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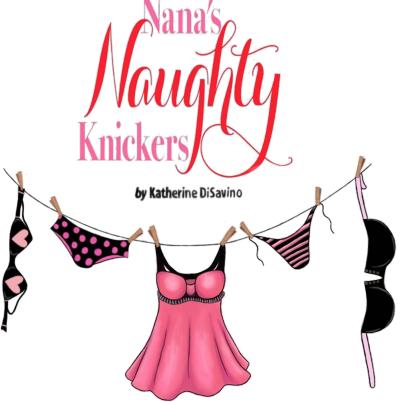
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#### Nana's Naughty Knickers by Katherine DiSavino (Presented with the permission of Samuel

#### Cast (in order of appearance)

Bridget Charles
Tom O'Grady
Sylvia Charles (Nana)
Vera Walters
Gil Schimidt
The Voice, UPS Person
Heather VaPree
Clair Schmidt

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**Smoking/ E-Cigarettes:** The Triple Locks Theater is a non-smoking facility, including the indoor use of vapes/ electronic smoking products.

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#### Note from the Directors

Thank you so much for coming out to see "Nana's Naughty Knickers". We are so excited to open the theater again. Audience members, you have been missed!

We have been friends for over fifteen years and share love for the theater. Ellen began acting on stage at the age of ten, and Jackie began with kid wrangling and working backstage. Each of our abilities complements the other, so together we make the perfect pair.

So how did we pick "Nana's Naughty Knickers"? Who knows? That was over two years ago! Actually, we were chatting one day and realized that we both wanted to possibly direct someday. So, we began reading scripts and thought "Nana's Naughty Knickers" would be perfect for our maiden voyage with directing.

Two years ago this month, we had already cast the show when the pandemic hit and everything shut down. Sadly, we lost a cast member, Susan Gordon, who passed away in July 2021. When we were able to reschedule the show for this year, two other cast members were not available. All others were willing to proceed. We are so fortunate to have such fine actors for our show.

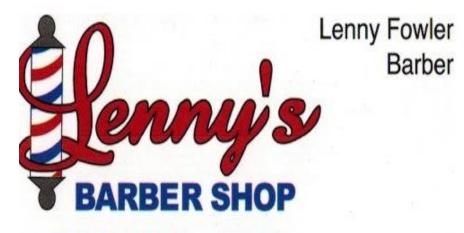
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for attending "Nana's Naughty Knickers". Now get ready to laugh!!

Ellen Hardesty, Jackie McCune Co-directors



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Friend Mickie Galajda says, "Susan loved the theater so much, she was willing to do anything to support the theater and a show's production. She was amazing on-



stage, but was willing to come to every performance just to ring a bell backstage when called for in the script."

She served on the board, directed productions, and amused audiences with her comedic timing and great stage presence. Her theater family misses her very much.

#### Mission:

The Footlight Players, a volunteer-based, non-profit theatrical group, enriches, inspires, entertains, and challenges audiences by bringing a variety of live theater experiences to residents of Coshocton County and the surrounding areas.

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#### **Cast Biographies**

Katherine Aggas (Bridget) made her debut at Triple Locks Theater with "Everybody Loves Opal" in 2016. Since then she has been onstage in "Web of Murder", "Here on the Flight Path", and "Glitter Girls". She ran lights for "Savannah Sipping Society" and has helped with set building and stage elements for several shows including "Mamma Mia" and "Bridges of Madison County". Katie is looking forward to sharing the stage with Mickie again and is excited to take part in the directorial debut of Ellen and Jackie. She is also elated to be playing a "20-something" and hopes the stage lights are forgiving. She sends special thanks to family and friends for their support, and to Kim for being the best ever.

**Rick Bailey (Mr. Schmidt)** is a native of the small southwest Louisiana community of Dry Creek and moved to Coshocton County a few years ago. Prior to his move, he played the lead in a high school production but has not been onstage since. Daughter Amanda got him to audition for this play by telling him that he would only have a few lines in the second act. Rick writes, "She was not exactly factual." Footlight Players welcomes Rick to the Triple Locks stage.

Mickie Galajda (Nana) began her acting career with Coshocton Footlight Players in 1986 as the mother in "Children of a Lesser God" directed by Chuck Ransom and Roger Foster. Mickie has been blessed to be in 26 productions at Triple Locks and ten productions with Bruce Jacklin & Company at the Alcove Dinner Theater in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Mickie is a retired first grade teacher with Coshocton City Schools and serves on the board of the Coshocton Opportunity School and as an elder at Central Christian Church. She thanks her husband, Ernie, her family, and her friends for their support and encouragement. Mickie is honored to work with such an excellent cast and crew and thanks Jackie and Ellen for the chance to play Nana.and I know our entire theater family is excited to be back on stage!"

Amanda Gress (Heather) is originally from Lafayette, Louisiana, but has lived the past ten years in Coshocton and feels at home here. Amanda was in numerous productions in high school and college, but local audiences may remember Amanda in "Close Ties", "Incorruptible", "Drinking Habits", "The Game's Afoot", "Spoon River Anthology Project", and "Play On!" Amanda also lent her talents backstage in "The Wizard of Oz" and "Forever Plaid". Amanda writes, "This show is very special to me because it's the first show that I've been in with my dad, Rick Bailey. I feel very blessed to be in this wonderful group of talented people. A special thanks to my co-workers at the Coshocton Public Library and my family for supporting me in my passion for the theater."



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### Edward Jones

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Kathy Huffman (Clair) has been involved in Footlight Players youth productions since 2012 in various backstage roles including stage manager and director. Kathy was onstage at Triple Locks in "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" and "Mamma Mia" in 2019. On other stages, Kathy acted in "The Drowsy Chaperone" and "Into the Woods". Kathy is very excited to be able to work with this wonderful cast and crew. When she is not at the theater, she enjoys walking at the park and hanging out with friends. She thanks her husband, Bill, and two boys, Alex and Zac, for all their love and support, her wonderful friends for their encouragement, and her ever-growing theater family for always giving her something to look forward to.

Alex Huffman (The Voice, UPS Person) started his stage career at the age of eight when he joined the Footlight Player's youth production of "Jungle Book". He acted in other youth productions at Triple Locks including "Murder at the Goon Show", "The Wizard of Oz", and "Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka". Alex played Charlie Brown in "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and Eddie in "Mamma Mia". He is currently enrolled in Criminal Justice at the Coshocton County Career Center and plans to further his education in that field at COTC in the fall. Alex thanks his family and friends for supporting him in all that he does and the cast and crew of "Nana's Naughty Knickers" for letting him be part of the shenanigans.

Christine Sycks (Vera) has been checking off items on her bucket list since her son Joel and daughter Kimberly left the nest. To that end, Christine debuted her acting career in "Savannah Sipping Society" and is enjoying playing another comedic role as Vera in "Nana's Naughty Knickers". She is excited to be working once again with co-directors Ellen Hardesty and Jackie McCune. Christine thanks her family and her new circle of friends in the cast for their support and encouragement. She also wishes to remind her brothers and sisters at First Baptist that this is all make-believe and nothing Vera says, does, or wears should be held against her.

Jesse Whinnery (Tom), one of the Triple Locks trustees, does double duty for this production, playing the role of Officer Tom O'Grady and building the set for the production. Audiences may remember Jesse from his roles in "Mamma Mia", "Sweeney Todd" and "The Bridges of Madison County". In his free time, Jesse operates a small sheep and cattle farm in Keene alongside his kiddos Alice and Oliver. He is thankful for the opportunity to be a member of this cast and offers special thanks to everyone involved in bringing this show to fruition. He writes, "It seems like forever ago when we did our first auditions, and I know our entire theater family is excited to be back on stage!"

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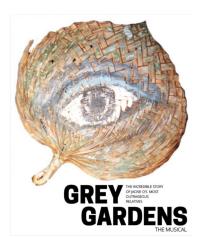
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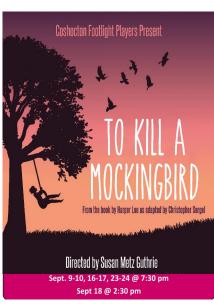
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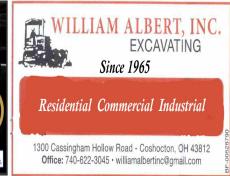
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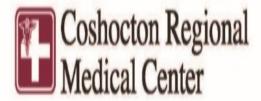




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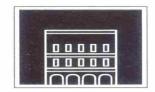


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