in the show and hopes they will continue to share their talents with SCT so that one day some of them will say they are happy to be a part of their 38th season – like she is now. During those years she has played many roles, won several awards, and been a part of countless productions. But the friendships and memories she has made along the way are by far the most meaningful part of it all. “Thank you, Paula, for your trust in me and your leadership, and thank you Marsha, Katherine, Garrett, Dana, Jesse, and everyone on the crew for all your time and hard work. It’s time to shine like the sun!”

Allyn Hackman (Margaret)

Allyn is beyond excited about being in a musical again, since her last one was a couple years ago. You may have seen her in the SCT competition show, *A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay about the Death of Walt Disney* as “Daughter.” She is no stranger to the stage and has enjoyed acting in such roles as “Ernestine” in *Cheaper by the Dozen*, “Estelle” in *No Exit*, and most recently as “Anne Frank” in *Anne and Emmett*. She has hopes of making a career in theatre and plans

to do so with her theatre degree after she graduates in December 2022. In her free time, Allyn obsesses over Netflix and Disney+, and loves to nap or read dark romance novels. She hopes you enjoy her take on how drunk people act while at work.

Peyton Jackson (Roz)

Peyton is playing the role of Roz Keith, Mr. Hart's administrative assistant. This is Peyton's second time being on the SCT stage. Peyton is so excited to be returning. Peyton is an Optician at Crigler Family Vision. She enjoys spending time with her boyfriend, singing, and making jewelry in her spare time. Go check out @MSCLAY on Facebook and Instagram.

Montari Johnson (Joe)

Montari is a native of Quitman, Mississippi, and a recent graduate of Mississippi State University. With a bachelor's degree in Music, he is preparing to further his studies in graduate school for vocal performance. Though this is his first full production, Montari is a longtime fan of musical theatre and has dreams of being on Broadway someday.

Jacob King (Dewayne)

Jacob is so excited to be making his debut for Starkville Community Theatre. Jacob is from Dallas and is a music voice major here at Mississippi State University. He has been in numerous shows back in Texas including, *The Drowsy Chaperone* as "Feldzeig," *The Little Shop of Horrors* as "Seymour Krelborne," *Shrek the Musical* as "Lord Faarquad," *The Addams Family* and many other shows. Most recently he was seen in Golden Triangle Theatre's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* in his first opera role. He wants to thank Paula, Katherine, and Garret for believing in him and giving him this wonderful opportunity.

Terry Reese McDowell (Mrs. Hart)

I couldn't be happier to be back on the apron here at SCT, among the dearest of old and new friends! I have been acting in plays with SCT since my first show, *Close Ties* in 1984. I was last seen as "Grandma" in *The Addams Family*. I would like to give a special thanks to Paula (director) for all her dedication, and also Katherine for all her efforts working with choreography. It takes a village, y'all! It has been a privilege to be a part of this production, and to get to know everyone involved. "Thank you, Jansen. I love you, BL."



The cast and crew of 9 to 5 The Musical (front) Jansen Fair, Paula Mabry, Darein Spann, Allyn Hackman, Dana Poore, Jennifer Bost, (standing) Meredith Swanson, Paul Sullivan, Marsha Williams, Bodie Dodson, Jacob King, Montari Johnson, Warren Nybo, Terry McDowell, Brittany Page, Paul Ruff, Peyton Jackson, Thomas La Foe, Cindy Ruff, Reagan Plunkett, Madeline Golden, Jessica Jolly, Andrea Turnbow, Serena Liles and Lynn Peterson.

Warren Nybo (Bob, Detective)

Warren has been performing in SCT productions for over 3 decades and has greatly enjoyed every show from *Proposals* to *The Fantasticks* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Warren appreciates the continuing effort and support of the casts and crews over the years as well as the Community of Starkville for making each show a particularly pleasant and unique experience. And as always, we thank you, our wonderful audience for helping to make *9 to 5* another pleasant, successful experience for each of us.

Brittany Page (Maria, Candy Striper)

Brittany started her journey with SCT as a volunteer crew member in 2019 and has never looked back. She enjoys all things outdoors and volunteering. By trade, she is a vet tech at an animal clinic in Columbus. She is currently serving on the board of directors at SCT.

Cindy Ruff (Judy)

Many of you have probably seen Cindy on our stage before. Her SCT credits include *Dixie Swim Club*, *Nunsense*, *Drowsy Chaperone*, and a dozen or so more productions. Most recently she played “Denise Sanders” in our revival of *Smoke on the Mountain* this past fall. Cindy would like to thank Paula and the extensive cast and crew for all their work on this extremely fun show. She offers apologies to Frankie and Olive, her pugs, for all the time away. And special thanks to Madeline and Andrea for their sisterhood. “Shine like the sun, ladies!!”

Paul Ruff (Franklin Hart, Jr.)

Paul is a local pediatrician who has been involved with Starkville Community Theatre for more than 30 years. He also serves as the current President of SCT. Some of his favorite roles include “Adolpho” in *Drowsy Chaperone*, “Felix Unger” in *The Odd Couple*, and “Burl Sanders” in *Smoke on the Mountain*. He would like to thank this tireless cast and crew for the long hours, and Paula for trusting him once again. Most of all, he is grateful that he gets to have all this fun with his best friend and wife, Cindy. “Love you, babe!”

Darein C. Spann (Dick, Security Guard, Intern)

Darien is a native of Clinton, Mississippi who is now residing in Starkville. He is serving his 18th year in education with 14 years as a high school English teacher and 4 years as an administrator. He has an undergraduate degree in English from Belhaven University and three graduate degrees (Master in Education, Education Specialist in Leadership and an Education Doctorate in Leadership) from Mississippi College. He currently serves as Principal of the Technology, Engineering, and Construction Academic House at Starkville High School where he was named the 2021-2022 District Administrator of the Year, and he serves as an Adjunct Faculty at Jackson State University. He serves as a member of the Starkville Association of Educators, Vice President of the Mississippi Association of Educators, a member of the National Education Association where he served on the Board of Director for six years, a member of the MS Civil Rights Advisory Committee, and on the Board of Directors for the University of Mary Holmes A&T. This is his return to community theatre after 17 years. His first performance in 2002 was playing the role of Lucien in *The Boys Next Door* at Belhaven University. At Black Rose in Brandon in 2003-2004, he played the preacher in *Anne of Green Gables*, and the lead character, “Detective Naz,” in *Naz*. At Clinton Brickstreet Players in 2005, he played “Donald” in *You Can’t Take It With You* and one of the lead characters, “Oscar Madison,” in *The Odd Couple*.

Andrea Turnbow (Doralee)

Andrea is thrilled to be back on the SCT stage after so many years. She previously played Wednesday Addams in SCT’s 2018 production of *The Addams Family* and has been anticipating playing Doralee Rhodes in *9 to 5 The Musical*, since 2020! Andrea is a senior Biomedical Engineering major at MSU, and while she spends most of her time doing schoolwork, she has a passion for singing and acting any chance she can. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and everyone involved in making this show possible!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Two years ago, *9 to 5 - The Musical* was in rehearsals when the pandemic hit. Over time, we lost cast and crew members. The cast and crew that you see on stage now is a harmonious combination of the old and new. With the help of so many talented people behind the scenes who did their specific jobs to make this musical come to fruition and the marvelous abilities of our cast, we are proud to bring Dolly Parton's musical to you.

Every person is key to the success of this show. The people involved are students, regular job holders, and retirees. Community theatre brings people together from all walks. The cast and crew have dedicated long hours of dance rehearsals, choral rehearsals, set construction, props and costume preparations because they love theatre.

My genuine appreciation goes to each person who helped get this show "on the road." In Dolly Parton's words, "The magic is inside you. There ain't no crystal ball."

I hope you see the magic in *9 to 5 - The Musical*!

Paula Mabry

UP NEXT AT THE PLAYHOUSE ON MAIN

The Legend of Georgia McBride

Directed by Pattye Archer

May 17 through May 21, 2022

Featuring Anthony Daniel, Louie Gallo, Vidur Katyal,
Kris Lee, Kim Tillman, and Josh Whitlock

Reservations open to season ticket holders on Monday, May 2
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"He's young, he's broke, his landlord's knocking at the door, and he's just found out his wife is having a baby. To make matters even more desperate, Casey is fired from his gig as an Elvis impersonator in a run-down, small-town Florida bar. When the bar owner brings in a B-level drag show to replace his act, Casey finds that he has a lot to learn about show business - and himself."

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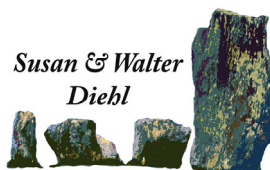
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