

Time Period: *Present Day*
Location: *Mayhew, Arkansas*

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in the order of their appearance on stage)

WANELLE WILBURN	Mary Beth McAlvain
D. GENE WILBURN	Richard Van Wagoner
JEANNA SEALY	Jordan Garton
MAXIE WILBURN SUGGS	Carole Rogers
CARMINE DELUCA	Rham Cunningham
TY WILBURN	Ian Miller
LOLA BARBOSA	Nikki McDaniel
SONNY BARBOSA	Mike Papacoda
ROXANNE THORNE	Tina Dale

PRODUCTION CREW

DIRECTOR	Angela Covey
PRODUCERS	Charlie Dye Cecilia Woods-McDonald
STAGE MANAGERS	Jeanne McKim Thomas Iverson
PROMPTER	Martha Gooden
PROPERTIES	Rhonda Fawcett Neal Goodwin
WARDROBE	Jill Ledbetter Cassie Mikel
LIGHTS	Joseph Reed
SOUND	Michael Tickler
SHOW ARTWORK	Lora Rice
FLORAL DESIGN	Bruce Birkhead
SET CREW	Blake Young Ronald Rouse Duff Taylor Deepu Thomas

Letter from the Director

On behalf of the cast and crew of *FARCE OF NATURE*, we welcome you to the first show of 2016. Thirty years ago, in 1986, we performed our first show in this building. Since that time, many many people have trod the boards at 401 North Sixth Street. We have done every kind of play from two people to huge musicals. We've had proposals of marriage, and actual ceremonies take place here. Friendships have been forged here over time, and none of the above could have come about without the continued support from you, the audience. So, take a bow. We thank you.

~ ANGELA COVEY ~

PS: Tom Oliver, our resident ghost, thanks you also!

Special Thanks

* St. John's Episcopal Church *

* Lori & Chris Burton *

* Barbara McDaniel *

* Robert Moody * Rob Ledbetter * Robin Fawcett *

Meet the Cast

MARY BETH MCALVAIN

Since I last graced the FSLT stage two years ago, I am a heroine that has transformed from the mild-mannered, desperately single Miss Koprovic to the vivacious, happily-married Mrs. McAlvain. In addition to my handsome husband, I have acquired two strapping young sons, an adorable puppy (to go along with the two big dogs), a beautiful new home, a pool table, health insurance, and a desire to cook. Stay tuned to see what the future holds!

RICHARD VAN WAGONER

D. Gene Wilburn is a loyal husband to Wanelle, with only her future and best interest in mind – yet he always seems to have the worst timing with his intentions. Playing with this group and director is both challenging and rewarding. By the way, your attention to the plot may be broken by your laughter at the shenanigans in each scene.

JORDAN GARTON

I am from Central Arkansas. I have been in theatre my whole life, so when we moved to Fort Smith I was excited to get involved with FSLT. This is my first named role at the Little Theatre and I couldn't be more stoked!!!

CAROLE ROGERS

I fell in love with Maxie the first time I read the script. She is good hearted, caring, down to earth, no nonsense kind of girl with a cutting edge sense of humor. I have enjoyed bringing her to life.

RHAM CUNNINGHAM

It's great to be back on stage after a long 3 year break! It's true what they say - after theatre gets in your blood, it never leaves you. A special THANK YOU and I LOVE YOU to my wife Brandy, and the newest member of the Cunningham family, Sophie (who turns 1 on March 7th) for allowing me to 'play' the last couple of months. Enjoy the show. I know you will. "FUHGETABOUTIT!!!"

IAN MILLER

Well, it's that time again for me to be on stage. I started FSLT in 2014 with a farce and sure enough two years later I'm starting 2016 with a farce! I am glad to be part of this show for two reasons - 1) It's a comedy about Arkansas and the South. 2) I get to work with actors that I have never been on stage with before, which is always exciting for me. So please sit back, and enjoy the show Y'ALL!!!

NIKKI MCDANIEL

Glad to be back on stage as a "Mob Wife"! I've been a banker by day for 20 years, and a thespian by night for more years than I care to reveal. I know I'll appreciate the emotional support of my theatre family when my only baby goes to college this Fall!

MIKE PAPACODA

I am very excited to be a part of this cast. Being in Angela's last show is an honor. Of all the characters I have played at the Fort Smith Little Theatre, Sonny is by far my favorite!

TINA DALE

Unlike several of the others in this play, I have only been on stage with Fort Smith Little Theatre for about five years. But what a five years it has been! Not only have I had the chance to work with some amazing people and play some really fun characters, I also met my husband here during "Sound of Music". I can't wait to see what the future holds!

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