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### MOON

WRITTEN BY LAUREL OLLSTEIN

FEB. 13-15 @ 7PM

FEB. 16 @ 2PM

FEB. 19-21 @ 7PM



DIRECTED BY MELANIE TUBBS



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#### THE CAST

JERRIE COBB	Caroline Court*
JACKIE COCHRAN	Regan Plunkett
HELENA and others	Pat Wooden
DR. LOVELACE and others	John Gilbert
HARVEY and others	Joe Evans
JACK FORD and others	Louie P. Gallo
YOUNG WOMAN and others	Mary Katherine Munn*
MRS. WHITE and others	Hannah Gregory*
	*SCT Debut

There will be a 10-minute intermission between Act 1 and Act 2.

#### THE CREW

Director	Melanie Rogers Tubbs
Assistant Director	Nicole Moczisko
Stage Manager	Hannah Gregory
Lighting Operator	Lauren Trimm
Sound Design and Operator	Riyaz Mathews
Scenic Design	Melanie Rogers Tubbs
Set Construction Leads	Shane Tubbs and David Hintz
Control Panel Decorating and Detail	Mary Katherine Munn
Airplane Engineering / Propeller	Shane Tubbs
Prop Manager	Hannah Gregory
Costumes	Pat Wooden, Cast and Crew
Lighting Design	Melanie Rogers Tubbs
Lighting Technician	Thomas La Foe
Poster Design and Artwork	Regan Plunkett
Box Office	Gabe Smith
Promotional Photography	

#### **SET CONSTRUCTION**

Caroline Court, Joe Evans, John Gilbert, Louie P. Gallo, Hannah Gregory, David Hintz, Mary Katherine Munn, Regan Plunkett, Paul Ruff, Gabe Smith, Melanie Roger Tubbs, Shane Tubbs, Pat Wooden

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Melanie Harris and Theatre MSU, First Baptist Starkville, Drew Dieckmann, MawMaw's Treasures and Antiques

#### ABOUT THE CAST

#### **Caroline Court (Jerrie Cobb)**

Caroline is excited to be making her SCT debut! She is a senior Aerospace engineering major at Mississippi State University who hopes to be an astronaut one day. Before Jerrie Cobb, Caroline's favorite role she played was Jo March in "Little Women - The Musical". She would like to thank her fellow cast and crew, her director Melanie, and everyone at SCT for this once in a lifetime opportunity. Let's go on with the show!

#### Joe Evans (Harvey and others)

"I sneak into the playhouse every few years and insinuate myself into a show. I have run sound, lights, been backstage, acted, and music directed many SCT shows over the years. I even got engaged to my lovely wife Leigh Ann on this very stage almost exactly twenty years ago. I am thrilled to be working with this wonderful cast and crew. I hope that you enjoy the show!"

#### Louie P. Gallo (Jack Ford and others)

Louie is grateful to be back on the SCT stage. He has been volunteering at SCT since 2019 and has acted in multiple plays and will be directing "The Revolutionists" later this season.

#### John Gilbert (Dr. Lovelace and others)

John resides in Columbus and joins the cast for his second show in 2 years. The feeling he gets when performing never gets old. He thanks his wife, Alaina, for putting up with those long nights alone. He hopes one day to return to his favorite role as Vinny in "In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People (That Should Be Shot)".

#### Hannah Gregory (Mrs. White and others)

Hannah is a science teacher at New Hope High. She is excited to be part of her first SCT production! She was assistant stage manager for College Street Player's "Newsies" and "Beauty and the Beast" in Hartselle, AL. She enjoys photography, crafting & spending time with her family. She thanks her family & friends for supporting her, and the SCT family for embracing her with open arms!

#### ABOUT THE CAST

#### Mary Katherine Munn (Young Woman and others)

Mary Katherine is appearing on the theatre stage for the very first time and is grateful to the cast and crew for making the experience so wonderful. She would like to dedicate her first theatre performance to her dad, Ian Munn, and thank him for sharing his appreciation of the sky and stars with her.

#### Regan Plunkett (Jackie Cochran)

Regan is thrilled to take the stage as world-record-holding pilot Jacqueline Cochran! Regan has previously taken the SCT stage in 'The 39 Steps", "Little Women", and "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940", to name a few. This season she also had the honor of acting as Assistant Director for "The Producers". It's been a joy to dive into the true story of the amazing women portrayed in this show. Many thanks to everyone involved for this opportunity!

#### Pat Wooden (Helena and others)

Pat is an aquatic entomologist, post-doc at MSU and apparently a pie-wielding apparition? Pat's been an active part of this season, portraying 11 costume changes in "The Producers" and stumbling through costumes/lights/stage managing/sound for "Blithe Spirit". Offstage you can find her in a ditch somewhere with a frog in her pocket or stitching a costume for her porch goose. Pat wants to thank her husband, Derek, for "managing the housework, the zoo, and the social calendar" while she's been at rehearsals.

#### THE DIRECTOR

#### **Melanie Rogers Tubbs**

Melanie is excited to direct for the first time with SCT. As a proud 1995 graduate of MS State University, she has worked in all areas of community theatre for the past 35 years. Melanie works full time as an LCSW in Columbus, and is wife to the talented Shane Tubbs. She is most proud of their five amazing (and grown!) children and her new upcoming title of "Grandmother". She is grateful to this talented cast and their true commitment and ability to bring this powerful story to life.

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