

LOVE LETTERS

By A.R. Gurney

Director:
Katy Merriman

Scenic Designer:
Alex Snodgrass

Costume Coordinator:
Jessica Van Essen

Properties Designer:
Angela Lampe

Stage Manager:
Abby Kilpatrick

Technical Director:
Nate Lawrence-Richards

Artistic Director:
Katy Merriman

Technical Assistant:
Jarod Holcomb

Scene Painting:
Abby Kilpatrick, Alex Snodgrass, Cecelia Talley, Josie Talley, Rachel Talley

Sound Engineer:
Tim Harris

Master Electrician:
Virgil Kleinhesselink

Presented without intermission.

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Cast Notes

Dani Boal & Bobby Nalean: June 12, 18, 20, & 24



Dani Boal counts among her Playhouse credits *Ragtime* (Mother), *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins), and *Les Misérables* (Eponine). Other area credits include *Company* (Susan) at Iowa Stage, and *Guys & Dolls* (Sarah Brown) and *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (Belle), both at Urbandale Community Theatre. She has received The Playhouse Dionysos Award and the Cloris Award for outstanding performances. She is enjoying her new role as stay-at-home mom to her son, Everett.



Bobby Nalean is a coordinator at Des Moines Area Community College. His stage credits include *Silent Sky* (Peter Shaw, Dionysos Award nominee), *Les Misérables*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *The Cat in the Hat* (Cat) at The Playhouse, *Into the Woods* (Narrator/Mysterious Man) at Theatre Simpson, and *Oliver!* (Fagin) at Ogden (IA) Community Theater, among others. Bobby enjoys traveling the world with his wife, Anna.

Gina Gedler & Steve Berry: June 13, 17, 21, 26, & 28



Gina Gedler has numerous stage credits with The Playhouse including *Steel Magnolias* (Ouiser Boudreaux, Dionysos Award winner), *Chicago* (Velma Kelly), *Guys & Dolls* (Sarah Brown), *Gypsy* (Mama Rose), *Into the Woods* (Cinderella in 1991, Witch in 2015), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey), and *Les Misérables* (Madame Thenardier). When she is not doing theater, she enjoys singing with her music combo and other local big bands. She just celebrated 40 years with her husband, Mike, and together they have a great son, Brandon.



Steve Berry made his Playhouse debut in 1974's *Jabberwock*. Other Playhouse credits include *Les Misérables* (Jean Valjean, Dionysos Award winner), *Chicago* (Billy Flynn), *West Side Story* (Tony), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Jesus), and *Guys & Dolls* (Sky Masterson). Other theater credits: *Hair* (Berger), Drake University and StageWest, and *Prelude to a Kiss* (Taylor), Santa Clarita (CA) Repertory Theater. Steve is a graduate of Drake University and Drake Law School.

Kellie Kramer & Micheal Davenport: June 14, 19, 25, & 27



Kellie Kramer received Playhouse Dionysos Awards for Outstanding Performance by an Actress for her roles in *Mamma Mia!* (Donna Sheridan), *The 39 Steps*, and *A Streetcar Named Desire* (Blanche DuBois). Other area stage credits include *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Nurse Ratched) at The Playhouse and *Diana in Next to Normal* at StageWest. Kellie is the host of the Emmy-nominated *Iowa Outdoors* on Iowa PBS and a project manager for Accenture.



Micheal Davenport is a local theatre artist with training from Grand View University and Chicago's Second City and ImprovOlympic theatres. His shows include *Billy Elliot* (Dad), *Misery* (Paul Sheldon, Dionysos Award winner), *12 Angry Men* (Juror #10), and *Red* (Mark Rothko) at The Playhouse in addition to many other area performances. Micheal is Roosevelt High School's theatre arts teacher, drama director, and head IHSSA Speech coach. He and his wife, Renée, have a one-year-old, Forrest.