

SETTING

Location: **NEW YORK**
(OLIVE MADISON'S RIVERSIDE APARTMENT)

Time Frame: **1987**

* ACT 1, SCENE 1 - A HOT SUMMER NIGHT (LATE)
* ACT 1, SCENE 2 - TWO WEEKS LATER (LATE EVENING)
* ACT 2, SCENE 1 - A FEW DAYS LATER (EARLY EVENING)
* ACT 2, SCENE 2 - NEXT DAY (EARLY EVENING)

CAST

Olive Madison	SUSAN HICKAM
Florence Unger	MELISSA VITALE
Mickey	TINA DALE
Sylvie	RIKKEE WORKMAN-BLACK
Vera	VICTORIA WALDEN
Renee	ERICA PAGE NELSON
Manolo Costazuela	SCOTT BLACK
Jesus Costazuela	KENNETH PEARSON

CREW

Director	ERIC WELLS
Assistant Director	MEGHAN PARTAIN
Producer	NEAL GOODWIN
Stage Manager	JAMIE LAMBIN
Assistant Stage Manager	RHIANNA MAXFIELD
Wardrobe Mistress	JILL MOODY-LEDBETTER
Prop. Mistress	AUDRA SARGENT
Lighting Design	JOSEPH REED
Sound Design	JACOB HIATT
Set Design	WILL PAGET
Stage Crew / Techies	KELSEY FLIPPO JENNIFER CHICK BRENDEN CHICK ORVILLE CHICK GARRETT YOUNG ERIC KRIGBAUM THOMAS IVERSON



SPECIAL DEDICATION



The cast and crew of this production would like to present this show in honor of **KAYE BIRKHEAD** - a sweet woman who dressed hundreds of us for the FSLT stage. She will be dearly missed by all, including her theatre family...



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

As soon as I was approved to direct my first full-season show, I did not think about the many emotions that would go through my head a week prior to auditions. I was excited, stressed, nervous, (every emotion you can think of)... Once auditions rolled around I began to relax a bit more. It is only my second time in the director's chair, and I am so proud of my cast and crew. While the cast has brought these funny characters to life, my crew members have exceeded in their jobs, making this whole experience worthwhile. So, it has been everything I dreamed of, and more! I now invite you all to come, relax, and enjoy our show...!

~ ERIC WELLS

CAST BIOS

~ **SUSAN HICKAM** is returning to the stage once again for another hilarious story! Her idea of a night-in with the girls involves adult beverages, story-telling, and laughing until tears appear... ..oh, and *bacon!*

*** portraying Olive Madison**

~ **MELISSA VITALE'S** recipe for a perfect girl's night-in: good food, great wine, plenty of comfortable seating, lots of laughter, and smiles that let you know that you are loved and accepted for who you are, and the knowledge that these women share in all your joys and your burdens, and you in theirs. This is what she has found at FSLT.

*** portraying Florence Unger**

~ **TINA DALE** moved to Fort Smith about 20 years ago. She has spent the last 6 making new best friends at FSLT, and giving her spin on everything from a lawyer, to a newlywed, to a detective, to the mother of the Dashwood sisters... Her ideal night-in with friends includes lots of laughter and maybe a little wine (OR, little laughter and lots of wine)...!!!

*** portraying Mickey**

~ **RIKKEE BLACK** is a veteran of the FSLT stage first performing in '20th Century', which just happens to have been when she met the love of her life – Scott Black. Though she has charmed audiences in her many roles, her favorite parts to play are that of mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend. Time with friends should always include games, and movies, and travel.

*** portraying Sylvie**

~ **VICTORIA WALDEN** made her FSLT stage debut in 'Titanic', and then quickly followed up as Meg in 'Little Women'. She has been making audiences laugh and cry ever since. Spending time with friends, eating, and watching movies, are only made better when she gets to hang-out with her mini-me *Allison*.

*** portraying Vera**

~ **ERICA NELSON**, wife and award-winning barber! First time under the spotlight and loving every bit of it! If she is not roller-skating, singing karaoke, or drinking vodka-tonics, she is seen spending her free time with family and Professor McGonagall (her cat).

*** portraying Renee**

~ **SCOTT BLACK** has volunteered with FSLT since he was a child, helping build stages and entertain audiences. He joins his wife Rikkee onstage again, though none of the appearances top his proposal to her on this very FSLT stage. His favorite time with friends include board games, and movies, and making memories!

*** portraying Manolo Costazuela**

~ **KENNETH PEARSON** is currently a student at UAFS who will be graduating in May with a degree in Business Administration. He was an all-state linebacker at Alma High School. His ideal game night would be anything to do with Trivia, with some old and new friends.

*** portraying Jesus Costazuela**

SPECIAL THANKS

* MICKI VOELKEL *

* SUMMER ROBINSON *

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