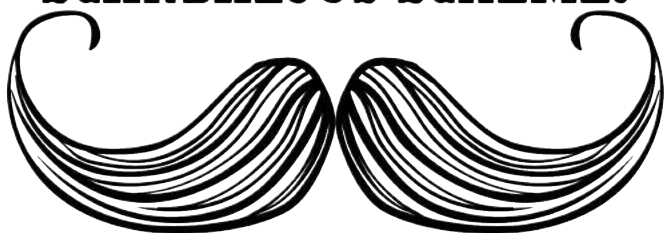


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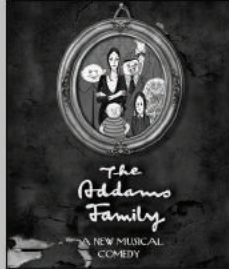
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On behalf of the PACT Board of Directors, thank you for being at our production and supporting regional live theatre. Also, thanks to my fellow volunteer board members for their dedication and efforts throughout this season — and to the dozens of other volunteers who help with concessions, tickets and so much more. PACT couldn't continue this tradition of excellence without their dedication. I deeply appreciate each and every one of them. And finally, overseeing this monumental effort on a day-to-day basis is our theatre manager, Su-z Kleinhans, who takes care of too many things to mention.

We are so excited to be presenting *Males Order Brides*, which brings the melodrama back to PACT after a much too long hiatus. I have no doubt you'll enjoy the good and evil of the characters and ask you openly show your love or disgust in appropriate melodrama fashion. In other words...let the cheers and popcorn fly! Don't forget to check out our remaining 2024 season as we continue to produce some of the best live shows and concerts in the Coastal Bend. If you like what you see, tell everyone and please come back for our spectacular October production of *The Addams Family Musical* and finally, our wonderfully delightful holiday show, *The Winter Wonderettes*. Love it live!!

Rick Adams, President, PACT Board of Directors



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



What can be more fun than coming to see a live play? I will tell you what. Coming to see a live play in which YOU are a participant. That's right. YOU get to boo, hiss, cheer, throw popcorn and become a part of the production. That is what a melodrama is all about. We provide the plot, the hero, heroine, villain, villainess, townspeople and music — and YOU provide the extra laughs. Melodramas are a wonderful way to look at a story where there is honesty and deception, happiness and sadness, goodness and evil. And you

get to cheer the characters on. Our melodrama is about four men who are tired of being single and are ready to get married. A lawyer comes to town and promises to provide each with a *Male [mail] Order Bride*. They each meet their brides to be, but something seems fishy about these four women. Sadly, the heroine gets kidnapped when she gets suspicious. She is hopeful that her hero will be able to save her. You have to see the show if you want to know whether or not honesty, happiness and goodness win over deception, sadness and evil. Come and enjoy an evening with us at the Port Aransas Community Theatre where we will entertain you with our version of the melodrama *Males Order Brides or...Big Harry Deal's Scandalous Scheme!* And yes, we are family friendly.

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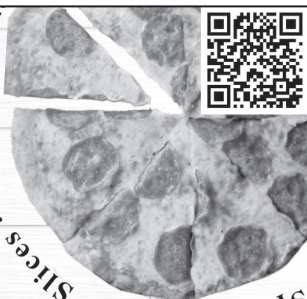
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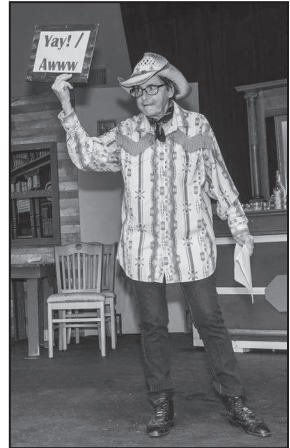
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CAST

(in alphabetical order)

<i>Treasure Chest</i>	CLARE ADAMS
<i>Big Harry Deal</i>	RICK ADAMS
<i>Tiara Rhinestone</i>	SHELBY FERRIS
<i>Trinket La Glitz</i>	KATHY HIGGINS
<i>Dirty Socks</i>	RANDALL HIGGINS
<i>Calico Shurtz</i>	MORGAN MILLIGAN
<i>Cole Minor</i>	GLENDA MCCORMICK
<i>Lucky Betts</i>	ANDREW MCKAMEY
<i>Forrest Green</i>	JONAH MUGUIRA
<i>C. D. Nichols</i>	DAVID OGLE
<i>Barely There/Emcee</i>	EMILY REGIER
<i>Starr Billings</i>	MEAGHAN SETTERBO
<i>Alotta Keys/Pianist</i>	TANYA STEGALL
<i>Jack Lumber</i>	TAMMY WEIDEMANN
<i>Grubby Shurtz</i>	KEN YARBROUGH

PRODUCTION TEAM

<i>Director</i>	DEBRA AGUILAR
<i>Stage Manager, Costumer, Prop Master</i>	GLENDA MCCORMICK
<i>Lights & Choreography</i>	BRAYDEN JAKE

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Clare Adams



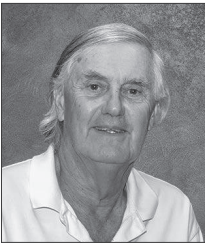
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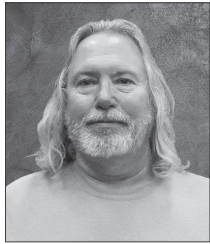
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CLARE ADAMS (*Treasure Chest*) is a veteran PACT audience member and regular supporter of PACT and her husband, Rick's, many plays over the last two decades. This is Clare's first time to be on stage as an actual cast member alongside her husband. Before retiring three years ago, Clare spent 27 years on the educational stage, performing for children as an elementary school teacher. Although confident on that stage, she asks that you try not to notice her knocking knees as she performs on the PACT stage. She would like to thank Rick and Debra for their encouragement, but she is going to hold off on that until she is certain she will not die from stage fright.

RICK ADAMS (*Big Harry Deal*) is excited to be part of this fun melodrama, directed by PACT veteran, Debra Aguilar. This is Rick's first melodrama and marks the first time his beautiful wife, Clare, joins him on stage. Although not inherently villainous, Rick says playing evil Big Harry has come humorously easy. Rick's on-stage credits include: *Grumpy Old Men: The Musical*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *39 Steps*, *And Then There Were None*, *The Full Monty*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *Annie*, *Shrek The Musical*, *I'll Be Back Before Midnight* and *Twist*. Rick would like to thank all the patrons and supporters of live theatre in the Coastal Bend. If you like what you see tell everyone. If you don't, THROW POPCORN!

SHELBY FERRIS (*Tiara Rhinestone*) is still pretty new to the theater but she is so excited to be here! She has spent

most of her life here in Port Aransas and after Harvey hit in 2017, she decided to stick around. Shelby is a loving wife of two years and has three dogs. In her spare time, Shelby likes to binge watch TV shows, snuggle with her pups and volunteer at various organizations.

KATHY HIGGINS (*Trinket La Glitz*) is a native of San Antonio. After graduating from Ursuline Academy, she attended St. Mary's University, where she received a BA in Elementary Education. While teaching in the NEISD, she attended UTSA, where she received an MA in counseling and Guidance. Kathy, along with her husband and son, moved to Dallas, where she and Randall resided for nearly 30 years. While working as an Elementary School Counselor in the RISD, Kathy obtained her Mid-Management certification from UNT. She then served as an Assistant Principal and Principal prior to her retirement from RISD. While living in Dallas, Kathy was a member of the board of Directors for the Credit Union of Texas, the Lake Highlands YMCA and the Richardson East Rotary Club, where she served as President on two separate occasions. Kathy and her husband, Randall, aka *Dirty Socks* in this production, moved to Port Aransas eight years ago. Some of the things Kathy likes best about Port A are the laid back ocean life and the wonderful community that is so prevalent in our little beach town. She says it feels like she is on vacation 24/7. Kathy is an active member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Port Aransas Garden Club, the Parrot Heads and a book club. She loves volunteering

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at different events around town, and spends her free time walking on the beach, swimming, gardening, reading and being a groupie for Randall's Rock and Roll band, *The Dunebillies*. Kathy and Randall have one son who is married, and they have two delightful grandchildren, ages six and nine. This is Kathy's first production at PACT, but hopefully not her last as she hopes to continue her involvement in the future.

RANDALL HIGGINS (*Dirty Socks*) is a retired corporate real estate executive, and after he retired, he completed the requirements to become a Certified Financial Planner. He and his wife moved to Port Aransas from Dallas because they love the ocean and that special vibe you get from being in a beach town. Randall is a proud graduate of the University of Alabama (*Roll Tide*) and he also has an MBA from the American University in Washington, D.C. He is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Port Aransas Garden Club and Parrot Heads of Port Aransas. He is the drummer for the local rock and roll band, *The Dunebillies*, and enjoys playing with the band at local venues and events around town. The band is working on an original composition written for the band entitled *Great Day-Port A* and the record and video should be released later this summer. This is Randall's first involvement with PACT, and in fact, his first involvement with any theatrical production.

MORGAN MILLIGAN (*Calico Shurtz*) has been performing on the PACT

stage for more than 10 years. You may have seen her in *Shrek the Musical*, *Noises Off*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Lightning Thief: The Perry Jackson Musical* or *The Play That Goes Wrong*. She directed *5 Lesbians Eating A Quiche*. Morgan has had so much fun in this show. She'd like to thank her family for their endless patience and support. She enjoys watching the show as much as she enjoys performing it. Thanks for coming out!

GLENDIA MCCORMICK (*Cole Minor, Stage Manager, Prop Master, Costumer*) has been a member of PACT for more than 10 years. She also serves as Vice President on the PACT Board of Directors. This will be her eighteenth production at PACT. Some productions she has participated in are: *Noises Off*, *And Then There Were None*, *The 39 Steps*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, *Grumpy Old Men: The Musical*, *The Laramie Project*, *Mid-Life 2! WhatDidIComeInHereFor?*, *Drinking Habits*, *Kitchen Witches*, *Twist* and *The Play That Goes Wrong*. She is thrilled to be working with so many familiar faces once again on this, her first melodrama. She has also made some new friends on this journey as well. So get your popcorn ready! For once it will be okay to throw it! This production is made for audience participation, so please, PARTICIPATE! And enjoy the show!

ANDREW MCKAMEY (*Lucky Betts*) is very excited to perform in his first ever melodrama! Andrew lives in Portland, Texas, and works at a local cotton gin in

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Gregory, Texas. This will be his first time on stage at PACT. His last performance was as Noah Curry in The Rockport Little Theatre's *The Rainmaker*.

JONAH MUGUIRA (*Forrest Green*) is thrilled to make his acting debut on the PACT stage. He has previously worked backstage for several productions at Rockport Little Theatre, including *The Rainmaker*, *One Christmas Eve at Evergreen Mall* and *Twelve Angry Jurors*. Offstage, he works at Flint Hills Resources as an Instrumentation Technician and enjoys spending time with his cats, Muffin and Biscuit.

DAVID OGLE (*CD Nichols*) has a beautiful wife, Tesha, four children and two grandchildren. He has acted in many productions at PACT and has enjoyed every one of them. This has been a very fun play to rehearse, and he cannot wait for an audience. Thank you for coming.

EMILY "E. J." REGIER (*Emcee/Barely There*) is happy to be back on the stage and working with an awesome director and cast. This will be Emily's at least thirtieth melodrama in her over fifty years in the performing arts. She enjoys working with novices and watching them grow and blossom into actors or directors. E.J. came to PACT from Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 2011, where she was involved in theater for 15 years, and has enjoyed acting/directing for the PACT audiences. She has also worked with Harbor Playhouse and the Rialto in Aransas Pass. Emily holds a BA in Theatre Arts, Public Speaking and English. She

also trained in New York, Chicago and LA, traveling with professional theatre groups doing Repertory Theater. She also was a Junior High/High School/Senior Citizen teacher for many years until she started traveling and then ended up in PA. You may remember her in *Mid-Life Crisis* and *Arsenic and Old Lace*, where she played three or more characters of both sexes. Some other productions she has done are: *Full Monty*, *Sex Please We're Sixty*, *Grumpy Old Men* (where she played an old man), *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Trojan Woman*, *Vagina Monologues*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Yellow Wallow* (one woman show), *Nunsense 1 and 2*, *Something's Afoot* and *One Acts*, just to name a few. Yahoo! So glad you are here and supporting our theatre.

MEAGHAN SETTERBO (*Starr Billings*) was last seen on the Rockport Little Theatre stage as Lizzie Curry in *The Rainmaker*. Previous credits include *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Crew; PACT), *One Christmas Eve at Evergreen Mall* (Erin, Joellen, Ellie; Rockport Little Theatre) *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley* (Lydia; Gaslight-Baker Theater), *Twelfth Night* (Feste; Overtime Theater) and others. Meaghan is a 2022 graduate of Texas State University where she received her BA in Communication Studies with a minor in theatre. While there, she served in various leadership positions for Texas State's award-winning dance team, Grupo Folklorico Ocotochtli. She currently serves on the RLT Board of Directors as the Promotions Coordinator and Social Media Manager.

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TANYA STEGALL (*Alotta Keys/Pianist*) is the music director and pianist at the Aurora Arts Theater. She has been a fixture at the Aurora Arts Theater for more than 11 years, musical directing and playing in more than 70 productions and more than 1,000 individual performances. Some of her favorite musicals are *Cabaret*, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, *The Producers*, *Marvelous Wonderettes* and *Chorus Line*. Tanya also plays for the First United Methodist Church Portland, as well as for weddings, funerals and other events. She gives piano lessons to all levels and ages of students at her studio in Portland. She has two wonderful sons who are also musically talented. She knew she always wanted to be on stage, and she can now be called an actor. "This one's for you, sisters."

TAMMY WEIDEMANN (*Jack Lumber*) is excited to perform in her seventh production here at PACT. You may have

seen her in *The Full Monty*, *Crimes of the Heart*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Grumpy Old Men*, *Kitchen Witches* and *Twist*. She has also performed at the Rialto Theater in *Murder on the Orient Express* and *All the King's Women*. Tammy moved to Aransas Pass from Austin in 2010. She is deaf and has won Miss Deaf Texas and reigned from 1990-1992. Tammy has been signing songs in American Sign Language since she was nine years old. This is where she got the acting bug. Tammy is so thrilled to see you all here for this knee slapping, tummy cramp laughing production. "Ya'll come on back, YA HEAR!!"

KENNETH YARBROUGH (*Grubby Shurtz*) has been with the PACT for 20 years. During that time he has appeared in several productions, including *Greater Tuna*, *The Full Monty* and *Mid-Life 2! WhatDidIComelInHereFor?* In addition to acting, Ken has directed more than 25 productions here at PACT.



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DEBRA AGUILAR (*Director*) is so happy to be back in Port Aransas and directing such a fun show with such talented actors.

She grew up in Port Aransas, headed off to college in San Antonio and ended up in Corpus Christi as an elementary school teacher, middle school teacher, middle school coach, assistant principal and principal. She always loved theater and remembers her first character was Wyatt Earp when she was 6 years old. She was in theater in high school, and returned to the stage after she graduated from college. She has been in many plays in the past 35 years at either the Harbor Playhouse, Del Mar, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 6th Street, Aurora and PACT. She has had the opportunity to act, direct, musical direct and play in the live bands in these productions. She was so excited to be asked to direct this hysterically funny melodrama. It is always fun when you direct a show in which the audience gets to be involved as well. So, here is hoping you are ready to boo and cheer and

throw a little popcorn. Sit back and enjoy our production of *Males Order Brides or... Big Harry Deal's Scandalous Scheme!*



BRAYDEN JAKE (*Lights & Choreography*) is on the tech side for this production. He has been in several productions around

Texas (Amarillo, Dallas, Rockwall, and Corpus Christi). You'll also recognize him from *The SpongeBob SquarePants Musical* (Old Man Jenkins) and *High School Musical* (Zeke Baylor) at Harbor Playhouse, as an ensemble member in *RENT* at Aurora Arts Theatre, and the role he gets asked about the most, *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Max Bennet/Cecil Haversham/Arthur the Gardener). He studied theatre briefly and learned how to design lights from a brilliant professor (shoutout to Alex Mason) and is having so much fun choreographing future projects, as well as this show. Brayden is studying media at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. Go 'ders! He'd like to thank his mom (hi, mom!) and his friends for supporting him. @that_theatre_boii

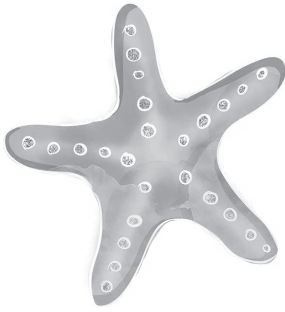


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