

CURTAIN CALL

Murray & Peter Present

Golden Girls

The Laughs Continue

Written by **Robert Leleux** *Directed by* **Eric Swanson**

ACT I

SCENE 1 LATE MORNING, LIVING ROOM
SCENE 2 3:00AM A WEEK LATER, KITCHEN
SCENE 3CONTINUED SAME LATE NIGHT, KITCHEN
SCENE 4 CONTINUED SAME LATE NIGHT, LIVING ROOM

INTERMISSION

20 minutes

ACT II

SCENE 1 MORNING THE NEXT DAY, LIVING ROOM
SCENE 2LATE NIGHT THAT EVENING, KITCHEN
SCENE 3 MIDDAY THE NEXT DAY, LIVINGROOM



WHO'S WHO?



RYAN BERNIER
DOROTHY



VINCE KELLEY
BLANCHE



ADAM GRABER
ROSE



JOEY LACHIMIA
SOPHIA



MICHAEL GMUR
STAN/TROY



ERIC SWANSON
DIRECTOR



ROBERT LELEUX
PLAYWRIGHT



ZACHARY JAMES MORGAN
TOUR MANAGER



DAVID MARTIN
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

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RYAN BERNIER: Ryan is a Florida born actor, director, and educator currently living in Detroit, MI. Currently a candidate in Wayne State University's M.F.A. Acting program, his regional credits include *Fairview* (Mack), *Hamlet* (Hamlet), and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Leaf Coneybear). He would like to thank his friends, family, and cat for their unending support.

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VINCE KELLEY: is a Michigan native but considers himself a Southern Belle at heart. Getting to bring Blanche to life onstage is a long time dream of Vince's that only Murray and Peter, along with their fantastic team, could have made possible. Vince has been acting/singing/dancing/costuming/writing here and there for just over 30 years now, which is weird because he's only 25, and he is terribly excited to add this production to his resume. Special thanks to this cast for keeping it fun on and off stage and to his own personal "Big Daddy", Matthew. Enjoy the show!

ADAM GRABER: originally from the upper peninsula of Michigan, holds a BFA in Theatre from Western Michigan University and is currently an MFA Acting candidate at Wayne State University. Previously, he was seen at Great Lakes Theater as a teaching artist performing and teaching Shakespeare and American Classics to schools in the Cleveland and Northwest Ohio area through their residency program. Some other professional credits include: *A Christmas Carol* (Actor 4) at Tipping Point Theatre, *Everybody* (Somebody) at Theatre and Dance at Wayne, and *The Taming of the Shrew* (Curtis) at Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival. He is excited and honored to be able to play Rose Nylund of the legendary *Golden Girls*. He dedicates this performance to his parents and family for the love and support he's always received.

JOEY LACHIMIA: has performed in regional theatre, dinner theatre, summer stock, college productions, and community theatre. Some of his favorite roles include Gomez in *Addams Family Musical*, Don in *Butterflies Are Free*, Barnaby in *Hello Dolly*, and Doody in *Grease*. Joey has a BA in Speech Communication/Theatre Arts from Bridgewater State University in MA. This is his debut with Murray & Peter Present – and he is thrilled to be working with a fun, talented, and creative team. Joey resides in Provincetown MA and Fort Lauderdale FL with his husband, Richard, and their dog, Frankie.

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MICHAEL GMUR: After leaving the Marine Corps Michael slowly made his way to acting. His first audition at Cal State Northridge where he earned a degree in theater wasn't quite a train wreck, but it was definitely a trolley wreck on a small hill. Since that wreck his career has afforded him the opportunity to work with truly talented people all over the world primarily in film, TV, & commercials. In other fun facts, Michael once walked 3,333 miles across the United States and he's also the youngest of 6. Michael would like to thank his mom for always believing in him, his Fiancé for being by his side, his siblings, and the lovely and talented cast and crew for making his return to the stage such a beautiful experience. "Be Excellent to Eachother"

- Bill & Ted

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ERIC SWANSON: Director, was the co-founder and Executive Director of The Detroit Actor's Theatre Company where he served 2011- 2020. Eric received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Adrian College in 2007, after a term at Oxford (England) studying Shakespeare and Evensong. He taught theatre and choir at the prestigious Roper School from 2007-2012 while he pursued his graduate degree in Music Education at Oakland University. This is his second show with Murray and Peter Present after directing the national tour of *Pray the Gay Away*. As a performer, his professional performing credits include *Power of One* (Role of Man, National Tour), *Simply Gershwin* (Greenfield Village Company, Frank Holiday for over 400 performances), *Hairspray* (Edna Turnblad), *La Cage Aux Folles* (Albin), and *The Producers* (Roger Elizabeth DeBris). He is a full time cabaret performer entertaining audience members as a live singing drag persona, Miss Bouvée. For more info on additional projects visit www.missbouvee.com Follow on instagram @MissBouvee. He thanks the one person he loves most in this world, his loving husband Adam.

ROBERT LELEUX: Playwright, is the published author of two books, *The Memoirs of a Beautiful Boy* and *The Living End*. His essays and articles have appeared in such publications as The New York Times and The New York Times Magazine. He was the managing editor of *Lonny Magazine*, and the editor of *Domino magazine*. He is also the author of several plays, which have been performed across the country. Works include *An Evening with Miss Bouvée*, *Mysterious Stranger*, *Minnie Behind Bars*, and *Double Trouble*. He lives and works in New York.

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ZACHARY JAMES MORGAN: Zachary is very excited and thankful to be on another Murray & Peter Present production as Tour Manager. Zachary was born and raised in Monroe, Michigan and resides with his partner in Brownstown Twp, Michigan. Zachary considers the stage his second home. Past stage credits include: *Pray the Gay Away* (Nerd), *RENT* (Angel), *The Rocky Horror Show* (Frank-n-Furter), *Next to Normal* (Henry), *Miss Saigon* (The Engineer) and *CHICAGO* (Mary Sunshine). "Thank you Murray & Peter for believing in me and giving me another amazing opportunity. To my amazing partner, Josh, thank you for being my own personal cheerleader and for being so supportive. Finally, thank you cast & crew for all of your hard work."

DAVID MARTIN: Dave Martin has stage managed productions for more than thirty years. A lifelong lover of the theatre, he has also served on the board of directors for the Redford Theatre in Detroit, MI and toured nationally with master illusionist Don Jones. The recipient of the Detroit Actors' Theatre Company's esteemed Lynn Chockley and Founder's Awards, Dave makes his home in Detroit! He thanks this amazing team for being a "pal and a confidant".

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