



# Holland Civic Theatre's Civic Connection March 2017

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From the mind of Ken Ludwig, writer of "Lend Me a Tenor," this Broadway comedy centers on the husband and wife acting team, George and Charlotte Hay -- two fading stars of the 1950s. Everything that could go wrong does in this backstage farce full of romance, swordplay, prosthetic noses, and plenty of doors.

**Plays**  
March 30, 31, April 1 at 7:30pm  
April 7-8 at 7:30pm; April 9 at 2:00pm  
April 13-15 at 7:30pm

**MOON OVER BUFFALO**

**Cast list:**

George	Michael T. Culp	Charlotte	Margo Walters	Rosalind	Anna Cormier
Ethel	Teresa Bock	Paul	Jason Reimink	Richard	Philip Plomp
Eileen	Mariana Ramirez-Franco			Howard	Austin Aikens

*Directed by Lindsay Johnson; Assisted by Katie Fyneweaver;  
Produced by Laurie Van Ark & Brian M. Everitt*

# Steel Magnolias



The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Concerned with a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small-town beauty parlor, the play is alternately hilarious and touching—and, in the end, deeply revealing of the strength and purposefulness which underlies the antic banter of its characters.

## CAST LIST

Truvy	Jen Kouw
M'Lynn	Sandra Griffin
Annelle	Sonnet Quinn
Clairee	Cathy Gartland
Ouiser	JoLee Hanson
Shelby	Megan & Hannah
Troupe	

*Steel Magnolias* is directed by Jo-Ellen Ming  
Assisted by Laurie Van Ark & Cathy Van Lopik;  
Produced by Jim Griffin

Tulip Time shows May 6; 9-13 @ 7pm May 7 @ 2pm  
Tickets available today via Tulip Time at [www.tuliptime.com](http://www.tuliptime.com)  
In town showing May 18-20 @ 7:30pm  
Tickets available in May

By Robert Harling  
By Special Arrangement by Dramatist Play Service



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## Do you have interest in a show?

Michael Culp has always wanted to be King Henry II in *The Lion In Winter*. It was one of his “Bucket List” shows. Russ Gallas always thought that *Man of La Mancha* would be great staged in mental hospital. Margo Walters was previously in *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*. Many of our shows find their way to our stage because someone had a passion or an interest in working on that show. Sometimes those are the best shows! Do you have a show that you have always wanted to see on the stage at Holland Civic Theatre? We would love to hear from you!!! Please contact Margo Walters from our artistic committee at [margok512@sbcglobal.net](mailto:margok512@sbcglobal.net)

## Visioning Meeting

vi·sion·ing 'viZHəniNG/  
noun

the development of a plan, goal, or vision for the future

On Friday, February 24, a group of HCT members and patrons as well as executives from The Holland Chorale, Holland Friends of Art and Holland Area Arts Council met at HCT to talk about the future of HCT in the Holland Community as well as West Michigan. We discussed the need for all the West Michigan Arts Groups to collaborate with shared information, calendars and resources in order to work towards a new way to contribute, attend and support the arts in West Michigan. It was a power brain storming meeting which will help the HCT Board of Directors to plan for Holland Civic Theatres' future as well as the continuation of arts in the West Michigan Area.

Stay tuned for additional meetings which will come in the future!

## Concessions & Ushers

We are in need of concessions, ushers and house managers for our shows. Ushers & concession hosts can stay on the night they work and see the show (subject to availability) House managers are welcome to come back and watch another show at a later date. Please consider volunteering!

Sign up today at:

[http://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/20F0A4BA9AB28A02-moon](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4BA9AB28A02-moon)

Any questions, contact Laurie at  
[laurievanark@gmail.com](mailto:laurievanark@gmail.com)

## Poster Task Force

We would like to start a “Poster Task Force” This group of volunteers would be responsible for delivering posters to downtown Holland merchants as well as other various places of business. It's very simple to do. You would need to be available during a weekday or on a Saturday 2 weeks prior to show opening dates. If you are interested, email Lynda DeCan at [ljdecana@gmail.com](mailto:ljdecana@gmail.com)

## Silent Auction Wrap Up

We had an absolutely lovely evening - beautiful Mardi Gras decorations, wonderful hors d'oeuvres by Ultimate Catering, mini cupcakes provided by The Sweeter Side and Bananas Foster by Mary Reimink, and more items available for bidding than ever before. This year's lower attendance provided the attendees with some excellent bargains on services, gift cards, home made items and many retail items. The final numbers aren't quite in, but we netted approximately \$2,000.



Auction committee members:  
Chris Urbaniak, Laurie Van Ark,  
Jodi Miller, Liz Barveld.  
Missing: Dawn Overway

## Thank you to our individual and corporate donors for the 2017 Silent Auction

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It's easy to help us "Direct Your Dollars." Every time you shop at any Family Fare Supermarket or D&W Fresh Market, save your receipts. We'll be collecting them in our Direct Your Dollars box, located by the concessions window.

For every \$150,000 in receipts we collect, we will earn \$1,000 donation from SpartanNash. With your support – and your receipts – we'll be raising money to purchase items needed.

If you aren't able to drop your receipts off in person, you can also mail them to:  
50 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Holland, MI 49423.

We do need original receipts to earn the \$1,000 donation, so please no photocopies.

This is a way that family and friends in any of the 10 states that SpartanNash has stores can help raise support for Holland Civic Theatre just by sending their receipts! The following are stores that are part of SpartanNash: Bag 'n Save, Dan's Supermarket, D&W Fresh Market, Econofoods, Family Fare Supermarket, Family Fresh Market, Family Thrift Center, Forest Hills Foods, Fresh City Market, No Frills, Sun Mart, Supermercado Nuestra Familia, ValuLand and VG's Food and Pharmacy.

Thanks to the Direct Your Dollars program, we can raise money for Holland Civic Theatre as we shop for our groceries each week. Start saving those receipts! We'll continue collecting them throughout the year.

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# *Dates you don't want to miss!*

**March 2017**

			1	2	3	4
5	6	HCT Board Meeting 6:30pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	Box office opens 6pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm	Moon Over Buffalo 7:30pm	31

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