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By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten

Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 6, 7, 8 at 8 PM and Oct. 2, 9 at 3 PM

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Cast (in order of appearance)

Debra Kiser	Wanelle Wilburn	Corey Langley	Ty Wilburn
Len Lesslie	D. Gene Wilburn	Jennifer Kraus	Lola Barbosa
Corrine Reed	Jenna Sealy	Paul Smart	Sonny Barbosa
Jane Peterson	Maxie Wilburn Suggs	Tiffany Dinsmore	Roxanne Thorne
Manny Moitoso	Carmine DeLuca		

Setting

Main lobby of a small fishing lodge in the Ozark Mountains, Arkansas.

Time

The present.

Production Crew

Director	Jamie Carr Harrington
Stage Manager	Kerry Ayer McGregor
Producer	Lou Clyde
Tech	Simon Marchant
Costume Designer	Tiffany Dinsmore
Properties	Joan Marco

Set Construction	Danny Harrington
House Management	Joan Marco and
	Linda J. DuRant
Bear Paw Design	Tiffany Dinsmore
Poster/Playbill Design	Jason Jeffers
Playbill Editor	Lou Clyde

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Cast and Crew (in alphabetical order)



Tiffany Dinsmore (Roxanne Thorne) watches a lot of Law and Order so she feels comfortable playing a wheeling and dealing lawyer. She is excited for the new Chapin Theatre property and is constantly working on it so we can begin in our new place. Enjoy the show and "shut up and fish." (And please don't be frightened by the bear paw.

It's not real.)



Jamie Carr Harrington (Director) is glad to be back at Chapin directing such a silly, fun show. This cast has been an absolute delight to work with. The last time she was on stage at Chapin was for Pouf! in which she had a blast. She sends her love to Danny, James, and Molly. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Debra Kiser (Wanelle Wilburn) is appearing in her fourth production on the Chapin Theatre stage. She was last seen as Miss Scarlet in Clue, appeared in the 10 Minute Plays fundraiser, and played Dinah in Dixie Swim Club. Debra was also M'Lynn in Village Square Theatre's production of Steel Magnolias and Polly Wyeth in Workshop's

Other Desert Cities. When not performing, Debra loves to cook, read, spend time with friends and her daughter, Jessica, and host friends at her condo in Hilton Head.



Jennifer Kraus (Lola Barbosa) is a recent transplant from Colorado and is so excited to be acting with the Chapin Theatre Company for the first time. It's been years since she's been on stage and happy to be back at it, counteracting the consulting work from home while her two cats nap beside her. This will be her third Jones Hope

Wooten comedy, the first being The Red Velvet Cake War as Peaches and the second being Christmas Belles as Honey Raye. Some of her favorite roles include Susan in Company!, Phoebe in Yeoman of the *Guard*, and Dominique in *The Promise of Pittesville*. She would love to thank her husband, Ben, for all his love and support.



Corey Langley (Ty Wilburn) is making his CTC debut as Ty. Some of his favorite "rolls" include Roger Strong from Catch Me if You Can, the many roles of Ken Ludwig's Baskerville, cinnamon from his breakfast this morning, and Cogsworth from Beauty and the Beast. Glory to God who gives me strength, laughter, love, and gives my wife the

patience to put up with me. Thanks to those that contribute to the arts and to those that support the arts.



Len Lesslie (D. Gene Wilburn) is happy to once again be on stage with CTC, having previously appeared in productions of 'Tis the Season, Maybe Baby, Matching Up Mabel, and two productions of A Nice Family Gathering, as well as shows with other area theatre companies. Len is a CPA and owns an accounting and tax firm in Irmo. He has

been a resident of Chapin for 7 years. Thanks to this outstanding cast for the laughs both on stage and in rehearsal! We hope you enjoy this production as much as we have.



Kerry Ayer McGregor (Stage Manager)

has been involved in local theatre for many years and is thrilled to be Stage Manager here at Chapin Theatre Company. She wants to thank Jamie Harrington and Lou Clyde for allowing her to be part of this amazing production. Kerry says she is "extremely grateful" to her family for their love

and support for her love of theatre: Charles Aver, Kelly Aver, Melinda Ayer, Gail Miller, and Bob McGregor. And much love to her biggest fan- her daughter, Patelynn McGregor.



Manny Moitoso (Carmine DeLuca) is an addict. Ten years and 17 shows later Manny is still addicted to theatre. Originally from Massachusetts, this is his 5th show in SC, and second with Chapin Theatre Company. He is honored to be part of the wonderful cast of Farce of Nature. Thank you for coming out to support local

arts because without you, there'd be no us. And thank you to my wife Barbs for putting up with my addiction.



Jane Peterson (Maxie Wilburn Suggs) is

excited to be working with the great folks at Chapin Theatre Company. After a fairly long absence on the Columbia stage, Jane has recently appeared as Marguerite in Dearly Departed at OnStage Productions. Previously, she spent 10 years during the summer working professionally

at the Abbeville Opera House for their summer season. Some of her favorite roles include Annie Wilkes in Misery, Chris Gorman in Neil Simon's Rumors, Myra in Deathtrap, among others. Jane was in the very first Trustus production in its original location on Assembly Street, where she and her husband, Charlie Peterson appeared in Extremities. She has appeared at Workshop, Town, and other local theatres in the past. Jane is looking forward to portraying Maxie with this talented group of actors!







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Corrine Reed (Jenna Sealy) is delighted to return to the Firehouse for her second show with Chapin Theatre Company. She grew up doing community theatre in Winnsboro, SC with the Pine Tree Players. Favorite past roles include The Cook in Clue (Chapin), Judas in Godspell (Sion Presbyterian Church), and Beth Bradley in

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! (Pine Tree Playhouse). She has a bachelor's and master's degree in Social Work with a focus in community economic development from the University of South Carolina. By day, Reed runs her own grant writing and nonprofit consulting business - Starfire Charity Solutions, LLC. When she's not acting or writing, she irritates her two dogs and loving fiancé with Broadway showtunes!



Paul Smart (Sonny Barbosa) has been involved in theater since grammar school. He has been the heavy, and the comedy relief. He has done commercials, voice overs, background on major films and training videos. But theater is where he always has the most fun. He is lucky to be married to a woman who understands his need to perform

and supports him. This is his second show with Chapin Theater and is excited to be back here.

Director's Note

Working on this show has been an absolute joy. I've really enjoyed getting to know so many talented people that I've seen on stage but never actually gotten to work with. It's so fun when people you respect as artists, turn out to be people you respect as people too. *Farce of Nature* is all about the comic timing and I can't tell you the number of times I have laughed at rehearsals. I hope this show makes you laugh, and you leave with a smile on your face. Break a leg, cast and crew. You've been so fun. Thanks to the Chapin Theatre board for letting me be a part of this show. Lou, thank you for producing. Tiffany, thank you for helping to put together the costumes. Joan thanks for putting the props together. Thank you, Simon, for all the crazy sound effects. And thanks to Kerry for stage managing. We couldn't do it without you. Enjoy!

Jamie Carr Harrington

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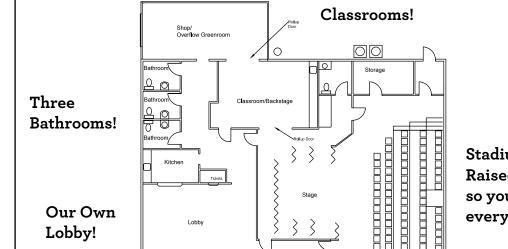
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On behalf of the Chapin Theatre Company Board of Directors, I'd like to welcome you to our production of *Farce of Nature*. Thank you to our patrons for your support. We couldn't do it without you.

As many of you know, at the end of 2021 we had a capital campaign to raise the money for purchase of a new permanent home for the Chapin Theatre Company. We raised over \$220,000 from donations from over 200 of our patrons – which is amazing. Those funds, along with the sale of the property donated by Jondy and Ken Lovelace for \$225,000 and a loan for \$150,000, allowed us to buy 6.21 acres with 3 existing buildings. One building (1,000 sq ft) will be used for a shop, one building (2,200 sq ft) will allow us to store props and costumes and the main building (3,500 sq ft) will be renovated for our performances.

In order to make the main building ready to perform shows, we need another financial drive to make our new performing arts center a reality. The following renovations are required:

- Remove and relocate walls to provide for a stage.
- Raise the ceiling to accommodate lighting and sound equipment.
- Build risers and add seating.
- Add 3 bathrooms to allow for quicker intermissions this will require expanding our drain field.
- Create a ready-room for actors which will become a classroom for theatre camps and other ongoing instructional opportunities when we aren't performing.
- Add parking for 100 people.

We need \$150,000 now to complete this work in time to perform our 2023 season in our new facility.

We know many of you have already generously contributed to our efforts and we are deeply appreciative. But we are so close to completing our dream. If you are able to help us again – fantastic. If you can reach out to a business, company or individual that you think can help us, now is the time.

Please help us keep live theatre alive in the Chapin area by donating to our Building Fund. You can donate online or you may write a check and send it to PO Box 360, Chapin, SC 29036, or call Jim DeFelice at 803-404-0015.

Thank you for allowing us to reach out to you once again. Help us make the new Chapin Theatre Company vision a reality.

Thank You!

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Disney's Descendants: The Musical	Family Show	July 27 to Aug. 6, 2023
Stilt Girl	Original Comedy	Sept. 29 to Oct. 15, 2023
It's a Wonderful Life	Christmas Classic	Nov. 30 to Dec. 17, 2023

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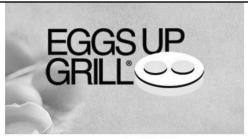




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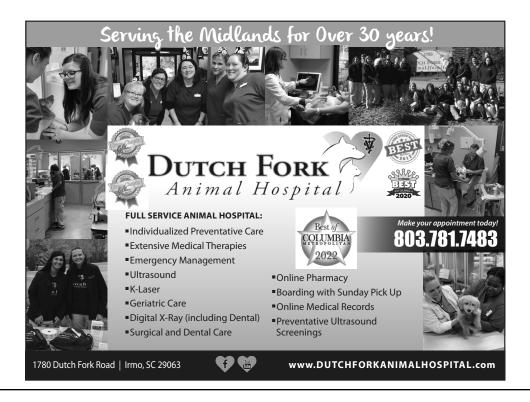
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