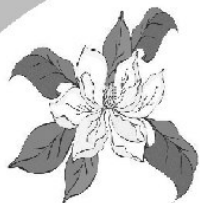


# SUMTER PLAYERS

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Robert Harling's



# Steel Magnolias

**DIRECTED BY  
CLARK & SHARON LAMB**

**MAY 17, 18, 19, 20 2007**

**RYLANDER THEATRE**



**Sumter Players**  
Americus' Community Theater



*Steel Magnolias* Is Produced Through Special Arrangement With Dramatists Play Service, Inc  
Originally Produced By The W.P.A. Theatre, New York City, 1987. (Kyle Renick, Artistic Director)

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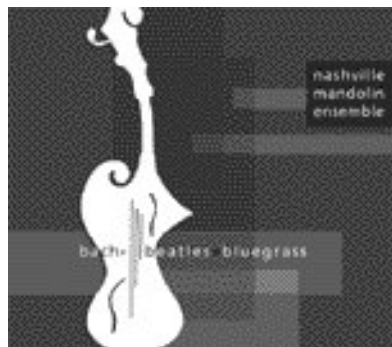
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**THE CAST**

Truvy Jones ..... Pam Ball  
Annelle Dupuy-DeSoto ..... Nicole Gill  
Clairee Belcher ..... Margaret Hawkins  
Shelby Eatenton-Lacherie ..... Becky Holder  
M'Lynn Eatenton ..... Alice Harvard  
Ouiser Boudreaux ..... Sue Fitzgerald  
Radio Voice ..... Thurston Clary

**The Rylander Organ Performed By  
John McCall**

**Handel's Messiah Performed By  
Southwest Civic Chorus**

**In A 1997 Concert At Calvary Episcopal Church**

**PRODUCTION STAFF**

**Directors ..... Clark Lamb, Sharon Lamb**  
**Stage Manager ..... John Parks**  
**Production Assistant ..... Ashley Lamb Smith**  
**Technical Director ..... Ray Mannila**  
**Technical Advisor ..... Joseph Dunn**  
**Hair Styling ..... Joseph Dunn**  
**Costume Construction ..... Sharon Parks, Eddie Krenson**  
**Set Design ..... Clark Lamb**  
**Set Construction ..... Ray Mannila, John Parks, Sharon Parks**  
**Michael Myers, Stephanie Harvey, Sharon Lamb**  
**Clark Lamb, Bill Krenson, Rob Smith, Ashley Smith**  
**Joe Lamb, Jen O'Rourke, Lyn Wilson**

**Lighting Design ..... Ray Mannila**  
**Light Operation ..... Bill Krenson**  
**Sound Recording ..... Thurston Clary, John Parks**  
**Sound Operation ..... Trina Sorensen**  
**Properties Mistress ..... Sharon Lamb**  
**Stage Crew ... Stephanie Harvey, Sharon Lamb, Sharon Parks**  
**Lyn Wilson**

**Rehearsal Space Coordinator ..... Ray Mannila**  
**Ticketing ..... Sue Riley**  
**Rylander Technical Director ..... Bill Fields**

**There Will Be A Ten Minute Intermission Between Acts I and II**

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Some Salon Equipment Furnished By  
Joey Dunn

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*Steel Magnolias* Was Rehearsed At  
Georgia Southwestern State University  
Experimental Theatre

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## FROM THE SUMTER PLAYERS' ARCHIVES

In February 1991 at Mary McCall Theater Sumter Players presented *Steel Magnolias*. Directed by Mary Anne Thomas, it was performed by the following cast:

Gail Lindley ..... Truvy  
Monica Lindsey-Hood ..... Annelle  
Chris Merritt ..... Clairee  
Amy Stewart ..... Shelby  
Nancy Davis ..... M'Lynn  
Jane Fenn ..... Ouiser

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May 13, 1902  
At The Opera House

### *Maidens All Forlorn*

Featuring  
Ethel Shipp, Lucia Hawkins, Louise Babcock, Lena Mashburn  
Mrs. Frank Harrold, Francis Middleton

AND

### *The Widow And Her Friends*

Featuring  
Ora Perry, Miss Ira Perry, Kate Hollis, Ethel Shipp, Louise Babcock  
Sarah Cobb, Mrs. James Davenport, Mrs. J.R. Williams  
J.J. Hanesley, Fred Crisp, John C. Wheatley, Lee Hansford  
Harvey Weaver, Charles Burke

Auspices Of The UDC For The Winnie Davis Memorial Fund

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June 2, 1922  
At The Rylander Theatre

### BOXING MATCHES

Main Bout Ten Rounds  
Young Stribling of Macon vs Larry Avera of Atlanta  
[In 1931 Stribling Fought Max Schmeling For The Heavyweight Championship]

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May 13, 1927  
At The Rylander Theatre

### *The Gypsy Rover*

By Americus High School Students  
Directed by Jacquelyn Lancaster  
Music Direction by Florence Smith

Featuring  
Martha Duncan, Lon Charley Gammage, Louise Culpepper  
Furlow Guerry, Florence Dixon, Sam Heys, Alice Hill, Douglas Tye  
Kernwood Brown

Americus Community Orchestra  
C.A. Ames, Egbert Clark, Clarence Gatewood, Helen Argo  
Rossie Andrews, Pauline Bell, Teresa Daniel, Nancy Hooks

\* From A History of Stage and Platform in Americus, Georgia 1854-1930 By John Gore

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The 43<sup>rd</sup> Season

[As Of February 27, 2007]

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SUMTER PLAYERS/RYLANDER  
PRODUCTION OF

## *COTTON PATCH GOSPEL*

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