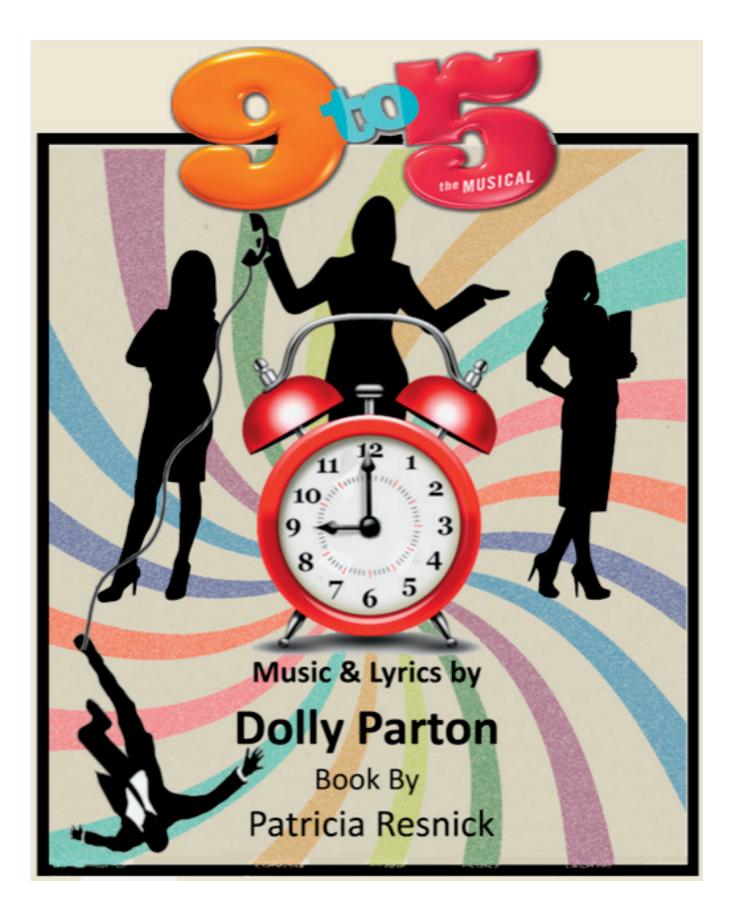


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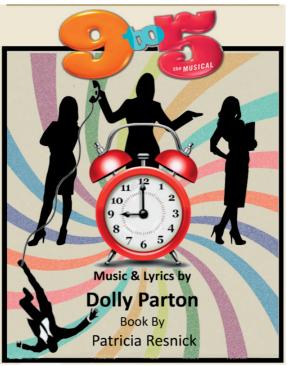
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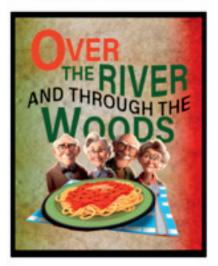
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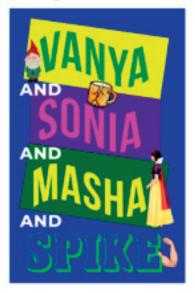




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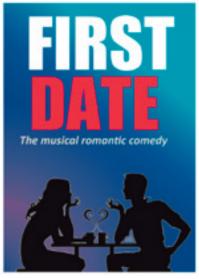
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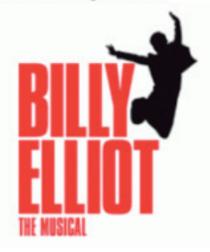
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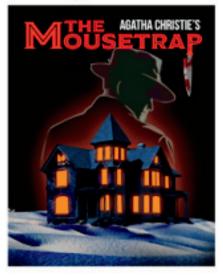
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Scene Synopsis

SETTING

THE TIME: 1979 THE PLACE: Consolidated Industries

ACT ONE

Scene One: Early Morning Scene Two: Office Bullpen Scene Three: Hart's Office Scene Four: Filing Room Scene Five: The Xerox Room Scene Six: The Bullpen Scene Seven: Hart's Office Scene Eight: Elevator Scene Nine: Violet's Living Room **9a:** Judy's Fantasy **9b:** Doralee's Fantasy **9c:** Violet's Fantasy Scene Ten: Coffee Area, the next day Scene Eleven: Ladies Room Scene Twelve: Elevator Scene Thirteen: Hospital Scene Fourteen: Hart's Office, after hours

> *There will be a fifteen-minute intermission. Please visit our lobby for refreshments.*

ACT TWO

Scene One: Hart's Office Scene Two: Roz's Desk Scene Three: The Bullpen, middle of the work day Scene Four: Atrium Scene Five: Hart's House, that night Scene Six: Hart's Office Scene Seven: The Bullpen Scene Eight: Bows

Cast of Characters

Regina Torres	VIOLET NEWSTEAD
Heather Starling	JUDY BERNLY
Courtney Russell	DORALEE RHODES
Devin Clevenger	FRANKLIN HART, JR.
Peggy Strickland	ROZ KEITH
Oscar Acosta	DWAYNE RHODES/BOB ENRIGHT
Elliot Miller	JOE
Billy Hulsey	JOSH NEWSTEAD
Martha McDowell	MISSY HART
Menla Hulsey	
Jimmy Kalista	DICK BERNLY/DETECTIVE
Jennifer Jaress	KATHY/CANDY STRIPER
Joan Averett	
Ron Price	DOCTOR/RUSSELL TINSWORTHY

ENSEMBLE:

Oscar Acosta, Joan Averett, Billy Hulsey, Jennifer Jaress, Jimmy Kalista, Martha McDowell, Elliot Miller, Peggy Strickland, Menla Hulsey

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ACT TWO

ENTR'ACTE ONE OF THE BOYS 5 TO 9 CHANGE IT LET LOVE GROW GET OUT AND STAY OUT FINALE BOWS

Production Team

Director	Stephen Carver
Music Director	Devin Clevenger
Choreographer	Krista Angelique Carver
Stage Manager	Joyce Ellenson
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Cast Biographies

(in alphabetical order)



Oscar Acosta (Dwayne Rhodes, Bob Enright, Ensemble)

New to the ACT stage, Oscar wants to share with the audience that he once boxed with Muhammed Ali (sort of). It was good preparation for all the singing and dancing that have been his favorite part of this production. Oscar wants to thank his wife, Sarah, and daughters, Abby and Amelia, for being the absolute best, and for being so supportive! Oscar works as a cabinet maker, but also is a fitness enthusiast, woodworker, kayaker, hiker and musician.



Joan Averett (Margaret, Ensemble)

Joan usually is seen in a robe serving as Director of Music and Worship Arts/Organist for Memorial UMC in Fernandina Beach. Occasionally she breaks out of her church music role, having played Mrs. Potts (*Beauty and the Beast*) and Jinx (ACT's production of *The Savannah Sipping Society*). She loves thrifting with her daughter, "serving" her 2 rescue dogs, and playing tennis and pickleball. Oh, and of course, "practicing" for Margaret, the office "lush"!



Devin Clevenger (Franklin Hart, Jr.)

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Billy Hulsey (Josh Newstead, Ensemble)

Billy Hulsey, 16, is a junior at Glynn Academy. He has performed in numerous shows with The GA Players, The Island Players and Saltwater PAC in Kingsland. Billy began playing piano at an early age, realized he enjoyed singing, and truly loved performing! Billy is active with the GA Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and St. Mark's Episcopal Church Choir. He's a dedicated Terror Buddy, a member in Beta Club and Student Council. Billy strives to excel and hopes to continue his Fine Arts/Entertainment path.



Menla Hulsey (Maria Delgado, Ensemble)

New to ACT, Menla is excited to perform with this energetic, enthusiastic cast/crew. She has danced and performed throughout her lifetime, including her trip to the Miss Georgia pageant as Miss Valdosta State University 1995. Recently, Menla played Tapioca Pudding and The Magic Blanket in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* with her son, Billy. They had a magical duet, and she is happy to share the stage with him again. Menla is happily married to her husband Mike and together they have four wonderful sons.

Cast Biographies

(in alphabetical order)



Jennifer Jaress (Kathy, Candy Striper, Ensemble)

Jennifer is very excited to be a part of 9 to 5. She has been in numerous performances, such as *Camelot, Little Shop of Horrors, Grease, Nebuchadnezzar*, and *Summer Comes Late*, as well an improve group called *Instant Coffee Theatre*. When not on stage, Jennifer enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with her family. She would like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional love and support!



Jimmy Kalista (Dick Bernly, Detective, Ensemble)

Jimmy has been involved in music and theatre since kindergarten, and has had a blast for over 40+ years with shows, musical events and family get-togethers with dancing! He moved to Amelia Island in 2012 (post US Navy career); helped his wife open the Color It Green gift store on Centre Street, and restarted his singing/theatre experience. He counts his blessings daily for having the ability and time to perform at Amelia Island's amazing community theatre venues! Cheers!!!



Martha McDowell (Missy Hart, Ensemble)

Twenty-five years of Waldorf class teaching gave Martha theater experience with writing, directing and producing two annual plays. Previously seen onstage both at ACT and AMP, she is thrilled to be in her first musical, *9 to 5, The Musical.* Martha is a Restorative Yoga teacher, Reiki Energy Practitioner, owner of Chrysalis Healing in Fernandina Beach. She spends many hours in the garden, helping to raise butterflies and grandchildren. Shout out to my favorite comedienne and daughter Sarah Savanna!



Elliot Miller (Joe, Ensemble)

Elliot has enjoyed working with people on this show who have amazing voices, and are so good at helping him improve. With a biology degree from the University of North Florida, he works at Seacoast Health. Outside the theatre, he enjoys going to the gym, watching anime, climbing/hiking and reading Steinbeck. Because he's heard it so much in real life, his favorite line is "No, no, no, not the 'great guy' speech". Watch him overcome that in *9 to 5, The Musical*!



Ron Price (Doctor, Russell Tinsworthy)

Ron is pleased to join this talented cast in this show of female friendship and revenge, especially as he has two daughters and four granddaughters. His favorite shows/roles include *The Odd Couple* (Vinnie), *Brighton Beach Memoirs* (Jack Jerome), *A Shayna Maidel* (Mordechai Weiss), *12 Angry Men* (Juror 7), *The Pillowman* (Detective Tupolski), and *On Golden Pond* (Charlie Martin). Much love to Debbie for her continued support that allows a release from his business endeavors.

Cast Biographies

(in alphabetical order)



Courtney Russell (Doralee Rhodes)

Bit by the theater bug when she saw *CATS* at the age of 8, Courtney has been a musical snob ever since. In her third show at ACT, the iconic Dolly Parton role has been a fun departure from her typical parts. Favorite roles include Trunchbull (*Matilda, The Musical*), Rona (*Putnam County Spelling Bee*), and Ms. Andrews (*Mary Poppins*). Outside the theatre, Courtney enjoys selling real estate and playing tennis. She thanks her family and friends for their continuing support of her passion!



Heather Starling (Judy Bernly)

Heather Starling is so excited to be in her first production with ACT. Some of her favorite roles on Amelia Island have been Lucy in *Jekyll and Hyde*, Mary in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Pickles in *Great American Trailer Park*, and Columbia in *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Heather would like to thank all her new ACT friends for shining like the sun up there and her new husband Daniel for always loving and supporting every day.



Peggy Strickland (Roz Keith, Ensemble)

Peggy is channeling her former life as a secretary for a large advertising agency in New York in her role as an administrative assistant for Mr. Hart in *9 to 5, The Musical*. Having worked in an office environment in 1979, she empathizes with the women in the play who feel demeaned and unappreciated by the big boss. Peggy loves sharing the stage with this amazing cast and crew. "I will always love you," Dolly Parton, for creating this musical. Enjoy the show!!!!



Regina Torres (Violet Newstead)

Ms. Torres is delighted to make her debut at ACT as the iconic Violet. Bringing to life complicated women is her specialty and has included Dolly Levi, Ursula, and the Witch (*Into the Woods*). She is honored to be reunited with Shelli Long after previous collaboration in the roles of Helen (*Fun Home*) and Fraulein Schneider (*Cabaret*). Ms. Torres shares her love of performing with students of the First Coast area in her private studio.



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Linda Rogers

Once in a while, an organization has the right person in the right place at the right time. When that happens, it is a benefit. Linda Rogers was that person during our 41st season.

Linda is one of those volunteers unseen by the majority of people involved with ACT, because her efforts aren't part of any one production. Linda is in her fourth year as treasurer of our board of directors. Being treasurer is not just work hours, it is accepting the responsibility to

make sure ACT is financially accurate and prudent in its funds, ensuring that the board of directors and volunteers are watchful, and maintaining the requirements of our 501(c)3 status. Last season, when there was no managing director, Linda took on additional responsibilities that a treasurer normally does not do, such as checking invoices, paying bills, reconciling credit card transactions, and renewing licenses. During the pandemic, she closely monitored the bank balance, provided clear, concise reports, and held regular finance committee meetings. As we moved through the pandemic, Linda steered ACT back into profitability. She was instrumental in preparing the budget for our current fiscal year, and guided the board through the rationale for each number.

Linda also served on the search committee to interview and recommend a new managing artistic director. She provided valuable help because of her thoughtful preparation, her targeted budget questions, and recommendations for follow-up.

Linda, and her husband Dave, are long-time season tickets holders and donor members of ACT. They regularly attend shows and promote the theatre to others. Outside the theatre, Linda is active with her church and is an avid tennis player.

Best of all, Linda is intelligent, well-spoken, fun to be around, and incredibly calm no matter how serious the issue. She is an asset to ACT and we are very proud to congratulate her on being Volunteer of the Year!

Production Biographies



Stephen Carver (Director)

Stepping in to direct this show is ACT's Managing Artistic Director, Stephen Carver. Stephen has 30 years of theatre experience and is the fourth generation of his family to be a working professional in community theatre. Stephen has appeared in numerous regional and stock theatres before landing in Hollywood where he guest-starred in both television shows, and films. After Hollywood, Stephen began to raise his family and returned to community theatre as President of the Longmont Theatre Company where he directed numerous productions. He has also taught many theatre classes and workshops.



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Krista Angelique Carver (Choreographer)

Krista Angelique Carver holds a BA in Dance and an MFA in Creative Writing from San Diego State University. She teaches dance at Royal Amelia Dance Academy (RAD), and for Arts Alive Nassau County. This is her debut role as choreographer for Amelia Community Theatre. She's had a blast with the cast and crew, and her favorite line in the play is, "I'm gonna change you from a rooster to a hen in one shot"!



Joyce Ellenson (Stage Manager)

Joyce has been fortunate to put her lifelong love of theater to good use backstage (as stage manager), on stage (as actor) and in the orchestra pit (as pianist). This is Joyce's second show with ACT: she played piano for rehearsals for *Matilda the Musical*. Her favorite roles include The Accompanist (pianist and actor) in *Master Class*, Kate in *Sylvia* and Gloria in *Damn Yankees*.

About The Creators of 9 TO 5, THE MUSICAL

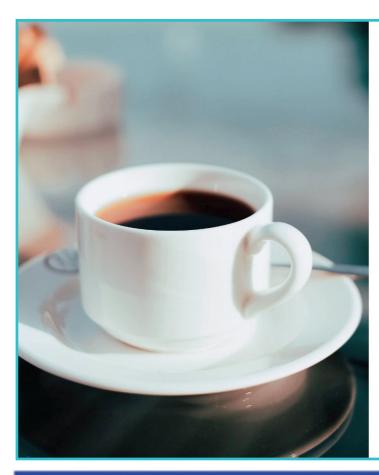
Dolly Parton (Music and Lyrics)

Dolly Parton is considered to be the most successful female country music artist, having released 42 top-10 country albums and earned 25 number-one singles. She has won seven Grammy® awards and received 42 Grammy® nominations. She has also received seven awards from the Academy of Country Music and 10 Country Music Association awards, and is one of only five female artists to win the CMA's highest honor, "Entertainer of the Year." Dolly is also an acclaimed movie and television actress, and her literacy program, Dolly Parton's "Imagination Library," is now in 566 counties in 36 states. *"The woman is one of our national treasures, so let's cherish her for as long as we've got her...this is one Barbie who has always been for real,"* wrote Newsweek in 2008. http://www.dollyparton.com/

Patricia Resnick (Book)

Patricia Resnick has enjoyed a successful and varied career in film, television, and theatre. She wrote the original screenplay for the film 9 to 5, a comedy classic and one of the topgrossing films of all time. Under the tutelage of her mentor Robert Altman, she coauthored A Wedding (British Academy Award and Writer's Guild nominations) and Quintet starring Paul Newman. Other films include Maxie (Glenn Close) and Straight Talk, which reunited her with Dolly Parton. She has written numerous pilots for television for networks including Showtime, CBS and FX and her seven produced made for television movies include The Battle of Mary Kay starring Shirley MacLaine and Parker Posey who both gave Golden Globe-nominated performances. She was the exec producer and head writer of a series based on the children's book *Olivia* for the Nick Jr. network. Her theatre work includes her Drama Desk nominated book for the Broadway musical 9 to 5 which garnered four Tony nominations, sketches for Lily Tomlin's first one-woman Broadway show Appearing Nightly, and a stage musical adaptation of her own PBS movie Ladies in Waiting which originated at the Woodstock (Illinois) Summer Playhouse and later moved to the Lyric Opera House in Chicago. She worked as a consulting producer on the final season of Mad Men and on the ABC Family drama Recovery Road. She is currently working on a 9 to 5 film sequel as well as being co-executive producer for a new Netflix show based on Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City.

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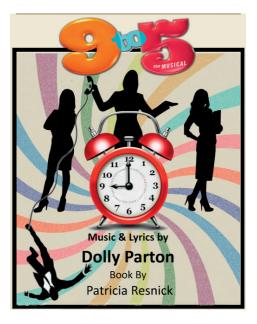
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