

# GRIFFBILL

GLENDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

*Steel  
Magnolias*



Griffin Players  
presents

STEEL  
*Magnolias*



by  
Robert Harling

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**WARNING:**

**Please be advised that this production contains multiple loud, startling sound effects in the first scene that are used to support the storyline. Audience members who may be sensitive to loud noises or sudden sounds are encouraged to take appropriate precautions.**

# Scene by Scene

concessions  
sold at  
intermission

## Act I

Scene 1: April

Scene 2: December

## Act 2

Scene 1: June, 18 months later

Scene 2: November

*Woah.  
Hold the phone.*

Like, this isn't a mall photoshoot—it's *Steel Magnolias*, babe! Ditch the devices, silence the beepers (if you're that retro), and keep the spotlight on the stage—not your screen.

No calls, no flashes, no kidding.

Be kind, rewind... your attention to the show.

# FROM THE TOP

Hello, and welcome to Glendale Preparatory Academy's production of Steel Magnolias! I could not be more thrilled to welcome you to this incredible production.

The actresses you'll see on stage have worked tirelessly to make this show outstanding. This script lends itself to so many conversations – and it's been a privilege to have them all.

**We talked about friendship endlessly.** What makes a friendship one that lasts throughout a lifetime? What is it about women that makes it so that they circle up when times get tough and never stop showing up for each other?

**We talked about the things that happen in life that challenge us, change us, and make us who we are.** How do we survive the unsurvivable? What does it mean to have to live without the one person you know you can't live without?

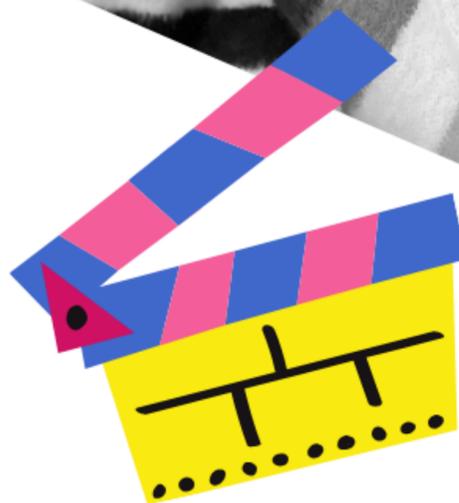
**MRS. MCCAULEY**

As always, I find myself so grateful to have the very best job at the very best school in the world. I do not take for granted this opportunity to speak into the lives of these young people and watch them grow and thrive. Each and every student in the cast and the tech crew has contributed something that only they could bring.

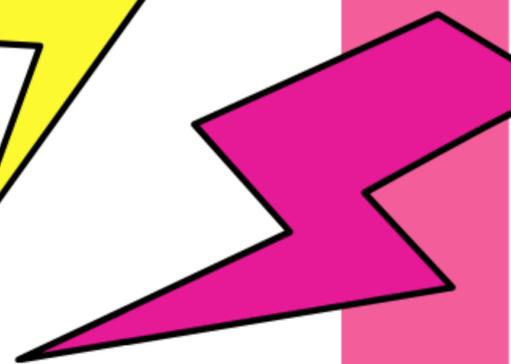
Their hard work has certainly paid off.

Enjoy the show!

Griffins forever,  
Mrs. McCauley



**We talked about how we carry each other through the impossible because we weren't meant to do it alone.** How do we create a safe place to land when the worst thing happens? What do you do when you can't fix something that has destroyed the life of someone you truly care about?



meet  
our

# Stars!!



**EMELIA  
SNAIR**  
as  
**Truvy**



**SUZY  
TAMARGO**  
as  
**M'Lynn**



**MIA  
ZIMMERMAN**  
Cast  
**Understudy**



**ZAYLEE  
BROWN**  
as  
**Ouiser**

**ADDISON O'CONNOR**  
as  
**Clairee**

**MAIA HUNTER**  
as  
**Shelby**

**SUMMER  
WHARTON**  
as  
**Anelle**



# the inside scoop!



## Ask Us anything!

? What does the crew actually do?

From lighting to sound, set changes to costumes, our crew handles all the behind-the-scenes magic that makes the show run smooth — kind of like a rock band's roadies, but with more hairspray and less leather.

? How do I join the crew?

Easy! Just talk to Mrs. McCauley and bring your best confident, can-do attitude. No one's gonna give you step-by-step—you gotta own it! But don't worry, apprentices watch the pros and jump in when ready. Radical, right?

? What's the Griffin Players ritual everyone loves?

When Mrs. McCauley brings us snacks, we go totally tubular shouting DAILY SNACK! It's our daily hype jam that keeps the crew totally powered up to crush rehearsal!

### PRODUCTION PWR

**Assistant Director:** Addy Brill  
**Production Manager:** Kate Casetta

### STAGE SQUAD

**Stage Manager:** Anja Tinlin  
**Stage Manager Apprentice:** Maddie Kratz

### PUBLICITY POSSE

**Playbill Designer:** Bella Wondergem  
**Social Media Coordinator:** Suzy Tamargo

### SET SHAPERS

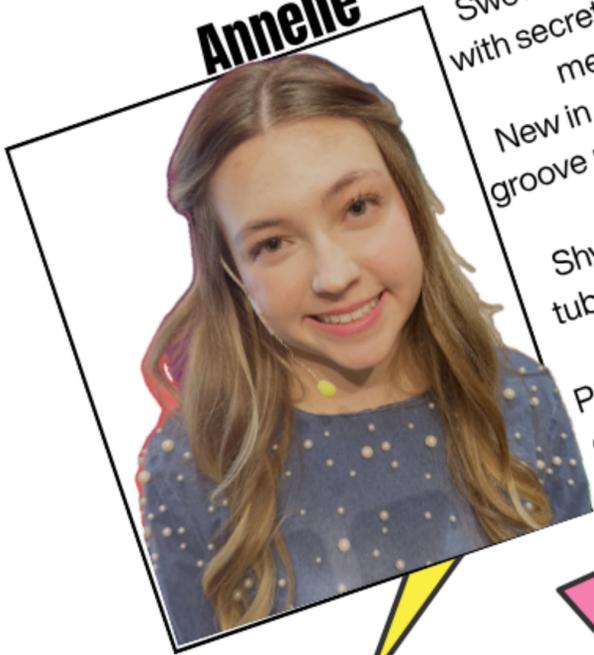
**Lead Set Designer:** Cora Scalise  
**Set Designer Apprentice:** Molly Haley  
**Set Builders:** Iliana Chavez Medina, Varun Pratap, Matthew Smith

### TECH TEAM

**Technical Lead:** Evan Ibrahim  
**Lighting Engineer:** Grace McIlvain  
**Lighting Apprentice:** Waverly Seeliger  
**Sound Engineer/ Music/Monitoring:** Eli Zimmerman

# COVER GIRLS!

**Anelle**



Sweet as sweet tea but with secrets thicker than a mega-perm. New in town, finding her groove under Truvy's neon lights. Shy one minute, totally tubular the next—watch out! Proof that even quiet girls can rock the big hair and steal the show.

Welcome to Truvy's—where the hair's high, the gossip's hot, and the hairspray's flammable. She's the big-haired boss babe with a blow dryer in one hand and everyone's secrets in the other. Life advice? Tease it, spray it, and never let it fall flat.



**Truvy**

She's blush, she's bashful, and she's got more pink than the Valentine's Day aisle at Kmart.

But don't let the sugar fool you—this girl's got grit under her glitter. With a heart as big as her wedding hair and a smile that could light up a boom box, Shelby fights for her dreams with every teased-up strand in place.



**Shelby**



**M'Lynn**



She's all pearls and poise—until you cross her. Then it's full mom mode with extra edge. M'Lynn keeps her cool like a Walkman on repeat, but she's got fire under that floral blouse. You do not mess with her people. Ever.

**Clairee**



She's sugar, steel, and sharp as a press-on nail. The former First Lady of Chinquapin rolls into Truvy's like she owns the place—and honestly, she kinda does. With a purse full of pearls and zingers for days, Clairee doesn't just throw shade—she casts a whole eclipse. And yes, she's laughing all the way to the beauty shop.

She's got money, a mouth, and zero patience for nonsense. She barks, bites, and doesn't ask for respect—she takes it in heels and hairspray. Her heart's in there somewhere... probably behind the sarcasm and Chanel.



**Quiser**

# Magnolia Match Up

## Which Steel Magnolias Character Are You?

### 1. What's your role in a group?

- A. The one keeping the mood up
- B. The dreamer with a plan
- C. The steady voice of reason
- D. The one with the sarcasm and snacks
- E. The quiet wildcard
- F. The loud one with the best comebacks

### 3. What's your communication style?

- A. Chatty and upbeat
- B. Open but strong-willed
- C. Calm, thoughtful, and honest
- D. Blunt, funny, and probably yelling
- E. Awkward at first, then surprisingly deep
- F. Sharp, witty, and a little bit nosy

### 5. Pick a quote that speaks to you:

- A. "There's no such thing as too much laughter."
- B. "I'd rather live life loud than not at all."
- C. "Sometimes strength looks quiet."
- D. "I'm not crazy. I've just been through things."
- E. "Everyone's got a story. I'm still writing mine."
- F. "If I'm not making fun of you, I'm probably asleep."

### 2. Your ideal way to spend a day is:

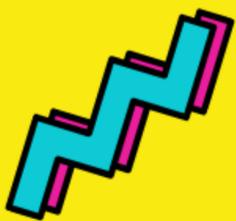
- A. Hanging out, swapping stories
- B. Working on a big project or goal
- C. Checking in on people you care about
- D. Keeping to yourself unless someone pushes a button
- E. Figuring things out and learning new stuff
- F. Watching the action unfold—and stirring it up a little

### 4. Your biggest strength is:

- A. Making people feel welcome
- B. Standing up for what matters
- C. Staying grounded in a storm
- D. Saying what everyone's thinking
- E. Adapting and growing
- F. Always having the last word

### 6. How do you handle drama?

- A. Crack a joke and move on
- B. Try to smooth things over
- C. Stay calm and listen
- D. Call it out and let it rip
- E. Keep quiet, then journal about it later
- F. Pull up a chair—this sounds interesting



### Mostly A's – You're TRUVY!

Warm, social, and always ready with a joke. You're the heart of the room and the go-to for good vibes (and maybe advice you didn't ask for).

### Mostly B's – You're SHELBY!

Ambitious, hopeful, and fiercely yourself. You take risks and stand tall for what matters to you—even when others don't understand.

### Mostly C's – You're M'LYNN!

Level-headed, loyal, and quietly brave. You don't need to be the loudest to be the strongest, and you show up when it counts.

### Mostly D's – You're OUISER!

A little grumpy, very real. You might bark, but people trust you because you don't sugarcoat the truth—and your one-liners are legendary.

### Mostly E's – You're ANNELLE!

You take your time, but once you find your footing, you bring a ton of heart. Thoughtful, observant, and surprisingly strong.

### Mostly F's – You're CLAIREE!

Sharp, clever, and impossible to ignore. You see everything and comment on half of it—usually with perfect comedic timing.

# our next shows

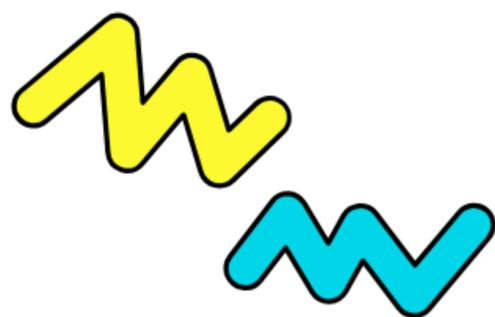


**Middle School Cast Performances on January 31**

## Golden Tickets Found!

Step inside the gates of Willy Wonka's whimsical world, where rivers run with chocolate and Oompa-Loompas keep the gears turning. Join Charlie Bucket and four other lucky winners as they explore the most mysterious factory on earth—and discover that a good heart is the greatest prize of all.

This sweet and slightly strange stage adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic brings larger-than-life characters, colorful chaos, and plenty of laughs.



## All About Shrek Jr.

### 6 Swamp-Tastic Reasons to Catch This Show

- 1 Because Ogres Have Layers:** And this story does too. Beneath the fart jokes and fairy tale chaos is a surprisingly sweet tale about friendship, love, and learning to be proud of who you are—no matter how swampy that might be.
- 2 Donkey Might Steal the Whole Show** Fast-talking, loyal to a fault, and completely unpredictable, Donkey brings the laughs every time he steps (or dances) on stage. Come for the jokes, stay for the waffles.
- 3 Princess Fiona Breaks the Mold** She kicks, she sings, she's got secrets—and she's way more than your average fairy tale damsel. Watching Fiona discover herself is just as fun as watching her take charge of her happily ever after.
- 4 There's a Dragon... and She Sings.** Need we say more? Big voice. Big stage presence. Big energy. This dragon doesn't just guard the tower—she owns it.
- 5 The Music Is Seriously Good** From hilarious group numbers to unexpected solos that tug on your heart, the songs in Shrek the Musical Jr. are catchy, clever, and full of personality. Yes, even Lord Farquaad gets a moment to shine (and shriek).
- 6 It's a Story That Embraces the Weird** Whether you're a misunderstood ogre, a misunderstood puppet, or just trying to survive middle school, this show is a love letter to everyone who's ever felt like they didn't quite fit the mold. It's bold, it's silly, it's heartfelt—and totally unforgettable.

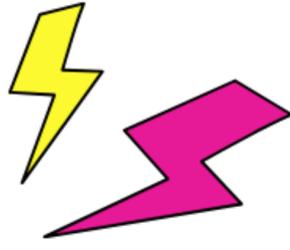


**Cast is open to all grade levels! Performances on April 17 & 18**

# It Takes a Team...

We want to send a totally righteous thank you to the amazing volunteers and school staff who helped bring this production to life. From the teachers who let us borrow their classrooms (and sometimes their sanity), to the front office crew who answered a million questions with patience and a smile, and the custodial staff who let us stay late and never once complained about glitter on the floor—your support means the world. To the parents who showed up early, stayed late, ran errands, wrangled costumes, donated snacks, and cheered us on every step of the way—you kept us going when the hairspray ran out and the nerves kicked in. And to every adult who said “yes” when it would’ve been easier to say “no,” thank you for believing in student theater. This show may be full of big personalities, but it was built on even bigger generosity. You’re the real stars of this production.

Mrs. Janssen  
Mrs. Mooberry  
Mrs. Haley  
Mrs. Wieland  
Mr. McCauley  
Mrs. Wright  
Mr. Wright  
Dr. Ustach  
Ana Rivera



## To the CAST & CREW...

Maia,  
We are so proud of you! Your strength, creativity, and kindness shine in all you do, setting a wonderful example for everyone around you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lainey, and Carson

Summer,  
We are excited to watch you perform as Annelle!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Cash

Cora,  
Your hard work, dedication and talents are obvious to everyone. We are proud of you,  
Cora.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Diane

Zay,  
I've loved every moment of watching you grow on stage these past four years. All of the countless memories, friendships, and so much laughter; I couldn't be more proud of all you've created and shared. Watching you bring characters to life, especially Fairy in *The Curious Savage*, has been so much fun.

Always remember, your creativity is a gift, and it's what makes life rich, joyful, and uniquely yours.  
With all our love,  
Mama & Papa

# STARSTRUCK?



## Scan It, Friend!

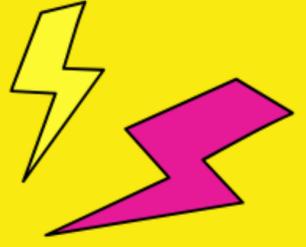
Wanna see what really goes down when the rollers are heating up and the mics are off? Scan the QR code for backstage drama, glam shots, and enough hairspray to fog up your screen. Trust us—you haven't seen anything until you've seen Truvy's crew behind the scenes. Big laughs. Big hair. Big fun. Don't miss it.

## Psst... Have you heard?

All the hottest drama, the biggest hair, and the fiercest behind-the-scenes action is happening offstage—on our Instagram! Follow us for totally tubular takeovers, fab flashbacks, and more hair-raising content than Truvy's salon on prom night. [@griffin.players](#) on instagram — it's like, so worth it.



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