

CAST MEMBERS

GALE..... Joanne Peterson
IRENE Audra Sargent
LUANNE Megan Bagley
MARGOT..... Tina Dale
SAM..... Autumn Howard
GORDON..... Ian Miller
NICHOLAS..... Eric Wells
LUKE..... Steven Howard
MAN Charles Belt
MARTY Christian Meurer
MUSICIAN Gary Cameron

CUSTOMERS / ENSEMBLE

Sadie Bagley	Jon Gustafson
Gary Cameron	Lynne Gustafson
Sharla Cameron	Lynette Piña
Steven Howard (Delivery Person)	Shelton Sargent
Joe Graham (Turtle Saving Customer)	Ember Whitt

CREW MEMBERS

WRITER/ DIRECTOR: Jamie Lambdin-Bolin
PRODUCER/ SOUND DESIGNER: Brandon Bolin
STAGE MANAGER: Logan Davis
SET DESIGNER: Scott Black
PROPS MANAGER: Sharla Cameron
SET CONSTRUCTION: Rusty Peoples, Kim Peoples,
Brandon Bolin, Jamie Lambdin-Bolin, Lynne Gustafson,
Autumn Howard, Steven Howard, Gwen Haddock
ART: Charles Belt
TECHNICAL CREW: Logan Davis, Jorgi Anderson
SEAMSTRESS: Lynne Gustafson
CONSULTING: Emilee Dale, Shannon Stoddard, Juno Bolin

SPECIAL THANKS TO

- Fort Smith Coffee Co. (espresso machine & coffee grinders use)
- Sara Putman & Bookish bookstore (script sales & other support)
- Sara & Michael Howard (coffee bar use)

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for *Coffee Shop's* world premiere! I'm thrilled to share what we've been working on with our audiences, and I can't thank our volunteer team enough for their work.

I have many friends to thank for their contributions. Many of them are working onstage and backstage tonight! I hope they know how much I appreciate them.

Fort Smith Coffee Co. graciously allowed us to use their beautiful espresso machine and coffee grinders. Our friend, Sara, at Bookish has been an incredible asset, selling copies of my script in her store as well as leaving wonderful reviews and featuring the script in her September Stems & Stories event. Our coffee bar, an integral part of our set, holds sentimental value. Built from reclaimed wood from a family member's barn, and originally meant for Autumn & Steven's wedding, we are particularly thankful to see it on our stage.

To Eric, thank you for supporting *Coffee Shop* from the very start. Finally, thank you to Brandon – for just about everything. I hope I haven't forgotten to include anyone.

To our audience – thank you again for joining us. I hope you enjoy the show!

– **Jamie Lambdin-Bolin**

BACKGROUND OF COFFEE SHOP

Coffee Shop began as bits of dialogue. Jokes and commentary inspired by favorite sitcom television shows helped shape dialogue and scenes, and from there the characters of *Coffee Shop* were born.

Lambdin-Bolin completed the first draft of the script in February 2020, before the COVID-19 pandemic brought live theatre to a halt. After group readings, Jamie made the decision to publish the script independently in November 2020 and dreamed of the day she could see the story come to life onstage.

2022 marks FSLT's 75th season of entertainment and Jamie's 10th anniversary of volunteering with the organization. She is thankful to the FSLT governing board for the opportunity to bring the show to life for the first time on her favorite stage.

"My favorite coffee shops have always made me feel at home when I walk through the door," she confides. "I hope audiences leave tonight feeling a bit like that."

OUR FAVORITES

Cast and crew members were asked to share their favorite coffee shop drinks or snacks. Here's what they had to say!

Joe Graham	Chai Tea
Autumn Owens	Blackberry Vanilla Cold Brew w/ Sweet Cream from Olive Coffee Co.
Christian Meurer	Pink Drink
Tina Dale	Earl Grey Tea w/ Cream (or) Chai Latte
Eric Wells	Pink Drink (or) Cinnamon Buns
Joanne Peterson	Strawberry Creme Frappuccino
Jamie Lambdin-Bolin	Dirty Chai Latte from Sweet Bay Coffee Co.
Brandon Bolin	Americano w/ Oat Milk & Cinnamon
Steven Howard	White Chocolate Mocha
Megan Bagley	Milky Way from Sweet Bay Coffee Co.
Audra Sargent	Chai Latte (or) London Fog
Charles Belt	Cafe Latte & Quiche
Ian Miller	Caramel Frappuccino w/ Extra Caramel
Sadie Bagley	Milky Way from Sweet Bay Coffee Co.
Sharla Cameron	German Chocolate Mocha
Gary Cameron	Caramel Latte
Scott Black	Chai Tea
Kim Peoples	Sugar-Free White Chocolate Mocha (or) Sugar-Free Pumpkin Spice
Rusty Peoples	Diet Mountain Dew
Jorgi Anderson	Hot Chocolate
Jon Gustafson	Blue Mountain Coffee (Jamaica)
Lynne Gustafson	Chai Latte & Apple Fritter
Lynette Piña	Chai Latte w/ Oat Milk
Logan Davis	Hot Chocolate
Ember Whitt	Spiced Chai Latte
Shelton Sargent	Black Coffee & Cinnamon Scone

COFFEE SHOP PLAYLIST



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Jamie Lambdin-Bolin

