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LEMONADE

*a new play by
Julie Zaffarano*

directed by Debbie Thompson

November 3, 4 & 5 2022

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Eight years ago, Debbie Thompson and David Toll formed Everybody's Theater Company to bring the experience of community theater to Upper Dublin and beyond.

After producing 27 successful shows and reaching thousands of patrons, Everybody's Theater Company became a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation and a 501(c)(3) organization in 2022.

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KENTUCKY LEMONADE

*a new play by
Julie Zaffarano*

Kentucky Lemonade

Written by Julie Zaffarano

Directed by Debbie Thompson
Produced by Debbie Thompson
& David Toll

CAST

AUDREY - Judy Thalheimer

MARILYN - Georgette Hamaty

DOROTHY - Chris Fry

JEAN - Susan Broom

Kentucky Lemonade has no intermission;
there is a 4 minute pause during the play.

Production Staff

Stage Management

MeLinda Tatum Kaiser

Dramaturgy

Janine Moyer Buesgen

Set, Light & Sound Design

David Toll

Scenic Painting

Greg Raysor

Costumes

Logan Barrie Pring

Set Construction

Jon Thompson, David Toll, Bruce Reigel,
Bill Grant, Mark Sirota. Danny Toll,
Jeremy Toll

Props

MeLinda Tatum Kaiser,
Janine Moyer Buesgen

Original Music

Evan Thalheimer

Running Crew

Leah Sirota and Connor Smith

Front of House

Sue Ann Eckell, Elias Rosen, Becky Toll

Who's Who

MeLinda Tatum Kaiser (Stage Manager/Props) is thrilled to continue working with ETC and the cast and crew of *Kentucky Lemonade*. MeLinda has worked as an independent choreographer, lighting designer, director and educator in theatre and dance environments in the US and in China for over 30 years at the university, secondary and elementary levels. She has degrees in both Studio Art and Dance from the University of Tennessee, an MFA in choreography from Temple University and an MS focused in International Education from SUNY Buffalo State. After teaching upper school students from 2009-2016 in Shanghai, MeLinda currently teaches both Art Appreciation and Arts Integration at Eastern University and also works as Choreography Sponsor for the Harriton High School Theatre Club as well as serving on the board of ETC. MeLinda lives in Wyndmoor, with her ever so patient husband Jay, and is grateful to be working with such a dedicated team!

Janine Moyer Buesgen (Dramaturgy/Props) is a theatre artist and educator with over 30 years of experience in a wide variety of settings. She has contributed to every ETC production since the company's inception. In addition to running ETC's website, Janine is the founder and content creator for CreativeDrama.com, an online resource for teacher-directors. Janine holds a BA in Drama and Education from Catholic University and Master of Arts in the Humanities from Arcadia University. For 12 years, she taught English and Theatre at Pennsbury High School. She currently lectures in Catholic University's graduate Theater Education program and is a member of the Educational Theatre Association. Janine also coaches Odyssey of the Mind at Sandy Run Middle School and serves as President of the Upper Dublin Library Board of Directors. In her free time, she enjoys her husband Joe and son Xavier while appreciating that they indulge her theatrical endeavors.

Logan Pring (Costumes) was last seen in ETC's production of *Freaky Friday* as Katherine Blake. She was the costume designer on ETC's children's production of *Frozen Jr.* and she often performs in ETC's cabarets. Logan is a graduate of Villanova's Master of Arts in theatre program and currently works for Springfield Township Middle School.

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Debbie Thompson (Producer and Director) is a retired Upper Dublin High School theater teacher and director. After a career as a professional actress and cabaret performer, Debbie moved to Upper Dublin in 1990. Debbie was one of the founding members of the Upper Dublin Adult Community Players and created the award-winning Upper Dublin Township Parks and Recreation Summer Stage Program. In 1990 she began directing the Sandy Run Middle School musical productions and in 1994, she simultaneously began directing Upper Dublin High School's spring musical. In 1995 she took on the responsibilities of UDHS's Drama Club advisor and in 1996 she became a member of the UDHS faculty teaching theatre and communication classes as well as directing and producing a three-production season. In 2004, Debbie won the Upper Dublin Medal for Outstanding Educator of the Year for her teaching and advocacy. Retired eight years ago from teaching, Debbie (greatly supported by husband Jon) along with David Toll (greatly supported by his wife Sue Ann) started the Upper Dublin community-based Everybody's Theater Company (ETC), now in its ninth season. Debbie's daughter Logan (who works with her on many of the productions) & son Taylor and their families that include five grandchildren all reside in Upper Dublin.

David Toll (Producer and Sets, Lights and Sound) is a cofounder of Everybody's Theater Company handling the technical aspects of production. In the late 1970s he owned a stage lighting company in Syracuse, New York that worked with Santana, The Police, The Grateful Dead, Loverboy, STYX, the Marshall Tucker Band and many others. He has designed sets, light, video and sound for over 100 productions. David is thankful for the support and understanding of his family.

Who's Who

Julie Zaffarano (Author) is a Philadelphia area playwright who believes everyone's lives are made of a myriad of stories.



While her work spans multiple genres and forms, as well as varied characters, she loves creating strong roles for women. Julie thoroughly enjoyed writing *Murder at the Sin City Rest Home* for ETC and is thrilled to be partnering again with this

wonderful group. Julie's plays have been produced and read throughout the United States. She is a 2022 Terrence McNally Award Finalist and a two-time O'Neill National Playwrights Conference Semi Finalist. Julie is a recent graduate of the PlayPenn Foundry and the creator of the Media Arts Council Reading series.

Julie sends love and best wishes to the *Kentucky Lemonade* team!

For more information about Julie and her work, please visit www.juliezaffarano.com.

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Susan Broom (JEAN) received her B.A. in Theatre from Middle Tennessee State University, was an original member of the Light Opera Company of Manhattan, and toured the South in Neil Simon's *Come Blow Your Horn*. Susan has directed theater at Kids Stage (UD P&R), Lower Moreland High School, and Chestnut Hill College. Her favorite local roles include Nora in Ibsen's *A Doll's House* (Stagecrafters) and Marie in *Fiorello* (Upper Dublin Players). Susan is a long time member of ETC and sends many thanks to Julie Zaffarano for her beautiful script, to Debbie Thompson our fearless leader, and to MeLinda, Janine, David, Jon, Logan, and Sarah for such expert attention to detail. Much love to my other family, Georgette, (Marilyn), Chris (Dot), and Judy (Audrey). Susan's other favorite roles include Wife to Ted (thanks for running those lines so many times, Babe) and Nana to seven beautiful grandchildren.



Chris Fry (DOROTHY) is very glad to be performing in another new work by Julie Zaffarano. In 2019, Chris solved the crime in *Murder at the Sin City Rest Home*, which Julie wrote for ETC. Chris joined Everybody's Theater Company in 2015 and would like to thank ETC and everyone she has performed with for opening a new chapter in her life! Chris lives in Upper Dublin Township with her family.



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Georgette Hamaty (MARILYN) is honored to perform in this wonderful play by Julie Zaffarano. Georgette's been seen on ETC's stages in cabarets and *Young Frankenstein*. She's also played Princess Badroulbador in *Disenchanted*; Bellomy in *The Fantasticks*; and Sister Mary Theresa in *Sister Act*. She's performed in cabarets with Narberth Community Theater, Old Academy Players, and Had-donfield Plays and Players. When not having a blast on stage, Georgette can be found happily working at WHYY. Georgette is grateful to Julie as well as Debbie, David, MeLinda, Janine, Sarah, and Logan for all of their talented work on this production. She also acknowledges her lovely castmates Chris, Judy, and Susan. Georgette is deeply appreciative of the loving support of her husband George, daughter Alex, and dog Finn.



Judy Thalheimer (AUDREY) is pleased to be appearing in her twelfth ETC production! Previous roles include Heidi Heine in *Murder at the Bingo Hall*, Betty in *Sure Thing*, and Maryanne in Julie Zafarrano's *Turkey Baby*. She would like to thank Debbie for getting her back on the stage, Julie for writing such amazing material, and her husband for encouraging her to do what she loves.

