

Clements High School Theatre
Department Presents



HOLLYWOOD

ARMS

BY: CAROL BURNETT AND

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SEPTEMBER 29, 30

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7:00 P.M.

CLEMENTS AUDITORIUM

Clements Theatre Presents:

HOLLYWOOD ARMS

By: Carol Burnett and
Carrie Hamilton

Director

Paul Shaffer

Assistant Director

Alex Yarbrough

Stage Manger

Siddharth Desai

Setting:

Los Angeles, California

Act 1: 1941

Act 2: 1951

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, Inc.

Cast

Older Helen..... Sienna Mendez
Young Helen.....Francesca Ghizzoni
Nanny.....Brooke Tolle*
Louise.....Meredith Spalding*
Jody.....Carter Shults*
Bill.....Michael Bevan*
Alice.....Erin Hayes*
Dixie.....Rosie Sherman*
Malcolm.....Max Friedman*
Cop #1.....Ryan Brophy*
Cop #2.....Matthew Leyden*

Understudies

Older Helen.....Elaine Fisher*
Young Helen.....Jessica Whitmire
Louise.....Patty Lentz
Jody.....Tanner McKerlie
Bill.....Matthew Leyden*

**Member of the International Thespian Society*

Production Crew

Stage Manager.....Siddharth Desai*

Assistant Stage Manager....Meghan Smith-Martin*
Lauren Graessle*

Assistant Director.....Alex Yarbrough*

Set Crew.....Scott Yarbrough*

Siddharth Desai*, Elaine Fisher*, Lauren Graessle*, Ryan Brophy*,
Matthew Leyden*, Meghan Smith-Martin*, Carter Shults*, Erin Hayes*,
Nicole Viana*, Tanner McKerlie, Kerric Thompson*, Jordan Tannous

Lights Crew.....Madi Yarbrough*

Ryan Brophy*, Michael Bevan*, Matthew Leyden*, Brooke Tolle*, Carter
Shultz*, Elizabeth Swanson

Sound Crew.....Nicole Viana*

Sara Denton*, Tanner McKerlie, Tariq Jaser, Kaylen Parker, Siddharth
Desai*, Meghan Smith-Martin*, Carter Shults*, Rosie Sherman*

Props Crew.....Rosie Sherman*

Meredith Spalding*, Carter Shults*, Nicole Viana*, Meghan Smith-Martin*,
Elizabeth Swanson

Hair and Make-Up Crew.....Maddie Rarick*

Emily Mason*, Carter Shults*, Meghan Smith-Martin*, Sienna Mendez,
Tanner McKerlie, Erin Hayes*

Costume Crew.....Max Friedman*

Alex Yarbrough*, Sabrina Sha, Brooke Tolle*, Emily Mason*, Meghan
Smith-Martin*, Elizabeth Gobran, Elizabeth Swanson, Meredith Spalding*,
Patty Lentz, Sienna Mendez, Jessica Whitmire, Phillip Shreyus

House and Publicity Crew.....Nikki Dulay*

Shannon Biles*, Ryan Brophy*, Alex Yarbrough*, Meredith Spalding*,
Michael Bevan*

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Director's Note

Like so many others, I have enjoyed watching Carol Burnett for many years. After reading her book and this play, I find it truly amazing that she was able to become so successful not only without a great home life, but, also, without any great role models other than those she saw at the movies. I like to think that Ms. Burnett is a great example for us all – that everyone can be successful regardless of our circumstances during childhood and adolescent years.

In terms of this production, everyone involved has worked very hard and diligently for five weeks now. Through sweat, tears, and determination, this cast and crew has produced a beautiful setting inhabited by some very colorful characters as well as a show very worthy of Clements High School.

Enjoy the Show!

Mr. Shaffer

Meet the Cast and Crew



Michael Bevan (Bill): Michael is a junior and Secretary of Troupe 3689. His previous productions at Clements include *Lucky Stiff*, *Blood Wedding*, *Beside Manners*, *She Stoops to Conquer*, *South Pacific*, and *CIA*. He would like to thank his friends, family, and God for their endless love and support. Also, he thinks Nikki Dulay is the most amazing person he has ever met.



Ryan Brophy (Cop #1): Ryan is ecstatic to be back onstage for the first production of the year! He has previously appeared in 3 mainstages- *She Stoops to Conquer* (Young Marlow), *South Pacific* (Henri/A Pilot/Costume Crew Chief), and *Twelfth Night* (Sebastian)- as well as appearing in the student-directed one act play *Don't Talk to the Actors*. He would like to thank the Shaff for being an outstanding director/teacher and his outstanding cast for bringing this wonderful show to life.



Siddharth Desai (Stage Manager): Siddharth Desai is a senior and Treasurer of Troupe 3689. This is his fifth mainstage show at Clements, and his first time stage managing. He would like to thank the entire cast and crew for making it such an entertaining experience.



Nikki Dulay (House and Publicity Crew Chief): Nikki is a senior and an active member of Troupe 3689. She has been involved in over 10 productions at Clements High School and is excited to continue working on more shows this year. She would like to thank her friends, PALS, Scott Yarbrough, and God for their love and support.



Elaine Fisher (Older Helen Understudy): Elaine is a junior and an inducted member of Troupe 3689. She was involved in *South Pacific* last year and is excited to see what this year will bring. She would like to thank her friends and family for all that they do and acknowledge Nikki Dulay for being a really awesome person and writing her bio.



Max Friedman (Malcolm/Costume Crew Chief): Max is currently a junior at Clements HS and an inducted member of Troupe 3689. He has been seen in various plays and musicals at FBT, BBYMT, and CHS. He currently is serving on the Texas State Thespian board and loves every minute of it! He would also like to dedicate this and every other performance to his dad.



Francesca Ghizzoni (Young Helen): Francesca is a freshman who loves acting and singing. She has been in 15 previous productions outside of Clements such as *Beauty and the Beast* (Isabelle), *Oklahoma* (Aunt Eller), and *Mulan* (Loazi). She is very excited for her first show at Clements and is looking forward to her next four years here.



Lauren Graessle (Assistant Stage Manager): Lauren Graessle is a sophomore and inducted member of Troupe 3689. She is very happy to have been a part of *Hollywood Arms*! She is thankful for the experience and loves the cast and crew very much!



Erin Hayes (Alice): Erin is a junior and an active member of Troupe 3689. Her previous shows at Clements include *Lucky Stiff*, *Audacity*, *South Pacific*, and *Detention Tension*. She would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support. She also loves Nikki Dulay, a lot.



Patty Lentz (Louise Understudy): Patty Lentz is a freshman and is very excited to be in her first high school play! This will be her sixth production. She wants to thank her family, friends, and Mr. Shaffer, who is one of the best directors she has ever had.



Matthew Leyden (Cop #2/Bill Understudy): Matthew is a junior and active member of Troupe 3689. His past shows at Clements include *Street Scene*, *Lucky Stiff*, *She Stoops to Conquer*, *Murder by the Book*, *South Pacific*, *Twelfth Night*, and *Don't Talk to the Actors*. He would like to thank Nikki Dulay for being the greatest person ever.



Tanner McKerlie (Jody Understudy): Tanner is a sophomore and was previously seen in CIA last year. He would like to thank his family for being supportive and giving him rides. He also wants to thank the cast and crew for being such cool kids. Break a leg everyone! P.S. He loves Nikki Dulay; she is his muse.



Sienna Mendez (Older Helen): Sienna Mendez is a freshman at Clements and she is very excited to be in her first production at the school! She has been in more than twenty shows in the past. Some of her favorite past roles include Flotsam in *The Little Mermaid*, Bobi in *A Chorus Line*, and an ugly stepsister in *Cinderella*. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has!



Maddie Rarick (Hair and Make-Up Crew Chief): Maddie Rarick is a junior and has participated on many hair and make-up crews for past shows, and she is so grateful to now be a crew chief. She would like to thank Mr. Shaffer for allowing her to have such a proud partaking in the show's final product. She would also like to thank her mom for showing her the importance of a little mascara.



Rosie Sherman (Dixie/Props Mistress): Rosie is a senior and President of Troupe 3689. She has been involved in several shows at Clements, including *Rabbit Hole* (Izzy), *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (Jean Brodie), *Blood Wedding* (The Moon), and *Twelfth Night* (Olivia). She has also been the Props Crew Chief for every mainstage since her sophomore year. Lastly, she would like to acknowledge her love for her favorite people ever – Nikki Dulay and Bubby.



Carter Shults (Jody): This is Carter's fourth performance with the Clements Theater Department and he is so excited to be performing with such a wonderful cast. He has had so much fun creating memories with the cast and crew of *Hollywood Arms* and is looking forward to more experiences in the future with Troupe 3689. Carter would like to thank his family, friends, the wonderful cast and crew, and God for making this dream possible.



Meghan Smith-Martin (Assistant Stage Manager): Meghan Smith-Martin is a senior at CHS and is also the Vice President of Troupe 3689. She has been involved in many shows, but this is her first time assistant stage managing. It has been a very enjoyable experience, and she has had so much fun with everyone involved. She loves Which Wich, dancing, and Nikki Dulay.



Meredith Spalding (Louise): Meredith is proud to be a junior at Clements and Webstorian of Troupe 3689. This past year Meredith was in *Bedside Manners*, *South Pacific*, *CIA*, and *Blur*. She is thrilled to be in *Hollywood Arms* and wants to thank the lovely cast and crew and her wonderful family, especially her mother for being nothing like Louise.



Brooke Tolle (Nanny): Brooke Tolle is a senior and inducted member of Troupe 3689. She's excited and honored to take part in *Hollywood Arms*. She would like to thank her lovely friends and family for their endless support and help.



Nicole Viana (Sound Crew Chief): Nicole is a senior and Scribe of Troupe 3689. She has been involved in several productions at Clements High School and is excited to continue working on more shows this year. She would like to thank her friends, family, God, and Mr. Shaffer for all their support, especially Christian Tannous and Kaylen Parker.



Jessica Whitmire (Young Helen Understudy): Jessica is a sophomore and is excited to be involved in her first show at Clements High School. She would like to thank Mr. Shaffer and the cast and crew for all their hard work and support. Also, she would like to thank Nikki Dulay for being super amazing and writing her bio.



Alex Yarbrough (Assistant Director): Alex is an inducted member of Troupe 3689 and has been in *Street Scene* (Willie), *She Stoops to Conquer* (Miss Neville), and *Murder by the Book* (Christine). She is so thrilled to have gotten to be assistant director and would like to thank all the cast and crew, Mr. Shaffer, and God.



Madi Yarbrough (Sound Crew Chief): Madi is very excited to be involved in *Hollywood Arms*. She enjoys helping with theatre whether it be on stage or off stage, technical or performing! She'd like to thank the amazing cast and crew, but most importantly Mr. Shaffer; we are lucky to have such a talented director at Clements, we couldn't have done this without you!



Scott Yarbrough (Set Crew Chief): Scott is a senior and active member of Troupe 3689. He has been involved in many shows at Clements, including *Calling All*, *Street Scene*, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, *Audacity*, *She Stoops to Conquer*, *South Pacific*, *Twelfth Night*, and *CIA*. He would like to thank Nikki Dulay for being the most amazing person he knows and for writing his bio.

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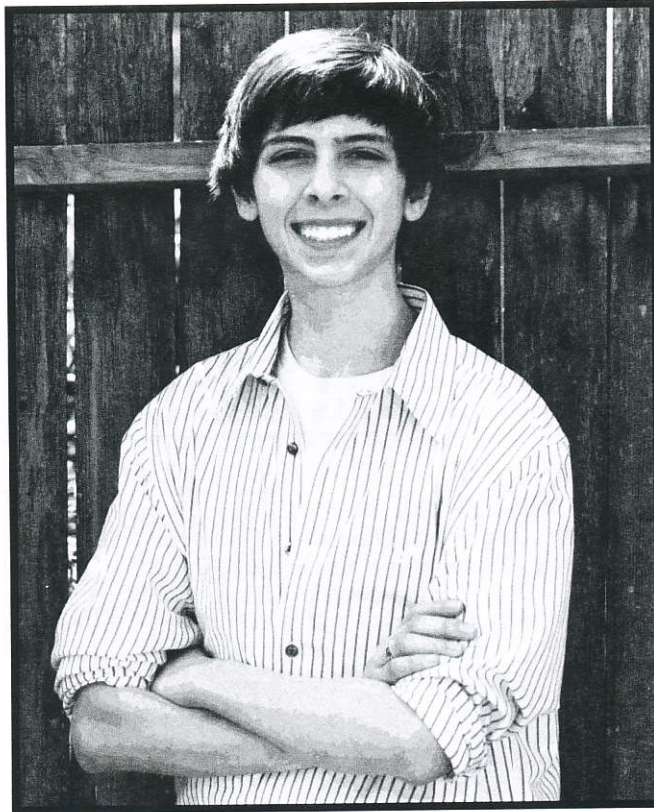
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"The Theatre Arts Booster Club would like to express their thanks to the Pepper Family (Greg, Barb, Abby, and Laura) from Kempner Erin Hayes (Alice): Erin is a junior and an active member of Troupe 3689. Her previous shows at Clements

Matthew,
We are so proud of you for ALL that you are doing this year! You are off to a fantastic start! Break a leg!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Lindsay





Buddy -- Congratulations on another great start to another great year! We told you this kind of hard work would pay off!!

Love, Dad and the Gang



Meredith

We are very proud
of you!

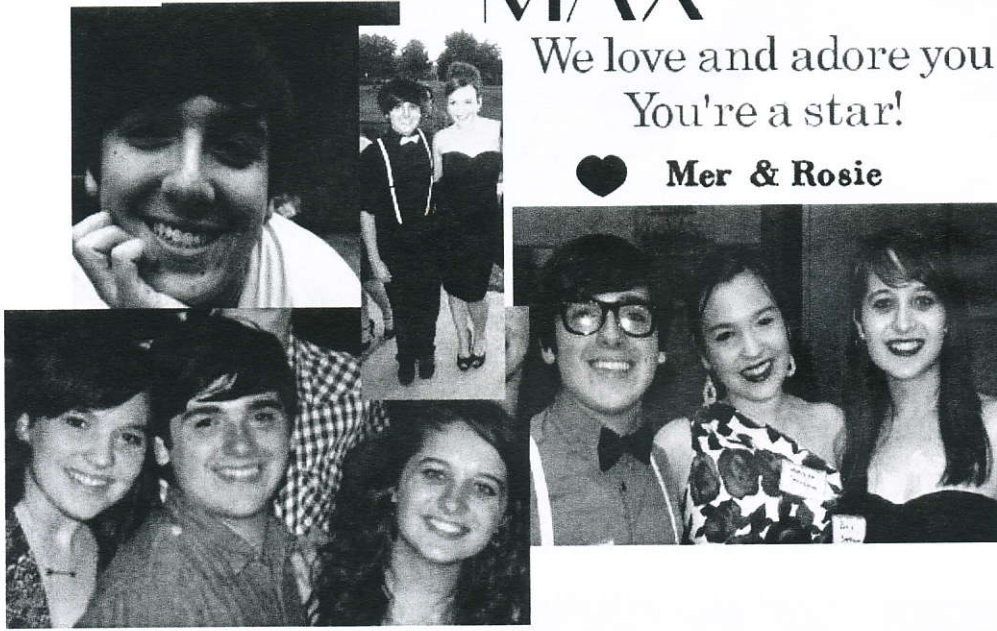
Love, Mom,
Gerald & Jack

**'Happy are
those who
dream dreams
and are ready to
pay the price to
make them come
true.'**

MAX

We love and adore you!
You're a star!

♥ Mer & Rosie



The Yarbrough 3: Thespians from the start!

Scott: Set Crew Chief



Hollywood Arms 2011, CHS

We're so proud of you!! Love, Dad and Mom



BROOKE

We think you are amazing, we are very proud of you,
you've brought so much joy into our lives, and we love you!!!

-- Mom, Dad, and Robert



After 8 years of
Clements Theatre,
we saved the best
for last!

Congratulations
Rosie!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Julia, Michael, and
Bubby



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November 19

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Hollywood Arms \$10



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