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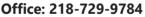
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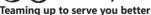
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While I was growing up in Cloquet, I always looked forward to the holidays. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve all held something special. Each holiday was different, and yet, similar. Among the things I knew would happen each year, visits and celebratory meals with relatives and parties with close family friends and relatives were always met with eager anticipation. Often, those gatherings included loved ones we didn't see often and those times were extra-special.

Those long-ago memories were sparked as I first read "A Doublewide, Texas Christmas." Yes, it is a wonderful farce, but beneath the mayhem and madness is the hope of one young girl to be able to meet her father, a father she has never known. Each of our characters has his or her own vision and wish for Christmas.

For nearly two years now, the whole world has been longing for, praying for, and fighting for answers to a devastating pandemic. Hopes have risen and fallen more times than most of us can even count. But we are back here at the Encore! enjoying a play! All of us at County Seat Theater Company hope a little laughter and a warm holiday message will bring you all a bit of the "magic of Christmas."

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Haywood Sloggett	Ken Peter
Patsy Price	Deborah Weckert
Norwayne "Baby" Crumpler	Bard Day
Joveeta Crumpler	Patti Hallback
Caprice Crumpler	Kay Rieck
Nash Sloggett & Harley Dobbs	Randy Sorenson

### Reminder - Please Turn Off Cell Phones

**Scene Synopsis:** The action takes place in and around the newly incorporated town of Doublewide, Texas.

#### Act I

Scene 1 - Two weeks before Christmas Scene 2 - Later that night Scene 3 - Afternoon, five days later

#### 15-minute intermission

Join us in the gallery for refreshments Check out our Silent Auction & Christmas Cookie Raffle!

#### Act II

Scene 1 - Christmas Eve morning

Scene 2 – Later that day

Scene 3 – Later that day

Scene 4 - Later that day

Scene 5 – That night

Scene 6 – Christmas Day evening

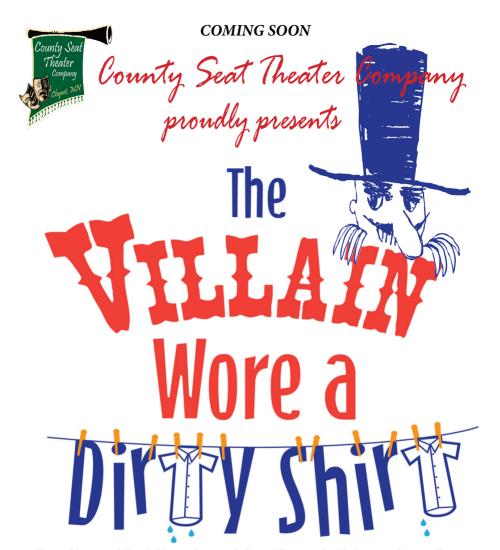
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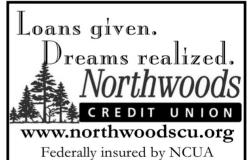
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Director	Larry A. Anderson
Asst. Director	Karen Murphy
Scenic, Light & Sound Design	Larry A. Anderson
Stage crew	Randy Sorenson & Sheryl Hernandez
Costumes & Sound Operator	Ruth Stuart
Set Construction	Joel Soukkala, Larry Anderson,
	Sheryl Hernandez & Linda Erickson
Properties	Cast & crew
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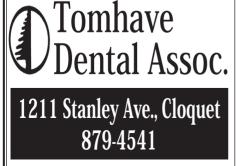
Thank yous: Joel Soukkala, Sheryl Hernandez, Linda Erickson, and the cast and crew of Doublewide for their time, energy, costume and property contributions.

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#### CAST

**Colleen Agnes Biskey** of Cloquet was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'Finishing School' earlier this year. Colleen says, "Thank you to the cast, crew and director for a great holiday adventure! Merry Christmas Y'all enjoy yourselves!!"





Crystal Jordan of Carlton was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'The Games Afoot' in 2018. Crystal says, "I am so excited to be a part of such a talented cast! I am also feeling grateful to be a part of another CST production! So many thanks and much love to my husband who has held up the fort at home with grace and generosity. And for my girls too – thank you for the super support!"

**Crystal 'Mitch' Detlefsen** of Duluth was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'Sanders Family Christmas' in 2017. Crystal says, "Encore is a wonderful community and I'm so glad to be part of it! Thank you all."





**Ken Peter** of Cloquet was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'Finishing School' earlier this year. Ken says, "This is my seventh foray into acting at CST. It's always fun, and always a learning experience. The folks involved at the Encore are a great group. They're 'kind, generous and smart'. Come try out!"

**Deborah Weckert** of Cloquet was last seen on stage in 'The Frankie Cox Story' in Superior, WI. She last performed with the County Seat Theater Co. in 2019 in the production of 'Farce of Habit'. Deb says, "I'm thrilled to play another "naughty" female. Whoo, hoo! And to reunite with some of the hilarious 'Farce of Habit' cast while sharing the stage with humorous, new talent. This show is a total hoot! Enjoy!"







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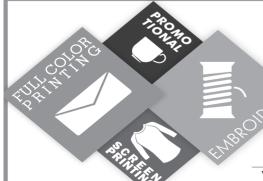
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#### CAST

**Bard Day** of Esko was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'Almost, Maine' earlier this year. Bard says, "I always love coming to the theater! It has been a great show so far. As always – call Moving By Day for all your moving needs."





Patti Hallback of Duluth was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs as performed by 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs as Performed by Professor TJ Barker's Troupe of Theatricals in 2020'. Patti says, "It is such an honor to be part of a cast and crew so colorful and fun. I continue to thank my lucky stars for my supportive husband, family and friends! Peace and Joy to all!"

Kay Rieck of Duluth was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'Do Not Go Gentle' in 2021. Kay says, "This is my fifth play at CST, not including my hanging around the parking lot for summer variety shows and at Halloween. I'd like to thank the area band, Tombstone Chapel, for allowing me to use their beautiful logo. Check them out on Facebook! Thanks also to Stacie Marple for custom making the t-shirt just for me!"





**Randy Sorenson** of Moose Lake was last seen on stage in the County Seat Theater Co. production of 'Farce of Habit' in 2018. Randy says, "This has been lots of fun and hard work."





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