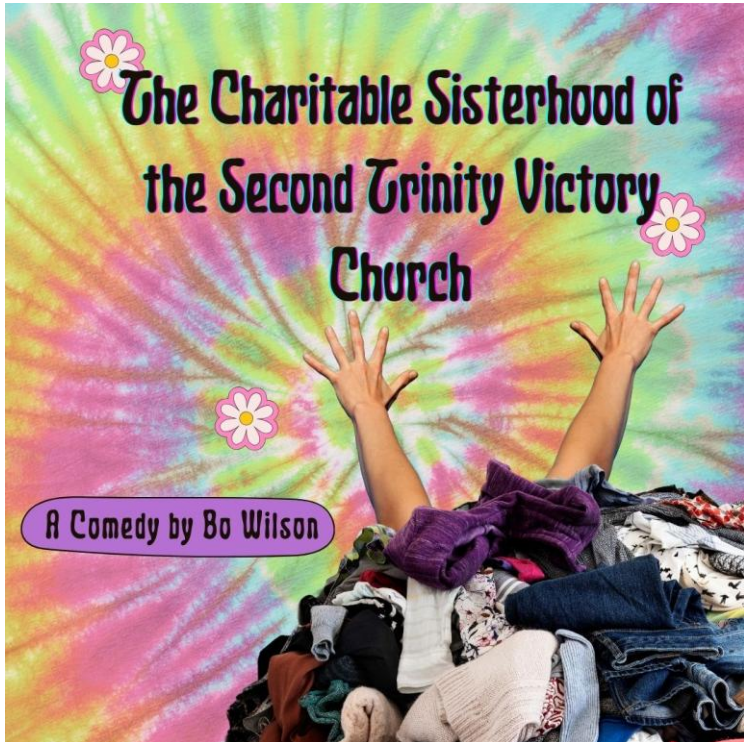


*Beloit Civic Theatre*  
*Now in its 92nd Year*  
*Presents*



*The Charitable Sisterhood of the  
Second Trinity Victory Church*  
By Bo Wilson

April 24, 25, 26, May 1, 2, 3, 2025 @7:30 p.m.  
April 26, 27 & May 3 @ 3:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Reinholz Theatre  
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## THE CAST

Tina Yates.....Rosemary Million  
Lorraine Jensen.....Mary Alice Peterson  
Bea Littleton .....Barbara Thompson  
Janet Murchison..... Sabrina Larson  
Riley Reynolds .....Rhonda Nelson  
Voice of Radio Announcer .....Chuck Ingle  
Voice of Deputy Shorter .....Jeremy Ramsey

## THE SETTING

1977, the basement of Second Trinity Victory Church,  
just outside Pennington Gap, Virginia.

### Act I

A Friday afternoon, spring, 1977.

*There will be a twelve-minute intermission between the two acts. Please enjoy refreshments in the lobby. All donations from refreshments go to the Helen Hayes Teed Memorial Scholarship fund, which is awarded to local graduating seniors entering college programs for the performing arts.*

### Act II

No time has elapsed since the end of Act I.

The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church was originally produced by Virginia Repertory Theatre, Richmond, Va.

## THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Director .....Doris Hunter Tropp  
Stage Manager ..... Mary Easland  
Set Design.....Rod McFall  
Set Construction.....Mike Fallon, Les Blumreich, Richard  
McFall, Doug Lownik, Dawn Kabor, Tom Lepinski  
Lighting and Sound..... Peter Tropp  
Costumes .....Elizabeth Armstrong  
Properties..... Donna Balsley, Les Blumreich,  
Lisa Scholten, Mary Easland, Beth Armstrong  
Running Crew.....Les Blumreich, Donna  
Balsley, Dawn Kabor  
Makeup and Hair.....Sydney Winchester

## WHO'S WHO In Order of Appearance



**Mary Alice Peterson** (Lorraine Jensen) Mary Alice debuts for Beloit Civic Theatre in this production. Previously, she appeared in Pec Playhouse's production of *Getting Sara Married*. Mary Alice works as an Environmental Health Practitioner, and she "...thanks all of her family...the one I was born into and the one I am building, and a special 'thank you' to Leggs and Frank Lee for bringing me to community theatre." Mary Alice's hobby is "creating!"



**Rosemary Million** (Tina Yates) Rosemary previously appeared in *Kitchen Witches* and *The Gazebo* for Beloit Civic Theatre, and she also has extensive credits for Pec Playhouse in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Odd Couple* (female version), *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Fruitcakes*, *The Glass Menagerie*, *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Fuddy Meers* and *Mrs. Cratchett's Wild Christmas Binge*. For Byron Civic Theatre, Rosemary appeared in *The Nerd*, *Steel Magnolias* and *Exit Laughing*, and for Main Street Players, in *The Incredible Mr. Love* and *The Odd Couple* (female version). Rosemary's family consists of one son, two granddaughters, her partner of 24 years, Michael Dice, and a goofy dog named Stella. Her hobbies include watercolor painting and sewing.



**Barbara Mae Thompson** (Bea Littleton) Barbara appeared most recently for Beloit Civic Theatre in *Steel Magnolias*, and previously in *Church Basement Ladies*, *Ruthless! the Musical*, *Working*, *Bus Stop*, *God's Favorite*, *The Whole Town's Talking*, *All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* and *Gin Game*. In addition, she directed *A Thousand Clowns* for BCT. Barbara, a life-long actor, appeared in 15 productions for Shake Rag Players of Mineral Point, 3 productions for the Children's Theatre of Madison and in *The Night of the Iguana* for Madison Repertory Theatre. She is a retired educator and school counselor and continues her work as a substitute teacher in Janesville (her hometown) high schools, and Barbara is married to husband, John. She is also proud to be a CASA volunteer, supporting children and their families involved in the child welfare system; she urges others to do the same by taking a look (CASA of Rock County). Barbara is thoroughly enjoying being in a show surrounded by strong, empowered women, both on and off stage.



**Sabrina Larson** (Janet Murchison) Sabrina is so excited to be returning to Beloit Civic Theatre for her second show, having first appeared here in *She Loves Me* in 2011. Sabrina has been active in community theatre for over 20 years and has performed in over 40 shows. Her most recent shows include *Beauty and the Beast* with Byron Civic Theatre, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* with Gateway Performing Arts, and the *Sweet Delilah Swim Club* with MainStreet Players. When not pursuing her acting interests, Sabrina is a RN in the NICU at Mercy Hospital where she has worked for almost 47 years. She is excited to be retiring in 3 months! In her spare time she likes to golf, read, and run an occasional 5K. Sabrina recently added to her family with a foster/now adopted kitty. She hopes you enjoy the show! “Bless your heart.”



**Rhonda Nelson** (Riley Reynolds) This is Rhonda's third production with BCT, and she is loving it. Rhonda has performed in many plays over the past 20 years in the Rock County area. She feels very honored to be cast in this role that is so important in delivering such an important message regarding the importance of people coming together for each other in times of need.



**Doris Hunter Tropp** (Director) Doris is a member of the Board of Directors of Beloit Civic Theatre. Last season Doris directed *Elvis Has Left the Building* and was stage manager of *Steel Magnolias* and this season's production of *Dial M for Murder*. Doris works as the Administrative Assistant at Roscoe Methodist Church. When she is not busy directing, working on plays, or spending time with her grandchildren, Doris enjoys

singing in a band, directing skits at church, reading and binge-watching TV series online.



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