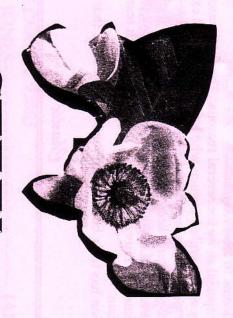
ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE

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Robert Harling

June 6, 7, 13, 14 7:30 pm

June 8 2:00 pm

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Hello and welcome to Steel Magnolias

at the same time. As Truvy would say "Laughter through tears, my favorite emotion." whole thing together and keep me sane. Finally, the play itself is to their roles. Secondly, a wonderful producer who was able to pull the cast - six very strong willed women who bring energy and excitement This is a very special show for several reasons. The first reason is the wonderful. A touch of southern life that will make you laugh and cry

This production has truly been a labor or love. We hope that you enjoy

Charlie

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STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Robert Harding

"Originally produced by the W.P.A. Theatre, New York City, 1986 (Kyle Renick, Artistic Director)"

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MAGNOLIAS

LOCATION:

CHINQUAPIN, LOUSIANA ACT I Scene one - April Scene two - December

15 minute intermission

ACT. II

Scene 1 - June, 18 months later Scene 2 - November

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

living as a computer trainer. She lives in Urbandale with her dog, drama coordinator at First Federated Church, and makes her of the bride in Plaza Suite. When not on stage here, Jan acts as stage "Home." She's recently been seen here as Perkins, the cockney maid in *Hound of the Baskervilles* and Norma, the mother theatre throughout the Des Moines area, Jan considers the A.C.T. Jan DeHoet (Truby) - Although active in community

fine straight actress, she is perhaps best known for her considerable musical talent. She most recently appeared as biggest fan, her husband, Jim. KVI, participates in lots of church music and makes time for her singing and dancing ACT II musical group. She is employed at Kathryn is on the A.C.T. Board of Directors and performs in the also has been in Nunsense, Mousetrap and Sunshine Boys Audrey in the A.C.T. production of Little Shop of Horrors. She has has appeared on the A.C.T. stage in many roles. While, she is a Kathryn Bisbey (Annelle Dupuy-DeSoto)-Kathryn

student "daughter", Fye. husband, Phil, children Tegan, Jimmy and Danae and Thai and two melodramas. Karen appreciates the support from her in ACT II. Her A.C.T. acting credits in Nunsense, Barefoot in the Park, Bad Seed, Guys & Dolls, Oklahoma, Annie Get Your Gun directing, producing, serving on the Board of Directors and singing involved with A.C.T. for many years in various areas: acting, Karen Swift (Clairee Belcher) - Karen has been

playing guitar, all kinds of sports and spending time with her in Training/Education. In her free time, she enjoys singing attending Drake University part-time working towards a master's is active in Toastmasters and Principal Singers. She is also from her A.C.T. debut performance in Little Shop of Horrors this cast member looks familiar, you probably remember her Denise is employed at the Principal Financial Group where she bride last fall and is now married to a wonderful husband, Bob. Like her character, Shelby, Denise also became a blushing Denise Hassett (Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie) - If

"Early Edition" and will be seen in the upcoming movies "A roles as Lady MacBeth, Blanche Dubois and Charlotte Corday. Thousand Acres" and Home Alone III." She was seen last fall in the TV series "Chicago Hope" and in a Leading Role". Leigh has performed such varied stage Baskervilles for which she won the 1995 Darel for "Best actress production for A.C.T. was Lady Agatha a Hound of the to the A.C.T. stage after a hiatus of 1 ½ years. Her last Leigh Switzer (M'Lynn Eatenton)-Leigh returns

over antiques, laugh at her golf game and throw theme parties College, teaching Journalism courses. She enjoys books, drool is presently Department Chair of Communication at Grand View actress in The Badlands Players, in Havre, Montana. Kaylene Johnston High School and many, many, years ago as an Other theater experience includes directing for 7 years at and Arsenic and Old Lace. In 1995 and 1996 she received the 1996 (opposite her husband, Paul), Play On (also, with Paul), been in the A.C.T. production of Plaza Suite, both in 1983 and Darel award for Best Female Performance in a Comedy Role Kaylene Ruby (Ouiser Boudreaux) - Kaylene has

has 20 years involvement at First Federated church as either new to theater work. In the past he has worked with Guys and Dolls, Thurber Carnival, Twelfth Night and Inherit the Wind. He Des Moines. While this is first time working with A.C.T., he is not Charlie Crivaro (Director) - Charlie is a Chiropractor in

Set Design/Construction -Producer ---Hospital. He has two sons, Nick 16 and Tony, 13. actor, writer or director. His wife. Debra, is a lab technician at Vets House Manager ----Props and Costumes ---Refreshments ---Sound Design --Hair Design Advisor ----Dresser/Cast Assistant -Stage Manager ---Director----PRODUCTIONSTAFF Light Design--Charles Crivaro Dianna Mason Orville Ballard -- Janine Carey -Monica Green ---- Jerry Reid ····Jo Reid -- Paul Ruby -- Jim Bisbey - Jerry Reid ---Bill Shay ----Cast

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-Marty Wolsky

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