THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

Book by MARSHA NORMAN  
Music and Lyrics by JASON ROBERT BROWN

Based on the novel by ROBERT JAMES WALLER

Cast

Susan Patrick Steinfeldt  
*Francesca*

David Dillard  
*Robert*

Hayden Hotchkiss  
*Michael*

Chad Anthony Miller  
*Bud*

Edie Balester  
*Carolyn*

Jenna Lee Moore  
*Marge*

Sam Warner  
*Charlie*

Lia Jones  
*Marian*

Kenzie Losinski  
*State Fair Singer/Ensemble*

Grace Douglas  
*Radio Singer/Ensemble*

Bella Morris  
*Chiara/Ensemble*

Sabrina Holtgrewe  
*Ginny/Ensemble*

Orchestra

Conductor/Keyboard ........................................ Jackson Love
Violin ............................................................ Feliciti McKellar
Viola ............................................................. Maria Del Mar Añasco
Cello ............................................................... Paulo Chiavaroli
Guitar ............................................................. Andy Nash
Guitar ............................................................. Matt Clark
Bass ............................................................... Elizabeth Hartman
Percussion ..................................................... Korben Cox
Artistic Staff

Director ......................................................... Angela Shultz
Music Director .................................................. Jackson Love
Scenic Designer .................................. M. K. Hughes
Costume Designer ..................................... Stephanie M. Jorandby
Sound Designer ........................................ Gary Griffith
Lighting Designer ................................... Jaemin Park
Technical Director ...................................... Jonathan Givens
Props Primary .................................................. Grace Reuter

Production Staff

Managing Director/ Marketing Director ..................... H. D. Motsyl
Artistic Director ................................................ Angela Shultz
Production Manager/ Master Electrician .................... Jaemin Park
Production Stage Manager ................................ Eli Jovanovic
Technical Director ........................................... Jonathan Givens
Assistant Production Manager .......................... Kesiena C. Obue
Assistant Production Stage Manager ..................... Theo Okpidi
Paint Charges ............................................. Grace Reuter,
                                                  Bailey Crawford, Rebecca Frye
Carpenters .................................................... Matthew Logan, Chandler Gaydos,
                                                  Eli Houston
Assistant Master Electrician ................................ Abby Ohlau
Electrician ................................................ Edie Balester
Sound Engineers ........................................ Oleksandr Jokusch, Ben Selsor,
                                                  Sydney Ryan
Costume Shop Supervisor ................................ Jane Pivovarnik

Run Crew

Sound Board Operator ................................ Oleksandr Jokusch
Light Board Operator .................................. Abby Ohlau
Sound Engineers ......................................... Sydney Ryan, Ben Selsor
Fly Rail Operator ........................................ Eli Houston
Dressers ...................................................... Xiana Jones, Van Leonard
Musical Numbers

Act I

"To Build a Home"................................. Francesca and Company
"Home Before You Know It"............... Bud, Michael, Carolyn, and Francesca
"Temporarily Lost"............................... Robert
"What Do You Call a Man Like That?" ........ Francesca
"You’re Never Alone".............................. Bud and Company
"Another Life"........................................ Marian
"Wondering"......................................... Robert and Francesca
"Look At Me"....................................... Francesca, Robert, and Company
"The World Inside a Frame".................... Robert
"Something From a Dream"..................... Bud
"Get Closer"......................................... Radio Singer
"Falling Into You"................................. Robert and Francesca

There will be a 20 minute intermission between Acts.

Act II

"State Road 21/The Real World"............. State Fair Singer, Michael Carolyn, and Company
"Who We Are and Who We Want to Be"........ Robert, Francesca, and Company
"Almost Real"....................................... Francesca
"Before and After You/One Second and a Million Miles".... Robert, Francesca
"When I’m Gone"................................. Charlie, Bud, and Company
"It All Fades Away"............................... Robert
"Always Better"................................. Francesca, Robert, and Company

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Cast

David Dillard is Professor of Voice and Director of Graduate Studies at the School of Music at Southern Illinois University Carbondale where he teaches voice, song literature, voice pedagogy, and opera history. He has performed at Union Avenue Opera, Winter Opera St. Louis, Florida Grand Opera, Austin Lyric Opera, Lake George Opera, Dicapo Opera Theater, San Diego Opera Ensemble, Southern Illinois Music Festival, and Tanglewood Music Center. Highlights from 2023 include Schuman’s *Dichterliebe* and the baritone solos in Beethoven’s *Ninth Symphony* with the Paducah Symphony. He thanks the cast and crew of *Bridge* for this amazing experience!

Susan Patrick Steinfeldt is an associate professor/voice specialist, in the School of Theater and Dance. She received her MFA from Mason Gross School of the Arts-Rutgers. She has performed in regional theaters around the country and in Berlin as well as off Broadway and McLeod Summer Playhouse. Susan has vocal coached Off Broadway, regional theater, ESPN, AIG, and in Norwich England. Susan teaches workshops across the US and abroad, including London, Singapore, Montreal, Norwich and Berlin. She was nominated in Connecticut for best actor for *A Couple White Chicks Sitting Around Talking*, and *How I Learned to Drive*. She was awarded best Ensemble for *The Laramie Project*. In 2020 she did an Off-Broadway radio show “Her Tennessee Waltz” for Director George Ferencz at Theater of a New City. She is grateful to her husband Monte and son AP for their continued support.
Chad Anthony Miller works globally as an actor, writer, producer, and teacher. He is thrilled to be making his McLeod Summer Playhouse debut with such an incredibly talented cast and creative team. Over the past years, he's been featured in four indie movies: Ophelia Falls, Batsh*t Bride, Big Break, Such A Funny Life. Other film credits: An Ordinary Family.

TV credits include Season 2 of Ryan's Murphy's FEUD, Criminal Minds, General Hospital, 30 Rock. Comedy projects: Funny Or Die, Huffington Post, Ponies! Live On Broadway. Theatrically, he has performed Off Broadway at Playwrights Horizons and Signature Theatre. He is so grateful to Angela Shultz for this opportunity (They've performed together previously: The Fantasticks, Closer Than Ever, This Love: The Music of Brett Kristofferson, and This Very Moment. Improv training: Upright Citizens Brigade and The Groundlings. Thanks as ever to his partner in love and life, Ryan. Improv coaching: Texas, Cornish College of the Arts, Centenary College of Louisiana, and throughout Asia. He is currently developing a tv pilot PHYLLIS, which is based on life with his Texas mother. You can follow his chadventures at www.thechadanthonymiller.com

Grace Douglas is a sophomore BFA MT at Southern Illinois University. She has been in various productions both on and off stage. Her favorites include The Addams Family (Wednesday), James and the Giant Peach (Aunt Sponge), Pirates of Penzance (Mabel), M.W.C.A. (Fireside Girl Milly/Agent C) and The Mousetrap (Swing). As a blind actress, she is an advocate for inclusion and accommodations in the arts. This is her first summer with McLeod Summer Playhouse and she has loved it! Thank you to Angela and HD, among many others for making this a memorable summer.
Bella Morris is a rising junior BFA Musical Theatre student and is excited to return to the McLeod stage for the sixth time! You may have seen her most recently as Amy March in Little Women or as Rita La Porta in Lucky Stiff. Other notable performances at McLeod Summer Playhouse include Lady Beatrice in Once Upon A Mattress and Ensemble in The Drowsy Chaperone. She would like to thank all of you for supporting the arts and hopes that you enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed being a part of it!

Dr. Jenna Lee Moore, associate Professor of Musical Theatre at Southeast Missouri State University, holds a DMA in Vocal Pedagogy and Performance form the Frost School of Music. Active as an actor, singer, pianist, and music director, favorite roles include Rosie in Mamma Mia, Auntie/Bearded Lady in Side Show, Zita in Gianni Schicchi, Marcelina in Le nozze di Figaro, Flora in La traviata, Nancy in Martha, Berta in The Barber of Seville, Nicklausse in The Tales of Hoffmann, and Zaida in Don Sebastiano. Favorite music directing credits include the world premiere of Unlimited: The Music and Lyrics of Stephen Schwartz, Nine, Urinetown, Little Shop of Horrors, Avenue Q, Little Women, Jesus Christ Superstar, and the New York premiere of An American Hero: A World War II Musical at the New York Musical Festival. Jenna’s publications include “The utilization of non-classical approaches to teaching musical theatre repertoire to the undergraduate soprano voice major” in the Voice and Speech Review as well as multiple book reviews in the Musical Theatre Educator’s Alliance Journal. Jenna serves as the treasurer for Musical Theatre Educator’s Alliance. Special thanks to Spike, Pinkerton, and Spencer for their continued support.
Kenzie Losinski is a rising sophomore BFA Musical Theater major here at SIUC. A native of Michigan City, IN, she was involved in many local and high school productions. Some of her favorite roles include: Cinderella in Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella, Katherine in Newsies, Miss Honey in Matilda, and Mrs. Peacock in Clue. You may have seen her as Rose in Fierce’s production of ‘Til Death Do Us Part or most recently as Queen Victoria in Funnyhouse. Kenzie is so excited for you to see the show and would like to thank her family and friends for their continued love and support.

Hayden Hotchkiss is a rising junior in the SIU BFA Musical Theater program and is so excited to be returning to McLeod Summer Playhouse (MSP) for the 2023 season! Hayden’s recent roles at SIU include: Mercutio (Romeo & Juliet), The Dead Body of Tony Henson (Lucky Stiff), and Ensemble Man #2 (The Curious Case of Agatha Christie). You may have seen him in last year’s MSP season as Jesus in Godspell. He hopes you enjoy the show! Instagram: @hay926

Edie Balester is an upcoming sophomore musical theater major from New Lenox, IL. She is very excited to be a part of her first Mainstage production with McLeod Summer Playhouse! Last year at SIUC, she worked on crew for Little Women. Some of her past credits outside of SIUC include Roxie (Chicago), Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins) and Ariel Moore (Footloose)

She cannot wait to continue her education in the arts and hopes you enjoy the show!
Sabrina Holtgrewe is about to be a senior at SIU this coming fall. She has been in SIU productions such as *The Mousetrap* this past spring and *The Curious Case of Agatha Christie* last year. She is so excited to be a part of her first McLeod Summer Playhouse show. *Bridges of Madison County* is a story about love and loss and she has loved getting to bring it to life with the amazing cast, crew, and design team.

Sam Warner is a construction professional who has been performing in theater for over 40 years. Playing roles of Captain Von Trapp in “The Sound of Music”, Judd Fry in “Oklahoma”, Lancelot in “Camelot”, Miles Gloriosis in “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum’ and many others. The majority of his theater has been performed with his lovely wife Cheryl who is an SIU Theater Alumna (76'-79’). They were the most well-known acting duo in San Diego area. Working with playwright Stephen Storec they performed 10 to 12 original musicals a year for nearly a decade. They are both very proud to see their daughter Bailey Warner join the School of Theater and Dance here at SIU this coming fall; she began in theater with her first role in an original musical named after her at the tender age of nine weeks old. Sam would like to thank the cast, crew, and staff for an “amazing experience with this production. Their talent and dedication is truly remarkable and inspiring”.

Lia Jones has been an excited undergrad at SIU since 2021! You may have seen her in *Romeo and Juliet* as Lady Capulet or in *The Mousetrap* as Ms. Boyle! Lia also took to the stage in the Sondheim Tribute Revue with a rendition of “Being Alive”. Lia is excited to work with all of this talented cast and crew in her first McLeod Summer Playhouse production.
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