



The cast of "Steel Magnolias"

(Left to right) Jeana Vaughan, Betty Klusmeier, Glenda Stockton, Nancy Blochberger, Katy Boulden, Marisa Smith.

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The  
Fort Smith Little Theatre  
presents

# Steel Magnolias

A play by  
Robert Harling

February 14 - 23, 1991

**Directed by  
Jim Moody**

*Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service*

## CAST

**TRUVY**.....Glenda Stockton  
**ANNELLE**.....Jeana Vaughan  
**CLAIREE**.....Betty Klusmeier  
**SHELBY**.....Marisa Smith  
**M'LYNN**.....Nancy Blochberger  
**OUISER**.....Katy Boulden

Synopsis of Scenes:

Place: Chinquapin, Louisiana

ACT I: Scene 1: April  
Scene 2: December

Act II: Scene 1: June, eighteen months later  
Scene 2: November

There will be a fifteen minute intermission between acts.

The producers of "Steel Magnolias" wish to dedicate this production to the forty-five very talented ladies who auditioned for the six roles you will see tonight. It was a difficult task to select six women from this many applicants. We hope they will agree with our choices:

## PRODUCTION CREW

DIRECTOR.....Jim Moody  
PRODUCER.....Jay Burk  
STAGE MANAGER.....Tom Oliver  
SET & LIGHTING DESIGN.....Jay Burk  
SOUND DESIGN.....Travis McDaniel  
HAIR STYLES.....Gayle Van Zandt  
CARPENTERS.....Jim Atkins,  
Dennis Van Arsdale, Dave Behringer, Travis  
McDaniel, Dianah Atkins, Wendy Quick  
ELECTRICIANS.....Travis McDaniel, Bill  
Lindsey  
WARDROBE.....Lee Batchelor,  
Cassie Browning, Dianah Atkins  
PROPS.....Martha Gooden  
PRODUCTION RUNNING CREW....Amy Schneider,  
Wade Satterfield, Wendy Quick,  
Linda Dowdy  
PROMPTER.....Margaret Moseley

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Mellie Beauty College

The Baby Register	KUAF
Becky Dawson	KTCS
Mr. Johns's	KFPW
KFSM - TV	KMAG
KHBS - TV	KLS
KPBI - TV	KZBB
KPOM - TV	KFSA
Southwest Times Record	KKID
Dave Ross	KACJ

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### NANCY BLOCHBERGER (M'lynn)

A lifelong resident of Fort Smith, Nancy grew up attending FSLT performances. Married for fourteen years to husband, Kent, she recently sold her business, Special Occasions, and now is serving as Patient Education Director for the Southwest Impotency Center in Van Buren. Her only dramatic experience was in high school, when she took over the lead in "My Sister Eileen" when the actress cast for the part had an emergency appendectomy.

### KATY BOULDEN (Ouiser)

Katy's first appearance on the boards at FSLT was in "The Women" as the mother of the wronged wife. She has since appeared as the spinster aunt in "Ah! Wilderness," the head nurse in "Whose Life Is It Anyway?", "Seascape," and as the mother in "Children of a Lesser God." She directed the second production in our new facility in 1986, "To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday," and has performed duties where needed from costumes, producing, stage managing, curtain pulling, and box office. She thinks acting is the easiest and most fun of all, but knows that there are not too many roles for "tough old broads."

### BETTY KLUSMEIER (Clairee)

A speech and drama major in college, Betty has worked with the Junior League Childrens Theatre. At FSLT, she has appeared in "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," "The Madwoman of Chailot," and "Arsenic and Old Lace." "Steel Magnolias" marks her debut on stage in this building.

### MARISA SMITH (Shelby)

In real life, Marisa is an anchor and health reporter for KHBS-TV Channel 40 here in Fort Smith where she has worked for the last three and a half years. She moved here from Lexington, Kentucky where she had worked in theatre. This is her first role with FSLT.

### GLENDA STOCKTON (Truvy)

This is Glenda's first appearance at FSLT since 1986 when she played Miss Mona in the opening production of our new facility, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." She has appeared in "Annie Get Your Gun," "An Evening with Cole Porter," and "Holiday" for FSLT. She has also been seen in the annual Red Stocking Revue for the past thirteen years. She says that if given a parking lot and a microphone, she will perform anywhere.

### JEANA VAUGHAN (Annelle)

Jeana was last seen at FSLT as the hooker, Rowena, in last season's hit, "Biloxi Blues." A recent graduate of Southside High School, she appeared in its productions of "Oklahoma," "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," and "Ask Any Girl." Currently a student at Westark Community College, Jeana plans on majoring in Broadcast Journalism.