

**ANKENY COMMUNITY
THEATRE PRESENTS**

GEEZERS



**BY TOMMY
LEE JOHNSTON**

DECEMBER 3-12, 2021

Geezers

In Order of Appearance

Gina	Beth Feilmeier
Ray	Arlen Daleske
Jack	Troy Gould
Emily	Barb Wagner
Neil	Dan Chase*
Kate	Anne Claes
Jenny	Crystal Winklepleck*
Recollection Kate	Adriann Arrington*
Recollection Neil/Ray	Todd Reed

*ACT Debut

Time: Summer of 2010

Place: Maple Leaf Retirement Community

There will be a 15 minute intermission.

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Production Team

Director	Lisa Gould
Assistant Director	Corinn Brush
Producer	Abby Martin
Set Designer	Frank Sposeto III
Light Design/Technician	Abby Martin
Sound Design/Technician	Abby Martin
ASL Consultant	Lauren Mills
Music Consultant	Alison Buechler
Seamstress	Cheryl Clark
Playbill	Lynn Arterburn
Show Art	“Mouse” Gould
Photographer	Lisa Wagner
Show Logo	Nicole Titus
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Biographies



Adriann Arrington (Recollection Kate) is appearing for the first time on the ACT stage. She performed in her first show since high school this past spring when she played Jeanie in *The Full Monty* at ACTORS. Adriann was the stage manager for *A Piece of My Heart*. In her spare time, Adriann loves to sing, draw, paint, watch movies, read, and spend quality time with her boyfriend, Bobby, and her best friend, Emily. Adriann is beyond excited to be appearing in this show and can't wait to see what the future holds.



Dan Chase (Neil) may be new to ACT but he certainly is no stranger to the world of acting. He has appeared on numerous stages around Iowa (Des Moines Playhouse, Urbandale Community Theatre, Theater...for a Change, Drama Workshop, and Repertory Theater of Iowa). He has also done voice acting (Iowa Lottery and Farm Bureau), on-camera work (Casey's Pizza-To-Go, Wells Fargo Bank, Farm Bureau), and appeared in a feature film. Dan's hobbies include cycling, camping, traveling, listening to jazz, and following the Chicago Cubs. He is a retired vocal music teacher of thirty years.



Anne Claes (Kate) was a member of *The Perfect Rendezvous* cast who helped reopen ACT in August after more than a year's shutdown. She has appeared in numerous ACT shows in the past. In addition to being on stage, Anne also serves as a volunteer on ACT's Education Committee. She loves to bake - her chocolate chip cookies are always a hit with our casts, crew, and audiences! Anne is a paraeducator for Johnston Community Schools.



Arlen Daleske (Ray) first performed on ACT's stage as Frank in *Over the River and Through the Woods*. He has also been in productions in New Providence, Iowa with the Roundhouse Players. He co-wrote several scripts with Dennis Reece which have been performed there, including *Bed, Breakfast and Broadway* which can be found in Eldridge Publishing and has been performed in several states as well as abroad. Arlen enjoys golfing, writing, acting, and spending time with family. He has been married to his wife, Jean, for forty-four years.



Beth Feilmeier (Gina) has appeared in numerous ACT shows. Her favorites are *Proof* (Catherine), *'Night, Mother* (Jessie), and *Some Sweet Day* (Greta). She has received three ACT nominations for favorite actress and received one. She has also performed in a show in Cambridge. Beth loves baking, traveling, and dogs. She is employed by the State of Iowa.



Troy Gould (Jack) has appeared on stage at several Iowa theaters. Favorite shows include *Unnecessary Farce* and *Deathtrap* at ACT, *Vincent* at Pella Community Theatre, and *It's a Wonderful Life* and *A Few Good Men* at Newton Community Theatre. He enjoys watching NFL football, hanging with the family, and playing disc golf. Troy is a CFO at Serve Credit Union. He is married to Lisa and has two children, Jordan and Alexis.



Todd Reed (Recollection Neil/Ray) made his ACT debut back in 1998 when he performed in *The Silver Whistle*. Since then he has been performing and directing at Boone Community Theatre. He has also performed with ACTORS, Judge Story, the Des Moines Playhouse, and the Cumberland Rose Players. He has served on the board of Story Theatre Company and been production manager and assistant production manager for several productions. Todd enjoys movies, reading, hiking, and playing with his eight grandchildren. He is the Assistant Community Coordinator for Timberland Village, an independent and assisted living facility in Story City.



Barb Wagner (Emily) last appeared on our stage as Mrs. Norquist in *Mom's Gift*. She has directed 14 shows at ACT – the most recent being *Don't Dress for Dinner* in 2020 right before the pandemic. Barb is the administrative assistant to the Director of Financial Aid at DMACC in Ankeny and is looking forward to retiring at the end of 2021. Residing in West Des Moines with her cat, Winnifred, this show is dedicated in memory of her husband, Don, and in honor of her 99-year-old mom, Doris Merrill. "Love you more".



Crystal Winklepleck (Jenny) is back on stage after a twenty year absence. She has performed in numerous shows throughout the Omaha area, including *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940's* as Nikki Crandall and in *Return to the Forbidden Planet* as Miranda. Crystal enjoys listening to true crime podcasts, online shopping, and binge watching documentaries. She is a Life Enrichment Coordinator at Edencrest Green Meadows in Johnston. She shares her beautiful life with her husband, Will, and their four sons.



Lisa Gould (Director) has served as producer (*Trouble with Cats*), stage manager (*Frankenstein*), assistant director (*A Few Good Men* and *A Piece of My Heart*), and director (*Dinner by Eight*, *Dead by Nine* and *'Night, Mother*). She has also appeared on ACT's stage in *Almost, Maine* and *Mom's Gift*. Lisa likes spending time with family and friends, going to her kids' activities, and watching movies. She and her husband, Troy, live in Johnston with their two children, Jordan and Alexis. Lisa works at Central Bank.



Corinn Brush (Producer) has appeared on ACT's stage in *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Mom's Gift* as well as the dinner theater, *Dinner at Eight*, *Dead by Nine*. She has also performed in *What to Expect When Expecting Your In-laws* (Newton Community Theatre) and *Don't Dress for Dinner* (ACTORS). When not at the theater, she enjoys kayaking camping, dancing, singing, traveling, and spending time with family and her dog, Buddy. Corinn is an associate for Johnston Community Schools as well as a night auditor for Marriott.



Abby Martin (Producer) served as the head of props during high school. She did the sound design and tech work for *A Piece of My Heart*. Abby's hobbies include reading, playing the guitar, and learning new things. She is a graduate student at Iowa State University and is excited to get involved at ACT.

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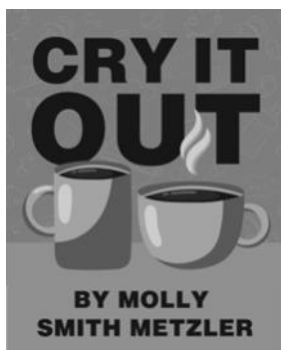
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BY SHIRLEY LAURO

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BY TODD KREIDLER

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