

# NACC THEATRE

## Steel Magnolias

BY Robert Harling

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

A wise man once said, "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." The name escapes me just now, but whoever he was, he must have been extremely intelligent and eloquently simple at the same time because truer words were never spoken. The truth in this simple wisdom is clearly reflected in the story of *Steel Magnolias*. Although it is a fact that the twists and turns of life, fate, and destiny are ultimately unpredictable, there is one thing guaranteed. Well..... alright, more than one thing, cause we all know death and income taxes are as inevitable as the sun comin' up in the mornin'. There's one thing more I know for certain. I know that our production of *Steel Magnolias* will be one of those shows that is not to be missed!

DIRECTED BY Mark A. Webb

#### STARRING

Susan Barron Luanne Bowman Cindi Brown Susan Harcrow  
Rebecca Harper Laura Spears

### ABOUT THE SHOW

Bette Midler sings, "You gotta have friends!" And, ladies, don't we know it? What is it about us that longs for relationship? Guys, we love you, but sometimes we just need that friend to say, "I feel \_\_\_\_\_ too." We can fill in that blank with heartaches, loves, joys, and most importantly, laughter. Sometimes we don't know why we feel the way we do, but we know to survive it.... "you gotta have friends!" So come out for a night with friends... come out to the theatre and share some heartaches, loves, joys, and LOTS of laughter!!!

Performances will be July 16-18 & 23-25, 2010. Friday-Saturday evening performances will begin at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 p.m. All seats are reserved, and tickets are \$5.00 each. Please note this show is best enjoyed by audiences 10 & over. Don't forget the patron receptions at intermission on both Saturdays of the production! **PLEASE NOTE WE ARE ONLY DOING 6 PERFORMANCES OF THIS HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SHOW!! TICKETS WILL GO FAST!!**

This story, about six southern women and the bond of love and friendship they share, is one that resonates deeply with all women. And not just women either. This is not just a "chick" play. Men too, will find immense humor tempered with simple wisdom, strength, and dignity in this story. We have all (I hope) had the good fortune to have known, perhaps many, but surely at least one, "Steel Magnolia" in our lives. I can name several personally beginning with my own mother. In her resides the complete personification of the paradox embodied in the title of this play. She is a southern woman as gentle, sweet, and elegant as a "Magnolia" blossom; yet, there is "Steel" in that woman the likes of which I can only regard with awe and aspire to emulate in some small way!

I hope that everyone will enjoy this very true to life slice of "southern" American pie. We southerners are all in it somewhere; in our humor, in our generosity, our sentimentality, strength, and love for friends and family. There are a million laughs to be enjoyed throughout, with only a tear or two, here and there, mixed in for good measure. It's an old family recipe.

The cast for this show is, in a word, "perfect" and will have you so torn up you won't know whether to laugh, cry, or spit! I'll bet my money on the laughs winnin' out by a long shot! As Truvy says, "Laughter through tears is my favorite emotion!" Enjoy everybody!

Mark A. Webb May 28, 2010



"WOMEN FROM THE SOUTH ARE GRACEFUL AND GENTLE LIKE THE BRANCHES OF A MAGNOLIA TREE, YET STRONG AS STEEL TO WITHSTAND TORNADOS... THEY ARE LIKE STEEL MAGNOLIAS."

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS



Oh my!!! What else can we say about the enormous hit production of *Little Shop of Horrors*? Saying it was a phenomenal success would be an understatement. Crowds roared with applause every single night! Who could not cheer for the evil dentist riding the motorcycle? And, what about those plants? They were such a fantastic addition to the amazing set! A rotating stage...Platforms out of the floor...Incredible iron work on the stoops... And the staging? Come on!! It doesn't get any better than urchins singing on the stage and in the CEILING!! We had a blast giving you this show, and we hope you enjoyed our gift. We appreciate your kind words and loyal support over so many years! We love our community!

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## ONLINE TICKETING AVAILABLE NEXT SEASON!



Northeast Alabama Community College Theatre proudly announces online ticket sales will be a reality for the 2010-2011 Season! The demand for online ticketing has been steadily increasing for the last several years; however, the affordability of our tickets has made it unaffordable to offer credit card processing and online ticketing....UNTIL NOW! After much research and deliberation, we have partnered with a company out of Pennsylvania,

ShowClix.com, which charges a per ticket fee on every ticket that we sell. This per ticket fee includes all ticket purchases, i.e. cash, check, credit card. **HOWEVER, the fee will only be passed to you when you pay with a credit card.** The fee will be no more than \$1.25 per ticket for a \$5.00 ticket, which is a bargain for the convenience you receive. Think of the fees when purchasing tickets through other ticketing venues! Think of how much their tickets cost! This service will definitely cost NACC Theatre more than our current ticketing system, but we feel it is worth the cost for the convenience and improved technology we will all receive. We will continue our no refunds or exchanges policy as the per ticket fee is NON-REFUNDALBE. We will have links on our website to "Buy Tickets", and you will be able to select a section or "best available" seating. It will accommodate our "Early Bird" patron sales as well. Simply print your tickets on your personal printer and bring the printed tickets to our shows for seating. You may even purchase tickets on your smartphone and show us the ticket on your phone when you arrive at the theatre. We hope that your patience over the last few years will be rewarded with the best ticketing experience we could provide. CONVENIENCE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



As part of our upgrade, we are also giving our audience members the opportunity to go "green". Let us stress at the outset that it is NOT a requirement, but we are offering all of our 4500 audience members to whom we mail literature the opportunity to receive only email. Just check the box on your ticket order and be certain to include a valid email address. **HOWEVER, if you wish to continue receiving mail and purchasing tickets with cash or check, we will definitely be continuing to send those mailouts and accepting cash and checks.** We encourage everyone to use the system that works best for them. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email our offices, and we will be happy to assist you. Again, we thank you for your patronage, and we hope this improves the experience for everyone next season!

**FUTURE DATES**

- JULY 16-18 & 23-25, 2010- STEEL MAGNOLIAS
- JULY 17 & 24, 2010-STEEL MAGNOLIAS PATRON RECEPTIONS
- JULY 26-30, 2010- 6TH ANNUAL SUMMER YOUTH WORKSHOP
- JULY 28-30, 2010- SEASON AUDITIONS