

SUN CITY *Players*



COMMUNITY THEATER



a jones hope wooten comedy

A comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, New York, NY.

November 7-9, 14-16, 2025

November 7, 14 7 pm

November 8, 9, 15, 16 2 pm

All performances are at the Mountain View Theater

9749 107th Avenue, Sun City, AZ 85351-4681

Sun City Players Community Theater

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Farce of Nature

This hilarious farce highlights one day in the life of the Wilburn family at their run-down fishing lodge in the Ozarks: a witness in hiding, a gangster looking for his wife, a wife looking for some romance, and a cop looking for her bullets. What could possibly go wrong? Mistaken identities, misunderstandings, and a really bad smell in the woods!

Place

Main lobby of a small fishing lodge in the
Ozark Mountains, Arkansas.

Time

The present.

Cast

Wanelle Wilburn.....	Joanne Johnson
D. Gene Wilburn	Tom Swenson
Jenna Sealy.....	Cathy Corbin
Maxie Wilburn Suggs.....	Michelle (Mish) Serries
Carmine Deluca.....	Norman Krinsky
Ty Wilburn	Greg Engstrom
Lola Barbosa.....	Marilyn Moore
Sonny Barbosa	Mike Graham
Roxanne Thorne	Debbie Kruep

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Acts 1 and 2

Director's Notes, Ann Davis:

Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten are considered three of the most popular and widely produced playwrights in the United States. Because of their commitment to and support of local theaters across the nation, they've been dubbed "America's Playwrights." Between them, Jones, Hope and Wooten have written classic television, hit movies, and Off-Broadway laugh-out-loud comedies. Their website's headline reads "making the world a happier place!"

I have directed, acted, and worked backstage on many of their plays. So I jumped at the chance to direct this one. I love the irresistible characters, the ridiculous situations, the hilarious costume changes and disguises. This one also adds the element of romance. By the chaotic climax of this one outrageous day in the life of the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas, love blossoms, truths are revealed, and the lives of all - family, guests, and gangsters alike - change in incredible and surprising ways.

I hope you enjoy our performance and that we have made your day a happier one!



Cast Bios



Cathy Corbin - Jenna Sealy

Cathy Corbin-Mannino is from the Midwest but has resided in Arizona for 27 years. She worked in health care for 46 years in a variety of positions, including social worker, nursing home administrator, and hospice/hospital chaplain. She earned a Master's in Health and Social Services at the University of California, Turlock, and a PhD from the American Institute of Holistic Theology. This is Cathy's third opportunity with Sun City Players. She was in *Drinking Habits*, *The 1940s Radio Hour*, and now *A Farce of Nature*. She has been featured in productions at Ghostlight, Stage Left, Theater Works, Arizona Broadway Theatre, and the Orpheum, and has sung with the West Valley Chorale, Phoenix Symphony Chorus, Sonoran Sounds, and Westwind Harmony. She directed youth and adult church choirs for over 20 years and currently plays the piano with the band at Unity Spiritual Center, Sun City, and sings with the Sounds of the Southwest Singers Chorale.

Greg Engstrom - Ty Wilburn

Greg, a veteran of 13 years with Sun City Players Club, has appeared in 15 plays and has directed 3 others. His favorite role was as Cosme McMoon in the play, *Glorious!* Greg's most recent roles were as Sam in *The Cemetery Club* and as George in *Drinking Habits*. He looks forward to portraying the young, brash, and quite naive Ty Wilburn and hopes everyone will enjoy this hilarious farce.

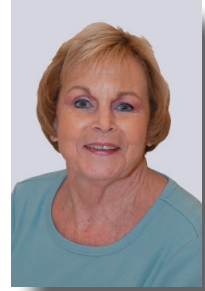


Mike Graham - Sonny Barbosa

Fresh from his appearance in *The 1940's Radio Hour*, where he played Pops, the irascible but lovable doorman, Mike is back as Sonny, the big city tough guy who may not really be quite as tough as he appears. Graham is not only anxious to bring Sonny to life but also to hear laughter from the audience because there should be lots of it. Mike first appeared back in 1962 as young Tony Kirby in *You Can't Take It with You*. It wasn't until 2002 that he resurfaced, this time as Carlino in *Wait Until Dark*. Graham's day job was as a television meteorologist in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he owned the market in weather. Mike is especially proud of his thousands of hours of donated service as a fully certified and uniformed reserve police officer. Graham is grateful to Ann Davis for casting him in this role and allowing him to brighten the mood of our audience. So, get ready to laugh!

Joanne Johnson - Wanelle Wilburn

Throughout the 1980s and the 1990s, Jo was very active in local dinner theaters. Because she moved around quite often after that, the opportunity for performing wasn't available to her. Not until Jo landed in Sun City years later and joined Sun City Players did she find her passion again for theater. She has now performed in *Suite Surrender*, *The Curious Savage*, *Old Hams*, *Ripcord*, and *Drinking Habits*.

**Norman Krinsky - Carmine Deluca**

Norman, originally from the Boston, Massachusetts area, got his first taste of theater in the second grade when he played the lead in the school play. However, with something called life experiences happening between then and four years ago, he did not have the opportunity to relish acting again until his move to Sun City in 2021. Auditioning for a role in the first Sun City Players production since the Covid years, *Suite Surrender*, Krinsky was cast as Francis by the then director Dan See. The theater soon became Norman's retirement vocation. Over the next few years, he portrayed Hannibal in *The Curious Savage* and Derek in *Ripcord*. Except for his role as Hannibal, Krinsky's other character portrayals were unique challenges for him as the roles were unlike his own personality traits and habits. Besides his thespian involvement with Sun City Players, Norman busies himself with writing play articles for the local newspaper, editing the monthly Playbill newsletter, and chairing the publicity committee. He would like to dedicate his thanks for finding his niche in the theater to his beloved wife, Rhonda, of 56 years, who recently passed away.

Debbie Kruep - Roxanne Thorne

Debbie portrayed Tessie in *A Camel Might Step on Your Head*. Her active participation in Readers Theater enticed her to "hit the boards" in *The 1940s Radio Hour* in which she played a 17-year-old "fresh off the bus," lovesick teenager, Connie Miller. In *Farce of Nature*, she had a blast portraying a completely different character who was almost eaten by a bear!

**Marilyn Moore - Lola Barbosa**

Marilyn discovered her love of theatre in high school and earned her BA in Theater and Communications at the University of Minnesota. She worked in five different theater venues in Minnesota. After moving to Arizona, her acting roles with Players have included *Broadway on 107th Avenue*, *Don't Talk to the Actors*, *The Curious Savage*, and *Drinking Habits*. She has also performed at the Ghostlight Theater in *The Mousetrap*.

Michelle (Mish) Serries - Maxie Wilburn Suggs

Mish has been involved in theater since the age of eight and started acting at Boston Children's Theatre. She trained at Goodman School of Drama and received her BA in theater from San Diego State University. While in San Diego, she worked at The Old Globe. In Denver, Mish directed seven world premieres, including *The Last Prostitute*. *Farce of Nature* is her first role with Sun City Players.



Tom Swenson - D. Gene Wilburn

Tom's last project with Players was as co-director of 2024's *Drinking Habits*. He has acted in many productions, beginning with 2018's *Making God Laugh*, and most recently in 2023's *Old Hams*. For decades, Tom performed nationally in many venues, including full-time for fifteen years in schools countrywide. Tom moved with his wife, Beth, to Sun City nine years ago and both enjoy volunteering in the West Valley.



Ann Davis - Director: Ann moved to Sun City almost two years ago. She has an MFA in stage directing from Ohio University. Ann has worked at theatres around the country, including the Old Globe Theatre (San Diego), Florida Studio Theatre, and in Virginia, at Wolf Trap, Chamberlayne Actors Theatre, and River City Community Players (where she served as Artistic Director). During her career, she has been a director, actor, designer, stage and production manager.



Kevin Dowd - Assistant Director: This is Kevin's first time off stage working as assistant director. He previously played Stanley in Sun City Players musical production of *The 1940s Radio Hour*. Before that, he played R.F. Simpson at Theater Works' Broadway Senior production of *Singing in the Rain*. Kevin has also been a background actor in several films and hopes to continue performing both on stage and in films.



Eric Emerson - Stage Manager: Eric, a member of Sun City Players since 2012, first appeared as Japheth in the musical *Two by Two*. His next significant role was as Tevye in the musical *Fiddler on the Roof* in 2014. He just recently played Lou in *The 1940s Radio Hour*. Besides acting and singing, Eric has worked with the technical crews on various productions. His focus is on stage management, having also worked with sets, props, lights, and sound.



Farce of Nature Production Team

Director..... Ann Davis
Assistant Director..... Kevin Dowd
Stage Manager..... Eric Emerson
Set Designer Herb Hyland
Set Dressing, Props and Backstage CrewSandi Mischo, Lu Hurley
Costumes Lesley Watson
Makeup Sharlene MacPhee
SoundMike Dvorak
Lights.....Tad Daughters
Fight ChoreographyDan Cocca
Photographer and Program Charlie Mannino
Set Painter..... Terri Hill
Set Crew.....Eric Emerson, Greg Engstrom, Wayne Klaus,
Jim Pace, Steve Royle, Tom Swenson

Sun City Players wants to express a special thank you to ***Atomic Estate Sales***
for providing props and set dressing items for the performance.

We thank these members for their help with the production.

House Staff Volunteers

Avivah Fluhr - House Manager, Lynn Altherr, Jim and Jean Balk, Jim Barnes, Nancy Dearborn, Andi Dixon, Avivah Fluhr, Nancy Giordano, Glen and Terri Grant, Pat Holder, Steve Krueger, Holly Kuthner, Diana Lamb, Patty Mason, Suzie Mueller, Jan Murphy, Sharon Nichols, Peggy Parsons, Greta Paulsen, Karon Pigg, Bruce Ramirez, Elizabeth and John Paul Reaves, Christine Richard, Mike and Betty Shepherd, Anna Thompson, and Rickie and Mary Toland

Ticket Volunteers

Jim Beaudin - Box Office Manager,

Sunny Emerson, Larry Freeman, Laura Kuchler, and Rosie Swain

The Sun City Players

Wish to thank the phenomenal Mountain View Recreation Center staff.
Always helpful and courteous, they make important contributions
to the success of our productions.



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Mountain View Fitness Center.

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by V. B. Leghorn

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Collective Dating is a wacky collection of romantic comedies based on the world of dating. From blind dating, speed dating, and Internet dating to using the “right” dating service to finding dates creatively, Collective Dating is a wild ride of fun.

Directed by Greg Engstrom

January 16-25, 2026

January 16, 23,7 pm

January 17, 18, 24, 25.....2 pm

*In person ticket sales for this show will be available from
January 12-15 and 19-22, from 10 am-1 pm at the
Fairway Center, 10600 W Peoria Avenue, Sun City, AZ 85351-4144*

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Box Office Ticket Sales

Ticket Prices: Individual Show\$15 per seat per show
At The Door\$20 per seat, day of show

Show Times: Fridays at 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Where To Buy Tickets: Online with a credit card at our secure SCP website www.suncityplayers.org or scan the QR code

In-Person: Show tickets can be purchased using cash or credit card at the following dates, times and locations

Sun City Farmers Market: Bell Center Parking Lot, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays.

Mountain View Theater: 9749 107th Avenue, Sun City, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Monthly Club Gathering open to guests, visitors and members.

Fairway Center Lobby: 10600 W Peoria Avenue, Sun City, Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following dates:

Collective Dating - January 12-15 and 19-22

Once Upon a Mattress - March 16-19 and 23-26

For ticket information: email: SunCityPlayersBoxOffice@gmail.com



Music by Mary Rogers, Lyrics by Marshall Barer
Book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller,
Marshall Barer

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Directed by Dolly Sokol with
Musical Director Andrea Dixon and
Assistant Musical Director Linda Shirck

Once Upon a Mattress is a musical comedy based on the fairy tale *The Princess and the Pea*, where an overbearing Queen Aggravain has placed a marriage ban on her son, Prince Dauntless, until she finds a suitable bride.

March 20-29, 2026

March 20, 27 7 pm

March 21, 22, 28, 29..... 2 pm

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About Sun City Players Community Theater

Monthly Gatherings: We meet the third Monday of the month (September-May), 7:00 pm at the Mountain View Center for a social program of skits, music, or storytelling. There is no charge and guests are always welcome. Membership is \$10 per year.

Clubhouse: Meets each week on Wednesday at 10:00 am (October-April) at the Mountain View Center. This time is used to offer special workshops on all aspects of theater, like acting, directing, storytelling, and much more.

Readers' Ensemble: Meets twice a month on Saturdays at 10:00 am. If you're interested in participating in theater without the hassle of memorizing lines, this group is for you. Drop by on a Saturday at the Fairway Recreation Center from 10:00 am to noon in AZ rooms 1 and 2. Please RSVP to confirm we are meeting so that enough materials are available: 323-336-5437 or scpct.rte@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities: Our club produces two to three main stage shows each year with beautifully designed sets, props and costumes. As you might imagine, it takes a large number of volunteers to pull these shows off, on the stage and behind such as set design and construction, costume design, prop runners, ticket sellers, actors, or ushers in the house and in the community.

Other activities include:

- Performing in the community
- Game Night
- Cabaret
- Holiday parties
- Potluck

Audience: We welcome people who are faithful audience members. We couldn't do our shows without their support and enthusiasm.

Contact information:

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Sun City Players Introduce First Play of 2025-26 Season

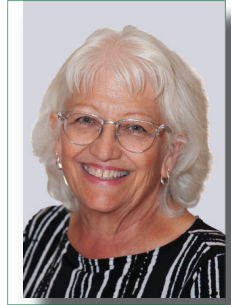
Published in the September 23, 2025 Independent

Farce of Nature, written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten, collectively known as Jones Hope Wooten, will be presented on the weekends of November 7-9 and 14-16, 2025, at Mountain View Recreation Center, 9749 N. 107th Ave, Sun City, AZ. There will be two evenings and four matinee performances. Individual tickets for \$15.00 are available now online at suncityplayers.org. And can also be purchased in person at Fairway Recreation Center, 10600 W Peoria Ave, Sun City, AZ, during the weeks of November 3-6 and 10-13 from 10 am-1 pm.

Farce of Nature, a hilarious comedy, highlights one crazy day in the life of the Wilburn family at the Reel 'Em Inn, their run-down Ozark fishing lodge in Mayhew, Arkansas. In a whirlwind of door-slamming and mistaken identities, the characters' secrets are exposed. By the end of the day, though, love blossoms, truths are revealed, and lives are changed in surprising ways. You won't want to miss a minute of this very funny play.

Farce of Nature is being directed by Ann Davis, who moved to Sun City over a year ago from Virginia. She immediately became involved in Sun City Players Community Theater when she directed a staged production of 3 one-act plays with Reader's Theater Ensemble in November 2024.

Davis has an MFA in stage directing from Ohio University and has worked in venues around the country, including the Ohio Valley Summer Theatre, the Old Globe Theatre in San Diego, and Florida Studio Theatre. In Virginia, her credits include the Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts and Chamberlayne Actors Theatre. Before relocating to Arizona, she served as artistic Director of River City Community Players in the greater Richmond area.



Ann loves the plays written by Jones, Hope, and Wooten, in some of which she has had the pleasure of acting and directing. *Farce of Nature* encompasses the playwright's specialty of laugh-out-loud comedy with quirky characters, funny disguises, ridiculous situations, and misunderstandings.

Season tickets for all three Sun City Players' 2025-26 shows, *Farce of Nature*, *Collective Dating*, and a *Fairy Tale Musical*, are still available online for the discounted price of \$40. Individual tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 on performance days. For more detailed information on actual show dates, times, play descriptions, and where to make in-person purchases, please visit suncityplayers.org. Looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming shows!



Sun City Players Introduce Cast of Latest Show

Published in the October 8, 2025 Independent

The first production of Sun City Players 2025-26 season is *Farce of Nature*, written by the playwright group of Jones Hope Wooten. The play has been depicted as a non-stop, hilarious comedy that highlights one day in the life of the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas.

Tom Swenson is cast as D. Gene Wilburn, the owner/proprietor of the Reel 'Em Inn, once the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. Swenson is no stranger to Sun City audiences, having had roles in numerous mainstage productions, beginning with 2018's *Making God Laugh* and more recently with 2023's *Old Hams*.

For decades, Tom performed nationally in many different theater venues and has acted as both Abe Lincoln and Mark Twain. His most recent project with Sun City Players was as co-director of 2024's *Drinking Habits*.

Swenson describes himself as "somewhat of an intellectual snob" which is the opposite of the character he is portraying. Thus, he has had to "let down his hair for this role to be dumb, goofy and uninhibited." Tom truly cherishes D. Gene's simplicity and his genuine love for his family and fishing lodge.

Meet Joanne Johnson, who plays Wanelle Wilburn, D. Gene's frustrated wife, who is fed up with their lackluster romantic life. You may recognize Johnson from her many performances over the past four years in *Suite Surrender*, *The Curious Savage*, *Old Hams*, *Ripcord* and *Drinking Habits*.

Jo was very active in her local area dinner theaters during the 1980's and 1990's, but, because she moved around quite often after that, the opportunity for performing again did not materialize for her until she landed in Sun City. It was at this time that she joined Sun City Players where she rekindled her passion for theater.



Johnson relates well to Wanelle as their temperaments are similar. Like Wanelle, Jo is "funny, feisty, stubborn, high strung, excitable and devoted to her family."

Michelle (Mish) Serries takes on the role of Maxie Suggs, the spirited sister of D. Gene. Maxie has her own problems, chief among them battling ageism to resume her career in law enforcement. *Farce of Nature* is her first mainstage appearance with Sun City Players.

With both her parents involved in theater, Mish started acting at age eight with Boston Children's Theater. She has trained at Goodman School of Drama and has a BA in Theater from San Diego State University.

Serries has also directed seven world premieres in her career, including *The Last Prostitute*.



Mish sees many of her own personality characteristics in Maxie. As to costume changes, she especially loves the fact that she will be wearing a uniform in several scenes of the play.

Farce of Nature will be held at Mountain View Recreation Center, 9749 N. 107th Ave, Sun City, AZ on November 7 and 14, 2025 at 7 pm, and November 8, 9, 15, and 16, 2025 at 2 pm. Tickets are accessible online at suncityplayers.org for \$15 and will be available at the door for each performance for \$20.

In-person tickets can be purchased at Fairway Recreation Center, 10600 W. Peoria Ave, Sun City, AZ on November 3-6 and November 10-13, 2025, from 10 am-1 pm, and at Mountain View Recreation Center on October 20, 2025, from 6-7 pm.

Players Production Features Secrets, Deceptions And Disguises

Published in the October 22, 2025 Independent

Farce of Nature, the season-opening production of Sun City Players, written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten, is a Southern-fried comedy centered on one chaotic day at the Reel 'Em Inn fishing lodge in the Ozarks of Arkansas. The plot revolves around nine characters brought together in an ensuing romp made up of secrets, lies, and disguises. This side-splitting, funny comedy is meant to win over audiences' hook, line, and sinker.

Norman Krinsky portrays Carmine DeLuca, a nervous, jittery mob informant in witness protection, who despises nature. Norman described this role as a challenge for him, as his own personality traits and habits unlike those of Carmine. Krinsky is a very cool, calm, collected, and active outdoor enthusiast who very rarely gets riled up about anything.

Norman has appeared in three other mainstage productions with Players since he became a member in 2021. His best-loved role was that of Hannibal in *The Curious Savage*. Besides his acting stints, Krinsky has served on the club's board of directors and has been the publicist for Players for the past several years.

Greg Engstrom, a very familiar face with Sun City audiences, takes on the character of Ty Wilburn, son of the lodge owners and an aspiring actor, who returns home to Arkansas to reconcile with his girlfriend, Jenna. Greg stated that he and Ty are alike in that "we are 'fixers,' who feel the responsibility of our situation".

With Players, Engstrom has been cast in 15

productions and has also directed three plays. His favorite acting role was that of Cosme McMoon in *Glorious*, wherein he played a gay piano accompanist. Greg is currently serving as president of the board of directors, now for the second time, sits on the play selection committee, and helped to found the Wednesday morning Clubhouse workshops.

Cathy Corbin is cast as Jenna Sealy, Ty's long-suffering girlfriend and a would-be artist/painter. Cathy, who has always loved to dress up and play different characters ever since she was a little girl, iterated that "I can really relate to Jenna's need for artistic expression and her wanting the love of a good man."

Corbin was recently on stage as Ginger in *The 1940's Radio Hour* and before that as Sister Catherine in *Drinking Habits*, two totally diverse characters. Sister Catherine was her favorite because "I got such a kick out of wearing a nun's habit".

Farce of Nature will be held at Mountain View Theater, 9749 N. 107th Ave, Sun City, AZ, on November 7 and 14, 2025, at 7 pm, and November 8, 9, 15, and 16, 2025, at 2 pm. Tickets are accessible online at suncityplayers.org for \$15 and will be available at the door for each performance for \$20.

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Guns, Villains, and Chaos Unveiled

Published in the November 4, 2025 Independent

Farce of Nature, Sun City Players

Community Theater's Fall production, takes place in a run-down fishing lodge in Mayhew, Arkansas, over the course of one very long day. Chaos unfolds when several conflicting events collide. Things really spiral out of control when a Chicago mob boss, his dinner theater owner wife, and an unsuspecting real estate mogul show up at the Reel 'Em Inn.

Mike Graham undertakes the role of Sonny Barbosa, the tough-guy husband and Chicago gangster, who creates explosive confrontations and brings the element of danger to an already chaotic situation.

Mike is anxious to bring Sonny to life as the rough and tumble mobster, a role which is far different than his own disposition. Graham is a tender person who described himself as "being like butter left out at room temperature too long".

This will be Graham's second appearance in a Players' main stage production, having just recently been cast as Pops, the irritable but lovable doorman, in *The 1940s Radio Hour*. Mike spent most of his professional life in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as a television meteorologist, where he owned the market in weather. He also served in law enforcement as a reserve police officer and later as a paid police communications officer.

Marilyn Moore portrays Lola Barbosa, the mob boss' headstrong wife, who is in relentless pursuit of Ty, the son of the owner of the fishing lodge. Like Lola, who is trying to get her husband to go straight, Moore is a "woman on a mission".



Marilyn's other acting roles with Sun City Players have been in *Broadway on 107th Avenue*, *Don't Talk to the Actors*, *The Curious Savage*, and *Drinking Habits*. She has also performed at the Ghostlight Theater in *The Mousetrap*.

As a child, her favorite activity was playing and acting out different scenarios. Moore discovered her love of theater in high school and earned her B.A. in Theater & Communication at the University of Minnesota.

Debra Kruep is cast as Roxanne Thorpe, an off-guard corporate real estate executive, who gets caught up in the deceptions and mistaken identities at the lodge. This is a completely different type of character for Debbie to portray, but she had a blast doing it.

Kruep's active participation in Players' Readers Theater Ensemble enticed her to be cast as a 17-year-old "fresh off the bus," lovesick teenager in this past season's musical, *The 1940s Radio Hour*, a role that was a lot of fun for her. In high school, Debra caught the acting bug, which then went on hiatus while she raised her family.

Kruep is an avid water volleyball player and enjoys line dancing. She is currently the performing director for the Sun City Poms, a very active and energetic group of talented ladies.

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Production History of Sun Cities Players Community Theater

1964 Vaudeville Show; The Red Mill; Thanks Awfully
1965 La Senorita
1966 Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix
1967 Breath of Spring
1968 Poor Little Orphan Girl; See How They Run
1969 Caught in the Villain's Web
1970 Susan Slept Here; Come Blow Your Horn
1971 Oh, Men! Oh, Women!; The Girls in 509
1972 Curse You, Jack Dalton; Gazebo
1973 Born Yesterday; An Evening of Three One Act Plays
1974 The Silver Whistle; Sheep on the Runway
1975 The Curious Savage; White Sheep of the Family
1976 The Mousetrap; Guys and Dolls; Bicentennial Pageant – Gloryland
1977 The Mouse That Roared; Desk Set
1978 Damn Yankees; The Second Time Around
1979 My Three Angels; South Pacific
1980 The Best Man; Witness for the Prosecution
1981 Kiss Me Kate; Absence of a Cello
1982 Catch Me If You Can; Oklahoma!
1983 Two Blind Mice; Solid Gold Cadillac
1984 The Pajama Game; Send Me No Flowers
1985 Silver Jubilee Review-Best of the Musicals; Caught in Del Webb's Web;
Harvey; Kismet
1986 Never Too Late; Separate Tables
1987 See How They Run; Little Mary Sunshine
1988 Squabbles; The Prisoner of Second Avenue
1989 Annie Get Your Gun; A Bad Year for Tomatoes
1990 Anything Goes; When We Are Married
1991 The Robin Hood Caper; Run for Your Wife
1992 Prescription Murder; Funny Girl
1993 Home Free; Rumors
1994 Fiddler on the Roof; A Gown for His Mistress
1995 The Sloth; One More Time; Carousel
1996 Luxury Cruise; Divorce Southern Style
1997 Rodgers & Hart: A Celebration; Angel Street
1998 The Second Time Around; My Fair Lady
1999 Exit Who?; Squabbles
2000 Oklahoma!; Here Lies Jeremy Troy

2001 Steel Magnolias; Brigadoon
2002 Blithe Spirit; The Odd Couple (Female Version)
2003 Guys and Dolls; Morning's at Seven
2004 The Cemetery Club; The Pajama Game
2005 Over the River and Through the Woods; Wildcat
2006 Sylvia; Web of Murder; Chapter Two
2007 Camelot; Office Hours; The Butler Did It
2008 70 Girls 70; Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?; Night Watch
2009 Social Security; George M!; 37 Postcards
2010 Side by Side by Sondheim; Our Town; To Grandmother's House We Go
2011 Once Upon a Mattress; The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild;
Send Me No Flowers
2012 Two by Two; Night of January 16th; A Bad Year for Tomatoes
2013 South Pacific; Moon Over Buffalo; Squabbles
2014 Fiddler on the Roof; Glorious!; Mixed Nuts
2015 Playing the Palace; Three Murders and It's Only Monday; Mary, Mary
2016 Murder Most Fouled-Up; Annie Get Your Gun; Dixie Swim Club
2017 Chapter Two; A Bag Full of Miracles; Blithe Spirit
2018 Making God Laugh; Nunsense; Southern Fried Funeral
2019 Over the River and Through the Woods; Phantom of the Country Opera;
Gladys in Wonderland
2020 Revival at Possum Kingdom Community Church;
Broadway on 107th Avenue
2021 Suite Surrender
2022 Murder on the Menu; Don't Talk to the Actors
2023 The Curious Savage; Old Hams, Ripcord
2024 The Cemetery Club; Drinking Habits
2025 The 1940's Radio Hour; Farce of Nature