

T-Time Productions Presents



Independence High School

March 20th-21st, 2012

**“As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously
give other people permission to do the same”**

-Marianne Williamson.

CAST LIST

Allison Smith as Annelle Dupuy
Deanna Cunningham as Truvy Jones
Olivia Cooper as Clairee Blecher
Kendall Reasons as Shelby Latcherie
Allison Huber as M'Lynn Eatenton
Morgan Oliver as Ouiser Boudreaux

Place: Chinquapin, Louisiana

Act 1: Scene 1: April

Scene 2: December

Act II Scene 1: June, eighteen months later

Scene 2: November

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Taylor Sokoll and Rebecca Tertzakian Williams

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Meet Your Cast



Alli Smith (Annelle Dupuy), a junior, is so excited to be apart of such a moving and spectacular show, *Steel Magnolias*. She wants everyone to enjoy the show. She has recently starred as “Babette” in *Beauty in the Beast* and “Gloria Rasputin” in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Oh and of course, thank you to the new bride and director Mrs. Williams and my beautiful, loving, fun, family for all their support.



Deanna Cunningham (Truvy Jones) is a junior at IHS and is thrilled to be playing her first lead role, “Truvy”, in this wonderful production of *Steel Magnolias*. Deanna has appeared in other IHS productions such as *The Wizard Of Oz*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Father of the Bride* along with a few one acts. She also student directed the IHS production of *You Can't Take It With You*. She has loved being the secretary of I.T.S. this year. Deanna would like to thank her fabulous parents, brother, grandparents and the rest of her family for always showing their love and support, her best friends and God for always being there. She hopes you enjoy the show, and remember, there is no such thing as natural beauty!



Olivia Cooper (Clairee Belcher) is a senior at Independence and is thrilled to be a part of T-Time's *Steel Magnolias*! She has been a part of *Beauty and the Beast*, *Father of the Bride*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and the IHS One Act Festival. This is her first time with a leading role and although she's nervous, she is so excited to be able to play “Clairee” (who was her favorite character from the movie.) She is so thankful for the support of her friends, family, and Mrs. Rebecca Tertzakian Williams. (And maybe Taylor Sokoll too, a little bit!)



Kendall Reasons (Shelby Lacherie) is a junior, and is so excited to perform in her 8th show here at Independence. Kendall is an active member in the theatre department, and she currently serves as Junior Representative on the Executive Board. Since her freshman year, Kendall has seized every opportunity to be a part of the program. She is so proud to be part of yet another fantastic show along with her fellow cast and crew. She would like to thank her parents for their wonderful support and the cast and crew for being just as phenomenal as always. She would also like to thank Mrs. BT-Dubs and Taylor for the great opportunity and faith they have given her. Now, she invites you to sit back and enjoy a show that is as much fun to watch as it was to put on.



Allison Huber (M'Lynn Eatenton) is a senior here at Independence. She is so excited to be a part of this magnificent show. Some of her previous roles include “Belle” (*Beauty and the Beast*), “Kim MacAfee” (*Bye Bye Birdie*), and “Mrs. Kirby” (*You Can't Take It With You*). She would like to thank everyone who was involved in this production. She would also like to thank her parents, family, Ms. T and Taylor for pushing her to do her best and never giving up on her. Allison has truly been blessed to be a part of this theatre program and will continue her love of theatre at the University of Memphis in the Musical Theatre Program.



Morgan Oliver (Ouiser Boudreaux) is finishing up her senior year and her third year as a thespian at Independence. Of all her performances at Independence, from One-Acts to *Bye Bye Birdie*, her performance in *Steel Magnolias* has made the most impact on her life. While it is a fun and rewarding experience to play a comedic character, the content of the show has made her look at acting in a therapeutic light. She believes that through acting and truly becoming a character, pieces of yourself are revealed. *Steel Magnolias* has not only been a fun, rewarding experience but a learning experience as well. She is thankful for her mom and sister for supporting her ambitions and Miss T, Jake, Kendall, and Taylor for being awesome directors!



Sam Cantrell (u/s Ouiser, u/s Clairee) is a junior at Independence. She has been in several productions including *The Wizard of Oz* as a “Munchkin”, *Don't Fear the Reaper* as the game show host, *The Breakfast Club* as “Allison”, and *Little Red Riding Hood* as “Little Red” and the Director as well! This year she is thrilled to be an understudy for this production of the classic show, *Steel Magnolias*!



Rachel Maupin (u/s Truvy, u/s M'Lynn) is a senior and is so excited to be a part of such a captivating show. She has been involved in many T-Time Productions including *You Can't Take It With You* (Alice Sycamore), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Deborah Sue Miller), *Father of the Bride* (Bridesmaid), *Beauty and the Beast* (Madame de la Grande Bouche), and *The Wizard of Oz* (u/s Dorothy, Tree, Jitterbug, Poppy, Female Chorus). She will miss working with such an amazing, talented group of people when she goes off to college next year. She would like to thank her friends for always being there for her, her family for their love and support, and Ms. T for putting up with her and teaching her so much about everything these past few years. Most of all, she would like to thank God for everything He has blessed her with. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Ashley VanMatre (u/s Shelby, u/s Annelle) is positively thrilled to be involved in this awesome production! A Junior, Ashley has worked both on and backstage at Independence for three years now. You may have seen her as a “Munchkin/Ozian” in the *Wizard of Oz*, a “Plate/Villager” in *Beauty and the Beast*, or a “Fangirl” in *Bye Bye Birdie*. Ashley would like to thank God, her family, Laura Pettit, and countless other friends for their love and support; this would be impossible without you! And, of course, she hopes that you enjoy the show!

Meet Your Crew



Kendall Carrasco (Student Director/Stage Manager) is a senior at Independence and is blessed to be part of this wonderful show. He has never student directed or stage managed before, so this has been a very interesting learning process. He has been in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Sabrina Fair*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Father of the Bride*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *You Can't Take It With You*. He wants to thank all his friends, family, Kyle, Danielle, mom and dad for all their support. He also wants to make a shout out to Mrs. BTW for being awesome. Enjoy the show!



Jake Lacher (Stage Manager/Student Director) is a senior at Independence and is excited to be a part of his final show here. Jake has performed in every production since 2010 and currently serves as a Co-President of the Independence Theatre Department. Jake attended the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts last summer to study technical theatre and intends to major in that subject this fall at the University of Memphis. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Notes From The Director

The idea of a third show came along last year after watching another school's intense drama. We already kept quite a full calendar but what a great opportunity this could be for our juniors and seniors to showcase their skills. And, just like so many other shows, when *Steel Magnolias* came up, we know it was a perfect fit. It was a quick rehearsal schedule, a show completely different than we've done before and in the middle of one of the busiest times in my life. But, with the help of one talented alumni, Taylor Sokoll, sharing in the task of directing, two dedicated student directions, constant support from our group of parents, and a wonderful crew (that came on and took over set changes, costumes and nearly 20 hairstyles all within this last week!!) we were able to put together another unforgettable production.

These six young women have worked incredibly hard to portray these characters in every dramatic, comedic and beautiful way. They have defied with difficult and frustrating rehearsals to achieve such solid and honest acting. You won't be disappointed. I know I'm the farthest thing from it.

Special thanks to all the parents, staff and friends who have helped make this "Third Show" possible. Without you, our production could not be what it is.

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