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Tampa, FL

BY ROBERT HARLING



## Steel Magnolias

JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 2, 2019



*Carrollwood Players*  
*Presents...*

# Steel Magnolias

Written by  
**ROBERT HARLING**

Directed by  
**AARON WASHINGTON**

Produced by  
**JEN MARTIN**  
**DREW EBERHARD**

Originally produced by the W.P.A. Theatre, New York City, 1987.  
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## CAST

Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie.....Amy Jackson  
 M'Lynn Eatenton.....Tynan Pruett  
 Ouiser Boudreaux.....Ann K. Lehman  
 Clairee Belcher.....Judy Lowry  
 Truvy Jones.....Amber C. Forbes  
 Annelle Dupuy-Desoto.....Brianna Filippelli

### TIME

Chinquapin, Louisiana

### ACT ONE

Scene 1: April  
 Scene 2: December

### ACT TWO

Scene 1: June, 18 months later  
 Scene 2: November

## MEET THE CAST



Brianna Filippelli



Amber C. Forbes



Amy Jackson



Ann K. Lehman



Judy Lowry



Tynan Pruett

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## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**BRIANNA FILIPPELLI** (*Annelle Dupuy-Desoto*) has appeared in many productions around the area, with most recent roles being Violet (*Violet*), Grace (*Annie*), Lucy (*Charlie Brown*), Amalia (*She Loves Me*), and Luisa (*The Fantasticks*). Thanks to mom and dad, Shay, Gram, Poppy, Yamy, her friends, family, and boyfriend, Alex, for understanding the phrase "I can't I have rehearsal", and the amazingly talented cast and crew. As always, this one is for you, Bill Garon!

**AMBER C. FORBES** (*Truivy Jones*) Amber is very excited and humbled to be a part of Carrollwood Players production of *Steel Magnolias*. Some of her local theatre credits include: *A Streetcar Named Desire* (Tampa Reperatory Theatre), *Hour Confessions* (RQL Productions), *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/ When The Rainbow is Enuf* (The Space at 2106), *In the Blood* (Stageworks Theatre). Amber wishes to thank Aaron Washington and Carrollwood Players Theatre for the opportunity to be a part of this awesome ensemble. Also special thanks to her "men", Marcus, Asiel, Amiel, Adriel, and Aviel for all their love and support.

**AMY JACKSON** (*Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie*) She is a recent graduate of the University of South Florida Theatre Arts program. Show credits include *Dracula*, *The Vampire Play*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Behind Closed Doors*, *FAME* and many others. This is the show she has dreamed of being a part of since she was a little girl. She would like to thank her parents for their never ending support, her husband for supporting her crazy schedule and still loving her unconditionally, Aaron Washington for making her dreams come true and every person who ever believed that she would make it this far.

**ANN K. LEHMAN** (*Ouiser Boudreaux*) Ann is returning to the CWP stage this season after a successful run last year. She performed in *The Full Monty* and *The Foreigner* and directed *The Miracle Worker*. She thought last year was great - but working with these women and this crew has been heavenly. Seriously - these people will always be on my good side. Thank you to Dad for the bug, Mom for the talent and my boys (both two footed and four) for their constant support, love and understanding.

**JUDY LOWRY** (*Clairee Belcher*) Judy Lowry (CWP debut) has appeared at the Billymunk and Direct Theatres in NYC, Asolo Rep, Town & Country Playhouse (NH) and Huron Playhouse (OH), among others. Favorite roles include Eliza, *Look Homeward, Angel*; Beatrice, *A View from the Bridge*; Dolly; *The Grass Harp*; Ceil, *And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little*; Gilchrist, *The Hostage*; Carrie, *The Great Nebula in Orion*; Toby, *The Gingerbread Lady*; Irene, *Hello, Dolly*. She trained at HB Studios (NYC), Asolo Conservatory and Ohio State University. In her other life, she is Senior Director, Outreach & Engagement, USF Research & Innovation; and ICF Master Certified Coach, Lifecoach.com.

**TYNAN PRUETT** (*M'Lynn Eatenton*) Tynan is so excited to be a part of a show that is so close to her heart and with such an amazing cast and crew!!! Thank you to Tim, Cass, and Chan for always supporting me being away from home to do what I love!!! Xoxo



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## MEET THE DIRECTOR

**AARON WASHINGTON** (*Director*) is honored to be directing *Steel Magnolias* for Carrollwood Players. Some past productions he has directed include most recently *Nice Work if You Can Get It* for CWP, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* he co-directed with Paul Berg, *Damn Yankees*, *9 to 5*, *The Dining Room* and *Running Mates* for MAS Theatre and the Carrollwood Cultural Center. Also Aaron has directed, choreographed and performed for many theatres and schools around the area. Thank you to everyone at CWP for working diligently to bring this show to life.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When approached to direct *Steel Magnolias* the nervousness for me was if I was going to find the right collection of Actresses to bring the individuality of each character and then the camaraderie of the ensemble and make it believable. I was blessed with so many wonderfully talented ladies auditioning and so pleased with the six ladies chosen has been a remarkable journey. My goal with such a recognizable piece of theatre is to find every opportunity that is not expected and build even more upon the relationships of these beautiful characters. Thank you CWP for the opportunity, thank you David, for being an exceptional stage manager, Thank you to the production team and crew and thank you to the audience for continued support of live theatre. Get ready for two hours of true Louisiana hospitality as we gaze into the lives of 6 Magnolias.



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## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	.....	Aaron Washington
Stage Manager	.....	David Fraga
Assistant Stage Manager	.....	Lori Hein
Costumer	.....	Alicia Spiegel
	.....	Julia Reese
Sound Designer	.....	Derek Baxter
Light Designer	.....	Joshua Eberhart
Light/ Sound Tech	.....	Chris McDermott
Set Design	.....	Maggie Stickle-Jenkins
		Eric Misener
		Chris McDermott
Set Construction	.....	JJ Jackson
		Lori Hein
		Cast & Crew
		Sasha Beers
Set Dressing	.....	Cast & Crew
Wig Design	.....	Drew Eberhard
Props	.....	Barb Trax
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