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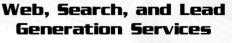


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CLAUDIA MCFADDEN	Etta Souder
ATHENA SINCLAIR	Mimi Effinger
MURPHY STEVENS	Crystal 'Mitch' Detlefsen
MR. PIPPET	Brian Lokken
DORA DEL RIO	Carrie Manty
MRS. EVERETT P. OSGOOD	Christy Wolvert
FRANCIS	Joshua Effinger
OTIS	Sean Biskey

PRODUCTION & SUPPORT STAFF

Director	Ruthie Breuer
Sound Opperator	Colleen Biskey
Light Operator	
Costumes	UMD, Ruthie Breuer & cast
Scenic Design	Ruthie Breuer & Joel Soukkala
Sound Design	Ruthie Breuer, Joel Soukkala & Larry Anderson
Light Design	John Justad & Joel Soukkala
Set	Joel Soukkala, Donald Lokken, Ruthie Breuer,
	Sheryl Hernandez & Linda Erickson

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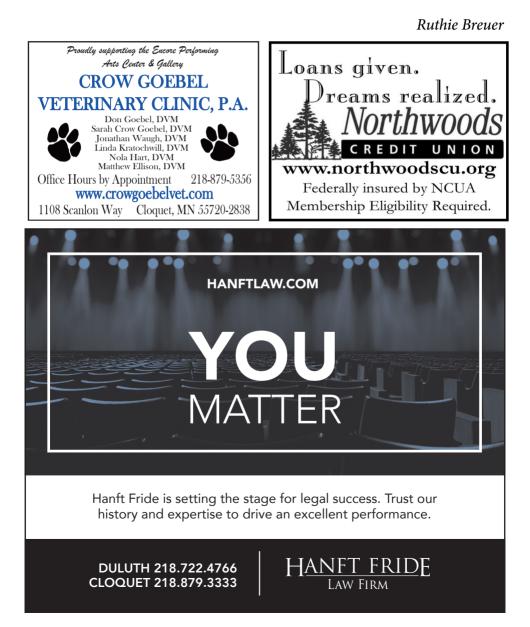
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FROM THE DIRECTOR

There's a saying "It takes a village," and that is certainly true when doing a show like 'Suite Surrender'. So many people worked incredibly hard to bring this show to life. We here at the County Seat Theater have never had the attitude "Oh, it's only community theater!" We treat each show, each script, costume piece, set and so on with the utmost respect to insure our audiences keep coming back for more. Thank you to this amazing cast and crew for being committed to that respect. After all - Life is but a stage.





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CAST

Ryan Klawitter of Duluth was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays' in 2018. Ryan says, "I am so thankful to be part of such a wonderful cast and fantastic show. Things have been crazy this past... few years, both personally and globally, so I was surprised how familiar and comforting coming back to the stage felt. I'd like to especially like to thank my wife, Elizabeth, and son, Leviathan for their patience and support."





Etta Souder of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Finishing School' in 2021. Etta says, "What a splendid cast and crew, this show was so much fun! Thank you, to Ruthie for your masterful direction! Enjoy everyone!"

Mimi Effinger of Duluth was last seen in the Duluth Playhouse production of 'Annie'. She was last seen on the County Seat Theater stage in 2021 in 'Almost, Maine'. Mimi says, "Thank you everyone for coming to see this hilarious show. We've had such fun with it, and we hope you enjoy a few moments of levity and laughter. I'd like to dedicate my performance to that cute bellhop."



Crystal 'Mitch' Detlefsen of Duluth was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'A Doublewide, Texas Christmas' in 2021. Crystal says, "I'd like to thank my husband to be for his support – and to everyone for coming and supporting County Seat. Thank you! Thank you Devin for showing me the Encore! Enjoy!"

Brain R. Lokken of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Hilda's Yard' in 2019. Brian says, "I would like to thank County Seat for providing this wonderful opportunity to me and the area communities."





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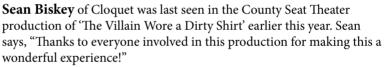
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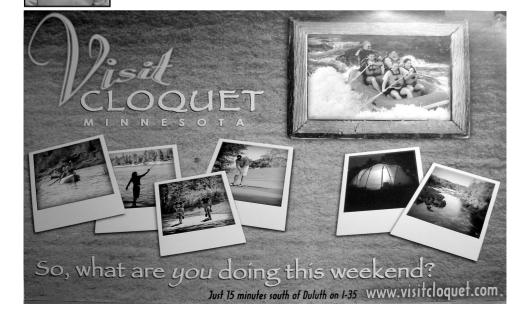
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Carrie Manty of Carlton was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Crimes of the Heart' approx. 20 years ago. Carrie says, "It has been so fun to be back! Thank you to Ruthie, our director and such a wonderful cast! Thanks to my hubby, Loren for helping me run lines."

Christy Wolvert of Carlton was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of "The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt' earlier this year. Christy says, "Thank you to my family for supporting me in this show."

Joshua Effinger of Duluth was last seen in the County Seat Theater production of 'Almost, Maine' in 2021. Joshua says, "I am grateful for another chance to perform with such capable thespians, and for my wife who continues to get me out to act."













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I am so pleased to share my art work with you here at The Encore Performing Art Center. I have always found creating art to be therapeutic and fulfilling. Some days I feel like challenging myself to paint details as realistically as I can, other times I am compelled to bring forth bright, colorful, whimsical images. As you look around, you will see results of both my realism and whimsical moods.

Acrylic paint happens to be my preferred medium to work with and most of my pieces here are done with acrylic. The call for art, here at The Encore, that can be tied into the themes of the theater productions inspires me to experiment with different styles and techniques in bringing forth something personally meaningful and hopefully thought provoking to the viewers.

Creating art has been a lifelong passion for me. My mother was an artist and crafter; her love for art was passed on to me at an early age. I pursued art education throughout my years in school. In 1991 I received a Bachelor's degree in Phys. Ed. from Northern Michigan University with a minor in Art Education. So many friends and family members that are artists or art lovers have continued to spur on my creativity over the years.

With much gratitude, I thank my family and friends for their support and the art community for providing encouragement and advice that is helping me grow artistically and expand my horizon in presenting my art to the community.

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