



The purpose of the Allendale Civic Theatre is to provide quality entertainment through live theatre, to promote local talent, and to foster public appreciation and commitment to the fine arts in the Allendale community.

About Allendale Civic Theatre

Our Goals:

- Operate a professionally managed theatre and provide live entertainment in a fiscally sound and accountable manner.
- Priority to build partnerships and to support and be responsive to the development of the regional cultural organizations and future audiences.
- Welcomes the full range of diverse audiences and performers;
- Accommodates all types of public assembly activities.

Our Volunteers:

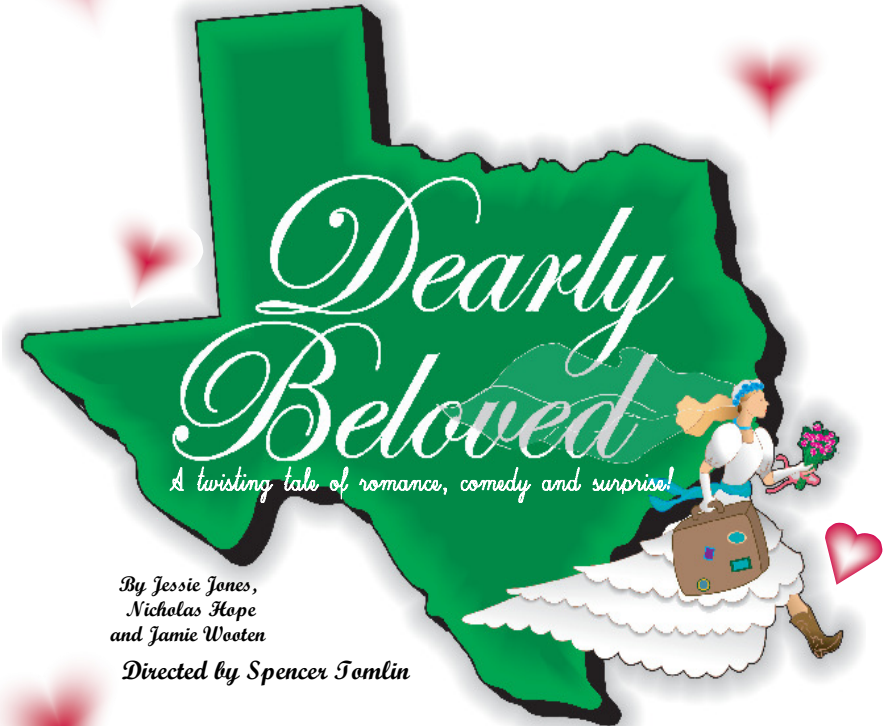
It is because of our volunteers that we are able to do performances as Allendale Civic Theatre. Without their wonderful support and creativeness, we would not be able to bring you productions, proper training, and quality theatre. Thank you!

Allendale Civic Theatre

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Allendale Civic Theatre presents...



Dearly Beloved

A twisting tale of romance, comedy and surprise!

*By Jessie Jones,
Nicholas Hope
and Jamie Wooten*

Directed by Spencer Tomlin

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

February 20 & 21

Curtain at 7:30 P M • Doors open at 7:00 P M

February 22

Curtain at 3:00 P M • Doors open at 2:30 P M

Ceglarek Fine Arts Center

10760 68th Avenue • Allendale, MI

The History of Allendale Civic Theatre

Although the Allendale Civic Theatre is a new organization, its history actually began over ten years ago when, during the 1996-1997 school year, Lonnie Cody and Julie MacFarland established the Allendale Middle School Drama Club, providing Middle School students with an opportunity to showcase their talents on stage. A couple of years later, other people joined their efforts which resulted in spring performances every year through 2004.

When Allendale residents approved the building of an auditorium, these women's dream of developing a local civic theatre suddenly became a possibility. Believing that the auditorium could serve all local residents as well as public school students, they met with school officials, who readily granted permission for the use of the building.

After countless hours of meetings, research, and brainstorming, a mission statement and bylaws were developed, the public was invited to participate, and the March 2006 dates were set for our first production, *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*. Allendale Civic Theatre was a reality! Additional productions are listed:



Scene from "Sleepy Hollow"—2006.

- July 2006—*We the People*
- October 2006—*Sleepy Hollow*
- March 2007—*A Little Princess*
- October 2007—*Web of Murder*
- March 2008—*Cheaper by the Dozen*
- June 2008—*The Floating Princess*
- October 2008—*There's a Monster in my Closet*

- **Kim Kurrey** (HONEY RAE FUTRELLE) is a Regional Account Manager for A-Check America. She is the mother of three and her hobbies include being a singer/songwriter, writing and directing plays, cooking and photography. She has also published a children's book. She would like to continue with acting, singing and writing, and also open a restaurant in the area. She would also like to thank her girls, Missy and LuLu for all of their love and support, for putting up with her crazy schedule, and for keeping her young.
- **Tonya Mashue** (GENEVA MUSGRAVE) is a Legal Secretary for Warner Norcross and Judd. She has previously acted in "Enchanted Sleeping Beauty", "We the People", "Sleepy Hollow", and "Little Princess". She has directed "Web of Murder", "Floating Princess", and "Monster in my Closet". Her thanks go out to her family for letting her take time away from them for practices.
- **Barbara Melcher** (NELDA LIGHTFOOT) is the Special Projects Coordinator at Walker Tool and Die. Although this is her first Allendale Civic performance, she has previously appeared in "Grease", "The Bride's Bouquet", "The Fantasticks", "The Sound of Music", and "The Shoemaker and The Elves". Her other hobbies include knitting, paper crafting, scrapbooking, and all things crafty. She would like to thank her husband, Larry, for all of his support, and for believing in her.
- **Ashley Viersen** (TINA JO and GINA JO DUBBERLY) is the Michigan Marketing Rep for Grand General Insurance Agency. She has previously appeared in "Wizard of Oz", "Cheaper by the Dozen", and "Monster in my Closet". She loves acting, and one day hopes to land a leading role. She also enjoys dating, singing, reading, swimming, sewing and crafting. She would like to thank her family for supporting her many endeavors.
- **Sam Young** (WILEY HICKS) is the only boy of five children. His parents have been married for thirty-eight years. He has previously appeared as an extra in the movies "Tug" and "Pendragon". He also played the role of Mac in "Cheaper by the Dozen". He would like to get more involved in acting. His thanks go out to God and his family for their love and support.
- **Spencer Tomlin** (DIRECTOR) is making his directorial debut. Spencer has appeared in three previous ACT productions, twice as a doctor ("Web of Murder" & "Cheaper by the Dozen") and as a Toad ("There's a Monster in my Closet"). Spencer's other passions are his family and playing soccer. Spencer hopes to one day retire to Northern Italy and be insanely rich.

the cast:

the thanks!

- **Kathy Antuma** (PATSY PRICE) is a Human Resource Manager at Engine Power Components. Kathy is new to the Allendale Civic, with just a bit role in her High School production of “Oklahoma” as previous experience. She is having more fun than she could have imagined, and would like to thank her husband Jerry, sons Chad and Kyle, and daughter Caitlin for their support and love.
- **Lori Jo Dyke** (TWINK FUTRELLE) is a Bus Driver and Lunch Aide at Allendale Public Schools. Although this is her first experience with the Allendale Civic, she would certainly like to be a part of future productions. Her other hobbies include reading, camping and off-road racing. She would like to thank her family for their love and support, and her daughter Shelbi for helping her run lines.
- **Alex Hanes** (JUSTIN WAVERLY) is a Nursing Technician at Saint Mary’s Hospital. His previous acting experience includes “We the People” in 2006 and “Little Princess” in 2007. His other hobbies include church activities and spending time with family and friends. He would like to thank his lovely fiancé for always dealing with his goofiness.
- **Benjamin Hanes** (SHERIFF JOHN CURTIS BUNTNER) is an Apprentice Electrician at Boven/DeKock Electric. He and his wife, Kara, have the most perfect son, Caleb, and the barkingest dog, Phoebe. This is his Fifth Allendale Civic production. He most recently played Murray in “There’s a Monster in My Closet”. His thanks go out to Kara and Caleb for letting him do what he loves, even though it means many nights away from home.
- **Kathy Hanes** (FRANKIE FUTRELLE) is employed at Allendale Charter Township as Director of Seniors & Community Promotions. She and husband, John, have five children, 6 grandchildren, and 2 dogs. She has participated in several Allendale Civic productions (“Enchanted Sleeping Beauty”, “Sleepy Hollow” and “Web of Murder” as well as several church plays. Her future aspirations include baton twirling, becoming a back-up singer for Reba and making people laugh! Kathy would like to thank her family (especially Sidney and Alex for reading lines with me!) for their patience, love and support.
- **Charles Hinthorne** (DUB DUBBERLY) is the Director of Catalog Maintenance for ITradeNetwork.com, Inc. While this is his first role for the Allendale Civic, he has previously performed for 10 years in the International Music and Variety Show, 2 years as a recurring character Gordo, and several other church dramatic performances. He would someday like to perform in a musical, and would like to thank his family for the time away to make this possible.

Allendale Civic Theatre Board Members:

Julie MacFarland—President

Lonnie Cody—Treasurer

Volunteer Coordinator—Bobbie Taylor

Allendale Civic Theatre would like to thank each

and every one of our gracious volunteers;

their commitment and

dedication to the theatre program makes

Allendale Civic Theatre a success. If you would like

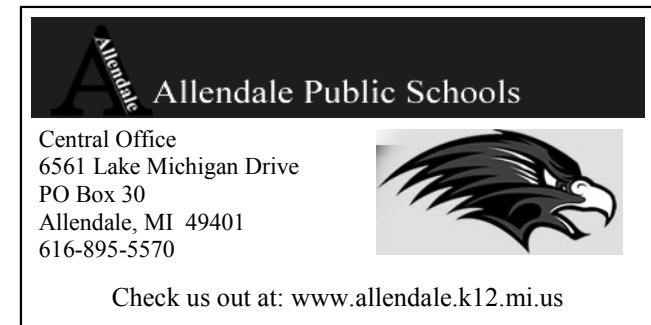
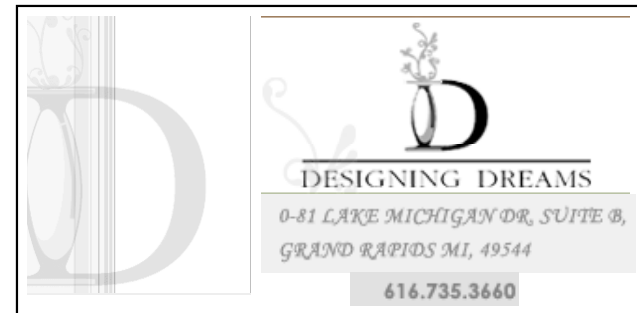
more information please contact us or

stop by our volunteer table

out in the lobby.

Special Thanks also to the following organizations for their donations to the Allendale Civic Theatre:

HOLLAND CIVIC THEATRE



the crew:

the play



Director: Spencer Tomlin

Assistant to the Director: Pete Martinelli

Stage Manager: Haley Mashue

Costume Design: Leigh Schulte

Lighting: Alanna Coffey

Flyman: Cameron Greinke

Sound: Matt Allen

Deck Audio: Kevin VanderWal

Sound Design: Taylor Katt

Properties: Bobbie Taylor

Set Design: Lonnie Cody

Design painter: Mark Oesch

Costume Assistants: Alyx Schulte, Ashley Viersen

Makeup/Hair: Barbara Melcher, Regan Tomlin and
Alyx Shulte

Set Construction: Don Mashue, Kelson Glashower,
Lori Dyke, Carol Arends, Lonnie Cody,

Stage Crew: Dan Bronkema, Kevin Miller

Hospitality: Laurie McFee

*Dearly Beloved is set in and around The Tabernacle of the Lamb church,
located in the town of Fayro, Texas.*

ACT I

Scene 1

Local Flower Shop/Bus Depot

Scene 2

Tina Jo's Apartment

Scene 3

Frankie and Dub's Home

Scene 4

Nelda Lightfoot's Home

Scene 5

Local Flower Shop/Bus Depot

Scene 6

Fellowship Hall at The Tabernacle of the Lamb

Scene 7

Out back of the Church

Scene 8

Back in the Fellowship Hall

~ 15 Minute Intermission ~

ACT II

Scene 1

Fellowship Hall

Scene 2

Out back of the Church

Scene 3

Ladies Room at the Church

Scene 4

Out back of the Church

Scene 5

Back in the Fellowship Hall

Scene 6

Solitary spot outside the Church

Scene 7

Fellowship Hall

Scene 8

The door to the Sanctuary

Scene 9

Fellowship Hall

Scene 10

Fellowship Hall