

New Stage Theatre Opens 51st Season with *Steel Magnolias*



JACKSON—New Stage Theatre presents the southern comedy *Steel Magnolias* September 13-25, 2016. Curtain times and dates for performances are Tuesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays. Ticket prices are \$28.00 with discounts available for students, senior citizens and groups. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, located inside the Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center, charged by phone by calling the theatre at (601) 948-3531 or ordered online at www.newstagetheatre.com. Sponsored by St. Dominic’s.

Our 50th year celebration continues with a revival of one of New Stage Theatre’s most popular comedies. It’s the 1980s in Louisiana and at Truvy’s beauty shop the motto is: “There is no such thing as natural beauty.” The women are all sass and brass. Gossip, revelations, and witty Southern banter flow like refreshing sweet tea on a hot summer day. Through clouds of hairspray and over the buzz of blow dryers, six Southern spitfires gather each week to gossip and support each other through thick and thin. But those bonds are about to be tested when the ladies face a life-changing event. Infused with heart and humor, *Steel Magnolias* is a hilarious story of love, loss, and enduring friendship.

New Stage Theatre’s Artistic Director Francine Thomas Reynolds said: “It is exciting to be opening the season with a revival of one of New Stage Theatre’s most comedies as we continue to celebrate our 50th year of operation and I am thrilled with the company of artists that have been assembled to present this Southern classic.”

The ensemble cast includes Jessica Wilkinson (Florence) as Truvy Jones, Taylor Galvin (Astoria, NY) as Annelle Dupuy-Desoto, Laurie Pascale (Pine Bluff, AR) as Clairee Belcher, Annie Cleveland (Jackson) as Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie, Wendy Miklovic (New Orleans, LA) as M’Lynn Eatenton, and Viola Dacus (Clinton) as Ouiser Boudreaux. *Steel Magnolias* is directed by John Maxwell. *Pascale and Miklovic appear through the courtesy of the Actors’ Equity Association.*

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NEW STAGE Theatre

1100 Carlisle Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 948-3533

Schedule & Ticket Information

Where:

The Jane Reid Petty Theatre Center,
1100 Carlisle Street, Jackson MS 39202

Dates:

Preview: September 13
Open: September 14
Close: September 25

Performance Times:

Tues. Preview: 7:30 pm
Tues. thru Sat.: 7:30 pm
Sundays: 2:00 pm

Tickets:

\$28.00; seniors/students \$22; group discounts available

Box Office:

Telephone: 601-948-3531
Online: www.newstagetheatre.com
Email: tickets@newstagetheatre.com
Hours: Mon.-Fri. from 10 am – 5 pm

Hours During Show:

Tues. Preview: 10 am -7:30
Tues. thru Fri.: 10 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 4 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 2 pm

Tickets Online:

Tickets may be purchased 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.newstagetheatre.com (*a per-ticket service fee of \$3 applies to all online purchases*)

Rush Tickets:

One hour prior to curtain for any performance, students with a current academic ID may purchase an available seat for \$10. *Limit one ticket per ID.*

Information:

Call 601-948-3531 or visit New Stage online at www.newstagetheatre.com

Performance Calendar

September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		13 Preview 7:30 p.m.	14 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	15 7:30 p.m.	16 7:30 p.m.	17 7:30 p.m.
18 2 p.m.	19	20 7:30 p.m.	21 Post Show Actor Chat 7:30 p.m.	22 7:30 p.m.	23 7:30 p.m.	24 7:30 p.m.
25 2 p.m.						

Director

John Maxwell

Stage Manager

Elise McDonald

Scenic Designer

Richard Lawrence

Lighting Designer

Brent Lefavor

Costume Designer

Lesley Raybon

Sound Designer

Chris Roebuck

Properties

Richard Lawrence

Cast:

Truvy Jones

Jessica Wilkinson

Annelle Dupuy-Desoto

Taylor Galvin

Clairee Belcher

Laurie Pascale

Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie

Annie Cleveland

M'Lynn Eatenton

Wendy Miklovic

Ouiser Boudreaux

Viola Dacus