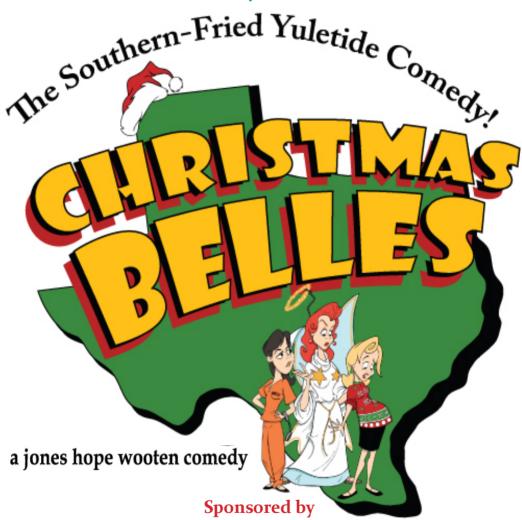
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Directed by Larry A. Anderson Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

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Place:

In and around the Tabernacle of the Lamb Church in Fayro, Texas **Time:**

The days leading up to Christmas

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Miss Geneva Musgrave	Patti Hallback
Honey Raye Futrelle	Kasie Sundeen
Gina Jo Dubberly	Adrienne Farleigh
John Curtis Buntner	Jesse Davis
Twink Futrelle	Phoebe Applegate
Dub Dubberly	Ken Peter
Frankie Futrelle Dubberly	Becca Vork
Rhonda Lynn Lampley	Kay Rieck
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Sound Operators	Ruth Stuart
Costumes & Costume Design	Karen Manni, Ruth Stuart, Wendy Gamache
Properties	Ruth Stuart, Karen Manni
Set ConstructionJoel So	oukkala, Larry Anderson, Sheryl Hernandez

Thank yous: Joel Soukkala; Sheryl Hernandez; the cast and crew of Christmas Belles for their time, energy, and dedication; Karen Manni for her amazing costumes; Kris Nelson for her signs; Ruthie Breuer for accompanying us during auditions; Susan Hanson for help with hair; those that donated to our cookie drawings & Silent Auction; and our wonderful sponsors, advertisers, members and volunteers; and you our faithful audiences.



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There is nothing like a holiday or family gathering to bring out the

good, the bad, and the often ugly side of human relationships. On the other hand, despite the challenges, we would not want to be without those gatherings. The amazing thing is that those gatherings can also provide an opportunity for the repair of relationships and for second chances. Christmas Belles gives us a fun look at relationships and there are plenty of them to look at. We have sisters, a preacher, a society woman with too many airs, a florist shop owner, a sheriff's deputy, and more. Sure there is a bit of tension and drama, but the love stories overcome all the drama.

So, on behalf of the cast and crew of Christmas Belles, we wish all of you the second chances you need and desire and all the love you need to overcome your dramas. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks for coming to see us.

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Patti Hallback of Duluth was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'A Double-Wide, Texas Christmas' in 2021. Patti says, "Once again it is a joy to be part of a production at County Seat. Thanks to all for making this such a wonderful experience. Holiday Greetings to all!"





Kasie Sundeen of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'Women Playing Hamlet' this year. Kasie says, "I would like to thank my friends and family who have supported me and encouraged me to continue following this passion, even when I wasn't so sure of my ability. This cast has been so amazing! I have had more fun doing this show then I ever thought possible! I'm officially hooked on theatre!

Adrienne Farleigh of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'Spreading it Around' in 2022. Adrienne says, "Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me during this show. I'm not ignoring you, ok, bye."





Jesse Davis of Duluth was last seen in the Zietgesit production of 'Dance TV'. He was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'A Christmas Carol - A Ghost Story of Christmas' in 2022. Jesse says, "I am so happy to be back at CST with such a wonderful cast performing such a fantastic and hilarious show!"

Phoebe Applegate of Moose Lake was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'Women Playing Hamlet' this year. Phoebe says, "I am thrilled to be performing with these awesome people at CST again. Thanks for all the laughs. Please consider donating to the Best Christmas Ever movement during this holiday season at beemovement.org."





Ken Peter of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'A Double-Wide, Texas Christmas' in 2021. Ken says, "It's great to be doing another show. It feeds my soul. Thanks to the director, cast, crew and to my wonderful wife for her support and help."

Becca Vork of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'Women Playing Hamlet' this year. Becca says, "Thank you to this wonderful cast and crew, especially my "sisters". It's an honor to be involved with County Seat. An inclusive, trye community theater. A special thank you to my dear husband, and to Halli and Murphy for reading lines with me. Merry Christmas to all!"



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Kay Reick of Duluth was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'Women Playing Hamlet' this year. Kay says, "This is my eighth play with CST. Thanks for all the fun, support and resources that make performing here such a rich endeavor. Thanks also to the team of writers who have made this show a riot once again."

Alex Zapf of Cloquet is appearing for the first time with the County Seat Theater. Alex says, "This is my first show with CST and I am so excited for everyone to see this amazing show. Thanks for coming and Merry Christmas!"





Preston Johnson of St. Francis is appearing in his first show with the County Seat Theater Company. This is his ninth production he has acted in. His favorite show he has been in was a production of 'Bright Star'. Preston says, "I am just excited to be back in theater! I want to give a huge thanks to MO once again."

Deborah Weckert of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'A Christmas Carol - A Ghost Story of Christmas' in 2022. Deborah says, "Another great play, a fantastic cast, and as always the perfect director! I am so lucky to have participated."





Paul Gannucci of Cloquet was last seen in the County Seat Theater Company's production of 'The Day Aliens Attached Fairfield' this year. Paul says. "I would like to thank Larry for this opportunity as well as my mom and dad."

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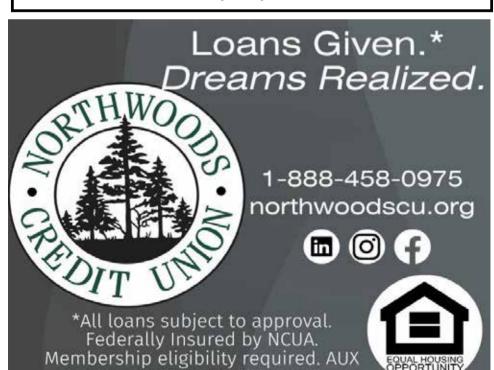
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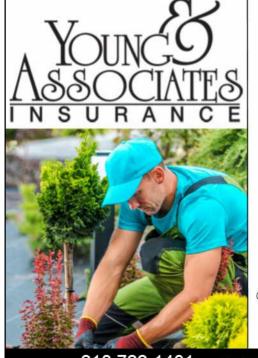




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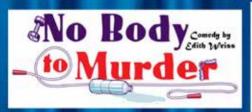
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