



Murder on the Menu

Program Addendum

Dear Patrons,

On behalf of Sun City Players Community Theater, I welcome you to your hometown live theater venue! We offer you a Spoof (farce) about Shakespearean plays, ***Murder on the Menu***, written by Devon Williamson. The cast and crew have diligently...and safely... prepared today's performance for all of you.

We understood the challenges we were taking on with another full stage production in the midst of the COVID-19 Omicron, but we felt that we could do it for the community. With the commitment of our members and loyalty of our patrons we are truly back on stage in Sun City! Thanks to the diligence and talent of our cast and crew this show is being presented to you for your enjoyment.

Performances are scheduled for March 25th, 26th and April 1st, 2nd at 7:00 PM and March 27th & April 3rd at 2:00 PM at Mountain View Recreation Center, 9749 N. 107th Ave. All performances are open to the general public. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available online at suncityplayerscommunitytheater.org. There is limited and separated seating so please tell your friends to get their tickets while they are available!

Herb Hyland
Director

Cast in Order of Appearance



**Marilyn
LeClair**



**Siobhan
Henry**



**Tad
Daughters**



**Sonja
Phillips**



**Director
Herb Hyland**



**Jim
McConnell**



**James
Borgmann**



**Lynette
Rotolo**



**Sandi
Stanton**

Sophia.....Marilyn LeClair
 Skye.....Siobhan Henry
 Romeo.....Tad Daughters
 Ophelia.....Sonja Phillips
 Hamlet.....James Borgmann
 Macbeth.....Jim McConnell
 Lady Macbeth.....Lynette Rotolo
 Juliet.....Sandi Stanton



PRODUCTION TEAM

MURDER ON THE MENU

Director/Production Manager.....Herb Hyland
Stage Manager.....Celeste Hyland
Costumes.....Cast, Annette McConnell, Jim McConnell, Herb Hyland
Lighting Design.....Eric Emerson
Sound.....Mike Dvorak
Make Up.....Cast, Sharlene McPhee
Marketing/Publicity.....Jim Balk
Photography.....Camera Guild of Sun City, Dan See
Videography.....Marie Crossley
Program Design..... Mary Anderson, Jan Murphy
Properties.....Wally Walston, Diane Hermann
Set Design.....Herb Hyland
Set Build.....Sonja Phillips, Tad Daughters, James Borgmann,
Wally Walston, Jim McConnell, Herb Hyland
Set Decoration.....Sonja Phillips, Jim McConnell, Herb Hyland
Tickets.....Laura Kuchler
Rosie Swain, Sunny Emerson, Larry Freeman, Kim Kline, Linda Liang,
Jan Michaels, Tammy Ohm. Lil Scharenbroich, Joan Serbin, Phyllis Wood
House Manager/Ushers..... Annette McConnell
Ushers.....Barbara Nevidomsky, Carol Stenger, Dan See,
Debbie Paddock, Diana Lamb, Eileen Brown, Flo Lanthier, Jim Balk,
Joanne Johnson, Larry Beckett, Loren Littlefield, Mary Anderson,
Mary Spiering, Nancy Chapin, Nancy Dearborn, Norm Krinsky, Pam Beckett,
Phyllis Wood, Rhonda Krinsky, Sandra Ford, Sarah Elliott, Sharon Burke, Sue
Lukegord, Teena Cunningham, Tommie Sebring, Traci Etzold

Bios for the Ensemble

Marilyn LeClair (Sophia)

Since joining Players in 2015 , Marilyn appeared in **Annie Get Your Gun**, played the roles of Sister Amnesia in **Nunsense** and Chrissy in **Phantom of the Country Opera**, and performed in **Broadway on 107th Avenue**. In addition to singing and acting, she has ushered, sold tickets, served as the Stage Manager for **Suite Surrender** and currently serves as a Board member for Players. Delighted to be back on stage with so many talented people, Marilyn is especially grateful to the Director, Herb Hyland, the cast and crew, our patrons, and her husband and friends for their support.

Siobhan Henry (Skye)

In her first performance since high school, Siobhan looks forward to future performances and is grateful for this opportunity. She wants to thank a wonderful cast and crew.

Tadd Daughters (Romeo)

This is Tad's thirteenth year with the players, having joined in 2009. He has worked behind the scenes on everything from production (**Two by Two**) to set construction and stage crew (starting with **George M!**) to ticket selling and ushering, and has served on the Board. He has played both major and minor roles, most recently in **Gladys in Wonderland**. This is the seventeenth play he has had roles in with Players. He has enjoyed working with the many friends he has made in the Players organization.

Sonja Phillips (Ophelia)

Sonja hails from California's Central Coast. She moved to Arizona in 1976 and came to Sun City from Tempe in 2004. Being part of Sun City Players has given her the opportunity to "do things I didn't even know I could do." Watching and working with other thespians is always a learning experience for her. She has worked on sets, costumes, and props, and has been a dresser. Sonja portrayed the role of Jenny in our 2016 production of Neil Simon's **Chapter Two**. She is delighted to be entrusted with the role of the conflicted Ophelia.

Bios for the Ensemble

Jim McConnell (Macbeth)

Since his retirement nine years ago, Jim has seized the opportunity to return to the stage with Players as a director, actor, and set designer. Jim has performed in dramas such as ***Murder in the Cathedral***, ***A Man for All Seasons***, and ***The Little Foxes***; musicals such as ***Fiddler on the Roof*** and ***A Bag Full of Miracles***; and comedies such as ***The Tender Trap*** and ***Mary, Mary***. His directing credits with Players include ***Southern Fried Funeral***, ***Dixie Swim Club*** and ***Gladys!*** Currently Jim serves as President of the Sun City Players.

Sandi Stanton (Juliet)

Sandi is originally from the Twin Cities area in Minnesota and relocated to Sun City in 2013. Since joining Sun City Players Community Theater, she's appeared in six major productions, playing a nun, a teenage boy, and an 87-year-old lady. She's very honored to be a part of this unique production and, finally, playing a classic role as Juliet. She gives many thanks to Herb Hyland, our cast and production crew and, especially, our patrons for their continued support of this wonderful theater. She hopes you'll enjoy this terrific and very funny show!!

James Borgmann (Hamlet)

James has started to rekindle his involvement with the theater in recent years, but it all started in community college years ago when he performed in many productions. Most notably he played Kilroy in Tennessee Williams' ***Camino Real***, Macduff in ***Macbeth***, Oberon in ***A Midsummers Night's Dream*** and Robish in ***The Desperate Hours***. More recently he played Egeus in ***A Midsummers Night's Dream*** and Angus in ***Macbeth***. In March 2020 he appeared in the Sun City Players Community Theater production of ***Broadway on 107th Avenue*** (a musical variety show). In November 2021 he played Dave in the Westbrook Village production of ***The Outsider***.

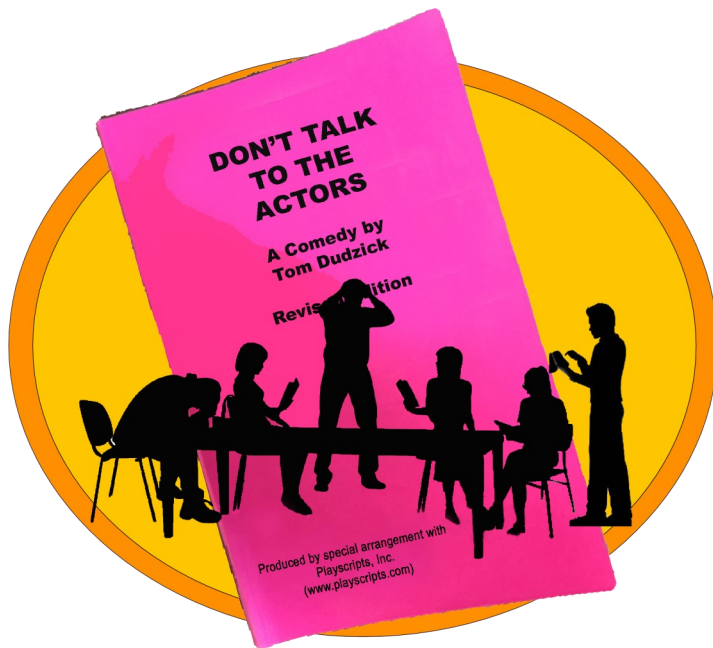
Lynette Rotolo (Lady Macbeth)

Lynette moved from Omaha to Sun City in 2007 and joined the Sun City Players in 2017. Since then she has been in three Players productions: ***Southern Fried Funeral***, ***Over the River***, and ***Revival at Possum Kingdom Community Church***. She has learned so much working with such talented actors and directors and thanks all the audiences for supporting our Players productions.

Bio for the Director

Herb Hyland (Director)

Herb hails from Buffalo, NY originally, but lived in Colorado for 28 years before moving to Sun City, AZ in 2012. He was active in theater productions in high school and later in both Buffalo, NY and Denver, CO. He has appeared in several Players productions: ***Mixed Nuts***, ***Playing the Palace***, ***Murder Most Fouled-up***, ***Annie Get your Gun***, ***Blithe Spirit***, ***Phantom of the Country Opera***, and ***Broadway on 107th Ave***. He has also been Production Manager for ***Nunsense*** and ***Phantom of the Country Opera*** as well as being and Assistant Director for ***Revival at Possum Kingdom Community Church***.



Fall 2022

Directed by

Joyce Wood

Tickets Available Online:

Season Ticket Aug 1, 2022

Single Tickets Sept 20, 2022