

# SUNOL REPERTORY THEATRE



PROUDLY PRESENTS

BOO!

## TOO MANY GHOSTS

AN ORIGINAL PLAY BY TODD WALLINGER  
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Denver, Colorado

MARCH 2026  
PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY 7:30PM  
20th

SATURDAYS 7:30PM  
7th • 14th • 21st • 28th

SUNDAYS 2:30PM  
15th • 29th

43  
YEARS  
OF COMEDY  
AND  
MELODRAMA

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PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SUNOL GLEN SCHOOL

## Too Many Ghosts

When Jo and her son Billy move into the Weary Inn, they discover five mischievous ghosts who refuse to leave. To stop the place from being bulldozed, the living and the dead must team up - despite scaring off half of their guests.

With meddling bloggers, wannabe ghostbusters and a scheming hotel tycoon in the mix, chaos ensues at every turn. In this spirited comedy, saving a B&B takes a little courage... and a whole lot of ghosts.

Directed by Mike Telang  
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### ACT ONE

SCENE 1: Uh... Hello?	SCENE 5: Pick a Ghost
SCENE 2: We Hired Who?	SCENE 6: Evil Business Plan
SCENE 3: One-Star Haunting	SCENE 7: Not the Real Ghostbusters
SCENE 4: The Locket	SCENE 8: This Is Bad

### ACT TWO

SCENE 1: Trust the Medium	SCENE 5: Ghost Time
SCENE 2: Séance Stuff	SCENE 6: Everything Breaks
SCENE 3: Uh-Oh, Ernie	SCENE 7: Wrecking Ball Energy
SCENE 4: Porch Fight	SCENE 8: Happy Haunting

### REFRESHMENTS

**Sunol community groups offer refreshments during intermission to raise funds for their worthwhile projects.**

**Please join them in the cafeteria for a delicious variety of desserts.**

March 6 .....	.....SRT Donations
March 7 .....	.....Sunol 4-H
March 14 .....	.....Sunol Girl Scouts Troop 30869
March 15 .....	.....Sunol Cub Scouts
March 20 .....	.....Sunol Business Guild
March 21 .....	.....Main Street Banner Painters
March 28 .....	.....Little Brown Church
MARCH 29 .....	.....Sunol Glen Community Club

## THE CAST OF CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF SPEAKING

Sophie .....	Lea Blevins
Barney .....	Peter Grayson
Roland .....	Steven Paradise
Orla .....	Patti Balch
Cassandra .....	Claire Leick
Jo .....	Meredith Sarboraria
Billy .....	Angel Pepper
Ernie .....	Klay Kunkel
Alice .....	Stephanie Granados
Blogger Assistant 1 .....	Zana Mazboudi
Blogger Assistant 2 .....	Emme Dias
Elevator Ghost .....	Irv Tiessen
Sunol Glen Teacher 1 .....	Denise Kent Romo
Sunol Glen Teacher 2 .....	Diane Tiessen
Sunol Glen Students	Finn, Mia, Adeline, Nathan and Desmond
Julia .....	Donna Blevins
Peter .....	Chris Bobertz
Ray .....	Phil Mumford
Egon .....	Derek Johnson
Madame Vera .....	Diane Tiessen
Bitsy .....	Robin Spindler
Tom .....	Aaron Bobertz
Pam .....	Stephanie Granados
John .....	Rowan Bobertz
Simon .....	Ron Smith
Hal .....	Chris Bobertz

# THE CREW

Producer .....	Denise Kent Romo
Director .....	Mike Telang
Technical Director .....	Derek Johnson
Musical Directors .....	Maretha Davel, Shelby Foster
Costume & Set Director.....	Patti Balch
Publicity .....	Meredith Sarboraria
Treasurer .....	Klay Kunkel
Secretary .....	Stephanie Granados
Stage Manager .....	Barbara Egbert
House Manager .....	Bessie Leung, Nadia Ilbragic
Set Construction.....	Irv Tiessen, Phil Mumford, Patti Balch, Diane Tiessen, Chris Sehenuk, Dan Ricard, Klay Kunkel, Derek Johnson, Andrea Telang, Mike Telang
Set Crew .....	Dan Ricard, Irv Tiessen, Klay Kunkel
Lighting Design .....	Sean Gallagher
Light & Sound.....	Patti Canning, Orv Barr
Videographer .....	Mary Conant
Ticket Sales .....	Klay Kunkel
Graphic Designs .....	Chris Sehenuk
Photographer .....	Alex Vlacos

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Sunol Repertory Theatre is a program of the  
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# WHO'S WHO

**Patti Balch** (Orla, Sets & Costumes) This is Patti's 40th season having great fun & memories with SRT's wonderful & creative band of friends. A few of her favorite role adventures have been playing Roller Derby Gamma - Pistol Pearl of the Eager Beaver Bombers, Otis Crummy (yes, a villain), Bad Gal Terrible Tilly, Side-Kick Kevin, and especially Sybil - sharing a couch with a dead guy! So much fun, countless roles! Her three kids are SRT Glen Alumni who enjoyed being in SRT on stage and behind. Grandkids Elli, Owinn, Olivia, & Tyler cheer from the audience every season. Patti enjoys deep-sea fishing, fly-fishing, boating & flying. She is a faux artist/muralist & owner of PWB Designs. She thanks the crew, cast & audiences for all the years of fun. She is especially thrilled to co-set direct with Chris Sehenuk. The SRT gang are so giving of time & talent & are a very special family of dear friends. Thank you all so very much!

**Donna Blevins** (Julia) This is Donna's 11th year with SRT. She's been Jo Friday, evil Elementis, Sneaky Skunk, romantic Paige Turner, Lady Sheriff and many other roles to escape reality. In addition to SRT, she performs with Encore Players of Livermore and Foodbank Players of Alameda. Donna enjoys performing with creative people who like to have fun, and especially with her daughter, Lea.

**Lea Blevins** (Sophie) Lea is pleased to be playing a friendly ghost. A Livermore resident, this is Lea's 11th show with SRT. She most recently got in touch with her masculine side playing one of the Merry Men in last year's Robin Hood and got girly playing a lady-in-waiting. She's also been on the Sunol stage as a supervillain, pirate, thief, snooty French-woman and a murderess. When not in her day job in communications, Lea also performs with Encore Players of Livermore and has been part of shows with Asbury Players and at Las Positas College. Thanks to the wonderful supporters of local theater!

**Aaron Bobertz** (Tom) This is Aaron's third year performing with SRT. Last year he played the role of Prince John in the SRT production of Robin Hood and his Merry Men during which his favorite scene was the choreographed action packed sword fight between Prince John and Robin Hood. Aaron also performs locally with Creatures of Impulse, Pleasanton Youth Theater Company and Foothill High School. Aaron is a sophomore at Foothill High School.

**Chris Bobertz** (Peter, Hal) Chris is in his fourth year at SRT. After acting in several seasons, he took on the role of Co-Director for the 2025 production of Robin Hood and his Merry Men. He has fond memories of the sweet mustache he was able to grow out for his role as a Police

Officer in Rise of the Superheroes. Prior to joining SRT, Chris performed in various TV and Film projects and at the Stand Up Comedy across Northern California for six years or so including at the “Keep Chico Weird” event and the Chico Comedy Festival. He is dad to three wonderful children, Aaron, Rowan and Olive. He serves on the Sunol Glen School Board and works as an IT Asset Manager. He owes his presence with us to his wife Kristen who encourages his two sons and him to participate and provides all the support anyone could hope for.

**Rowan Bobertz** (John Spartan) This is Rowan’s fourth consecutive year performing with SRT. Last year, he had a lot of fun playing one of the Merry Men in Robin Hood and his Merry Men. His most memorable moment was when everyone started counting his improvised push ups. In addition to SRT, Rowen has also participated in school talent shows and is a 6th grade student at Sunol Glen.

**Patty Canning** (Light & Sound) Patti has been volunteering for SRT since 2017 and we are so happy she has found us. She got started as a prompter and worked her way up to helping and then being the center of lights and sound. “SRT has a great group of people, working for a worthy cause.”

**Maretha Davel** (Musical Director) Maretha is a classically trained music teacher, composer and musician (piano and flute). She performs regularly at Sunol Glen School, in the classroom for her lovely students and at our music concerts. She loves to make beautiful music in many places, playing flute and piccolo for two productions, Allegiance (Palo Alto Players) and Big Fish (Sunnyvale Community Players) and has lots of fun exploring musical theater. Maretha loves all types of music and especially building community through music.

**Emerson (Emme) Dias** (Sassy Blogger Assistant # 2) This is Emme’s first role with SRT. Prior to her role as one of Alice’s sassy blogger assistants, she has performed at the Firehouse Arts Center plays including Annie, Aladdin and Winnie the Pooh. She is currently a sixth grader at Sunol Glen.

**Barbara Egbert** (Stage Manager) In past productions, Barbara has taken on many backstage roles, serving as Stage Manager, House Manager and Dresser. She has also played Dr. Joanna Vanderveer in the 2013 production Murder in the House of Horrors. Barbara was Stage Manager for the debut production of Caught in the Villain’s Gaze twenty years ago, when her daughter Mary played the Sign Girl! She was part of the same play exactly 20 years later. Barbara is a freelance editor. She also participates in many other community organizations.

**Nathan Feng** (Sunol Glen Student) Nathan attends Sunol Glen as a 6th grader. He gets good grades and works very hard. He like playing football with friends and family and playing video games. He also likes doing abacus and wants to play tackle football this year.

**Desmond Feng** (Sunol Glen Student) Nathan is a 3rd grader at Sunol Glen. He really enjoys football. He works hard all the time. He gets good grades. He also really likes video games. He wants to play in the NFL when he grows up.

**Shelby Foster** (Co Music Director) Shelby is a classically trained pianist, singer, and flutist. She enjoys sharing her love of music through teaching, accompanying, and volunteering. She is thrilled to be part of another SRT production!

**Claire Leick** (Cassandra) Claire made her debut with SRT in the 2025 production of Robin Hood and his Merry Men as our leading lady, the lovely Maid Marian! After playing roles in high school and college, she is continuing her return to the theater after a long break. Claire is a small business owner and “creative type”!

**Finn Gallagher** (Sunol Glen Student) This is Finn’s second performance with SRT. In addition to performing, he has worked with stage crew as a lighting tech. Finn is active in Cub Scouts. He enjoys playing Beyblades, Battle Tops, and traveling with his family.

**Sean Gallagher** (Stage Tech, Audio & Lighting) This is Sean’s second year with SRT. He has provided much appreciated support to the crew and the school with his technical expertise and via a donation of stage lighting. Sean works in corporate video and conference room technology.

**Stephanie Granados** (Alice, Pam) Stephanie’s first appearance with SRT was in 2024 when she rocked the role of Bluebird in The Rise of the Super Heroes. Last year she had a blast playing the clueless goofball, Matilda in Robin Hood and His Merry Men. She is thrilled to be a part of the SRT family and enjoys every minute of fun. Stephanie is a recently retired educator. While teaching, she directed and produced many history-based musicals and plays with her students.

**Connie De Grange** (Refreshment Coordinator) Over many years, Connie has been involved with SRT in many ways. Connie has been the house manager, the original designer of the SRT programs, and the refreshments coordinator. According to Connie, “SRT gives me the opportunity to meet and get to know new Sunolians and make new friends. One year, when I was house manager, my 7-year old son had the job of renting chair cushions for 25 cents. On his first night at the job, I was surprised to see him with his head resting on the table sound asleep. Audience members just leave quarters on the table”. Connie’s day job is Chair of the Sunol Citizens Advisory Council.

**Peter Grayson** (Barney) This is Peter’s third year with SRT. Last year he joyfully played the lead role of Robin Hood in Robin Hood and his Mer-

ry Men. In 2024 he was part of the Stage Crew for The Rise of the Super Heroes. In addition to acting with SRT, Peter has also played Theseus in A Midsummer's Night Dream. During the day, he works as a Space Management Director onsite at Google.

**Derek Johnson** (Egon, Tech Director) Derek enjoys the physical nature of the show. From being a ridiculous character onstage, to the process of turning an empty stage into a unique and joyful event that we call theatre. Off stage, Derek is an engineer/scientist who works out of his basement in Sunol.

**Klay Kunkel** (Ernie) In Klay's own words - 24+ years playing with SRT, there are just too many moments to keep track of. The constant through the years are the good people, whether on stage, the crew, the audience or the staff at Sunol Glen, we are surrounded by great people that give their time, talents and donations. Everyone involved spends their valued time to give to the community and the kids while having a great time creating and entertaining! Klay retired from his day job in 2021 after 33 years at Lam Research in Fremont.

**Zana Mazboudi** (Sassy Blogger Assistant #1) This is Zana's first year as an actor in an SRT performance and second year taking part in the production. Last year she played the flute as part of the Sunol Glen Band. Additionally, Zana studies ballet at the New Ballet of San Jose having danced numerous roles in ballets including the Nutcracker and Swan Lake. She is currently in the seventh grade at Sunol Glen.

**Phil Mumford** (Ray) Phil began with SRT in 1984 and took the starring role as Jack Swan in Dark Deeds at Swan's Place the following year. His favorite play as director was Zorro's Back in Town and his favorite roles were the ship's captain in Peril on the High Seas and Captain Dimples in How the Other Half Dies. He spends the off-season playing bridge and bicycle touring. His favorite Simpson's episode is Season 12 "A Trilogy of Error" and his favorite X-Files is Season 7, "Je Souhaite". Phil was a Sunol Glen Teacher for thirty-two years!

**Steven Paradise** (Roland) is pleasantly surprised to be welcomed back after his cheeky portrayal of Friar Tuck in Robin Hood and His Merry Men last year! His previous roles include Bissett the Butcher in Scrooge! The Musical (along with 3 of his 4 children), the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland, and an ongoing gig pretending to be an optical engineer in Livermore.

**Angel Pepper** (He/Him) (Billy) Angel is delighted to be participating in his first show with Sunol Repertory Theatre. You may have seen him onstage in Cinderella and Music Man with Tri-Valley Theatre Company. He also portrayed Leaf in 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and Tybalt in Romeo & Juliet with Livermore High School. When he's not

onstage, he can be found baking, drawing, or on horseback. Angel would like to thank his friends and family for their support.

**Denise Kent Romo** (Ms. Denise, Producer) This is Denise's second year with SRT and first time as a Producer, so it has been a learning experience (and curve)! Since childhood, dance and theater have always been a part of her life in one way or another and throughout the years, she has performed in ballets, musicals and plays. One fun old memory was donning a beard and bottle to play a bottle dancer in Fiddler on the Roof. Professionally, prompted by bill paying anxiety, she ended up in a career on Wall Street, rather than tap dancing on 42nd. Although you can still find her hobbling around the dance studio for the pure enjoyment of it. Outside of supporting local theater arts, she loves planning travel adventures with her husband and supporting her kids pursuits in equestrian sports, fencing and music. Denise has an enormous amount love for the SRT community of people who support local theater and the Sunol Glen School—and have such a good time doing it!

**Mia Madeleine Roster Ricard** (Sunol Glen Student, Sign Girl) Mia has been in numerous SRT plays. Her roles have included sign girl for several years and a villager in last year's production of Robin Hood. Mia lives with her parents Dan and Jessica in Sunol. She loves all animals especially her dog Pepper. Mia also enjoys reading, art, and much more. Mia is a fifth grader at Sunol Glen and there she participates in leadership and assemblies as well as after school clubs including 4-H and Girl Scouts.

**Adeline Rivers** (Sunol Glen Student) Adeline has been a student at Sunol Glen since kindergarten. She's in the eighth grade and she's extremely passionate about art. She loves drawing, sketching, making jewelry and other little things. This is her first part in any production and she's very excited.

**Meredith Sarboraria** (Jo Crenshaw/Publicity Director) Meredith celebrates her 7th production with SRT with the biggest role of her acting life! She wants to thank our Director, Mike, for putting so much faith in her (and talking her into taking the role). So far, her most memorable moment with SRT was watching the cast of Robin Hood from the back of a sold-out auditorium with Co-Director, Chris, giggling at the jokes and feeling so much pride for what everyone created that season. She feels very lucky to get to build something great with this group every year! You can also find her acting with Encore Players of Livermore, where she lives with her husband and works as a Winemaking Consultant. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Conover (Ron) Smith** (Simon) Since Dogsbreath Devereaux in 1994, this is his 29th year of playing with the SRT family at the wonderful old Sunol Glen School auditorium. Over the years, while both his kids were growing up, they both participated in SRT productions. Those shows were some of the most fun he has ever had! Ron has had the pleasure of playing the villain 10 times, the hero 7 times and various other characters throughout the years. He is very lucky to have met and worked

with a tremendous group of creative, enthusiastic and hard-working folks. Enjoy the show, we certainly do!

**Chris Sehenuk** (Graphic Artist, Set Designer) Chris Sehenuk is fairly new to SRT. He's a local freelance illustrator and designer living in Sunol. This year he helped the SRT team create sets, props, the logo and printed media. Chris created and illustrated a card game called Monstrosity which is available online (it's really fun, check it out at [monstrositygame.com](http://monstrositygame.com)). He founded Happy Shadow Studio in 2024. You can find more of his work at [csehenuk.com](http://csehenuk.com)

**Robin Spindler** (Bitsy) Robin has been involved with SRT for 13 years. She loves being on stage and would be hard pressed to pick a favorite moment – it's all good! Two years ago, Robin co-directed for the first time and learned a lot about herding cats and considering different perspectives. Last year she co-produced Robin Hood and his Merry Men, which was also a tremendous growth experience! Robin truly enjoys working with the SRT cast and crew. They are generous, hardworking and a whole lot of fun!

**Diane Tiessen** (Ms. Diane, Madame Vera) Diane Joined SRT in 1996 and has had countless enjoyable jobs and roles over the many seasons. They include prompting, set painting, costuming and acting. Throughout the years, Diane has also served on the SRT Board as treasurer, director, producer and overall vigorous encourager and supporter of SRT and the school. For Diane, being involved in SRT is very rewarding and makes for a very positive retirement experience!

**Mike Telang** (Director) Mike is thrilled to have rediscovered his love for theatre after a long intermission—thanks to that familiar show-stopper known as “life got in the way.” Since returning to the stage last year, he's happily jumped back into the spotlight with Sunol Repertory Theatre, Encore Productions in Livermore, and most recently the Alameda Food Bank Players. This production marks Mike's directorial debut with Sunol Repertory Theatre, and he couldn't be more excited to take on the challenge. He's passionate about creating theatre that's welcoming, collaborative, and fun—for both the cast and the audience—and he's incredibly grateful to be working with such a talented, enthusiastic, and generous group of performers. When he's not wrangling ghosts, blocking scenes, or debating comedic timing, Mike is likely cheering on community theatre, spending time with family, or plotting his next creative adventure. He's delighted to be back doing what he loves and hopes this production brings plenty of laughs, heart, and maybe just a little theatrical mischief to the stage.

**Irv Tiessen** (Elevator Guy, Sets, Props,) Irv has been active with SRT since before the millennium as a master props and set maker under the given name *The Irvolini Magic Company*. As an “actor” (editors quotes), he can be re-membered as the white wiggled judge, part of a tap dancing trio, and elevator operator and the dead guy on the couch in *How the Other Half Dies*. He states that his various talents are always enjoyed and appreciated.

## PAST PERFORMANCES

**1982 The Miller and His Men**

Director: Tom Harland

**1983 Dirty Work at the Crossroads**

Director: Tom Harland

**1984 A Bad Day at Gopher's Breath**

Director: Laurie Foster

**1985 Dark Deeds at Swan's Place**

Director: Laurie Foster

**1986 Egad! The Woman in White**

Director: Tom Harland

**1987 Pure as the Driven Snow**

Director: Wayne Zimmerman

**1988 Dirty Work in High Places**

Director: Wayne Zimmerman

**1989 Caught in the Villain's Web**

Director: Laurie Foster

**1990 Egad What a Cad! And**

**The Ballad of Gopher Gap**

Director: Brenda DuCharme

**1991 The Miller and His Men**

Director: Tom Harland

**1992 Song of the Mounties**

Director: Wayne Zimmerman

**1993 A Golden Fleecing**

Director: Laurie Foster

**1994 Dogsbreath Devereaux the Dastardly Doctor**

Director: Stephan Doyle

**1995 Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?**

Director: Wayne Zimmerman

**1996 Lily, the Felon's Daughter**

Director: Stephan Doyle

**1997 Zorro's Back in Town**

Director: Phil Mumford

**1998 Peril on the High Seas**

Director: Stephan Doyle

**1999 The Face on the Barroom Floor**

Directors: Phil Mumford & Chari Xenakis

**2000 The Saga of the Prospector's Daughter**

Directors: Bree James & Lynn Kozma

**2001 Dogsbreath Devereaux, the Dastardly Doctor**

Director: Stephan Doyle

**2002 Caught in the Villain's Gaze**

Writer/Director: Tom Harland

**2003 The Vile Veterinarian**

Director: Phil Mumford

**2004 Trapped in a Villain's Web**

Directors: Stephan Doyle & Lynn Kozma

**2005 Curses, Foiled Again!**

Director: Diane Tiessen

**2006 Caught in the Villain's Grasp**

Director: Tom Harland

**2007 Taming the Wild, Wild West in a Dress**

Director: Klay Kunkel

**2008 Wagon Wheels a-Rollin'**

Director: Wells Twombly

**2009 Million Dollar Baby**

Directors: Kari Davis & Klay Kunkel

**2010 She was only Marginally Modest**

Director: Sue Marshall

**2011 Trouble Bubbles at the Hot Springs**

Director: Kathy Morris

**2012 Rogue of the Railway**

Director: Tom Harland

**2013 Murder in the House of Horrors**

Director: Lynn Kozma

**2014 Hotel Escargot**

Directors: Klay Kunkel & Diane Tiessen

**2015 How the Other Half Dies**

Directors: Lea Blevins & Klay Kunkel

**2016 Axe of Murder**

Directors: Donna Blevins & Phil Mumford

**2017 Shakespeare Goes to Gravel Gulch**

Director: John Ruzicka

**2018 One in A Million**

Directors: Klay Kunkel & Diane Tiessen

**2019 Caught in the Act**

Directors: Ray Spooner & Sandi Bohner

**2020/2022 The Treasure of Shiver River**

Directors: Georgia Ball, Klay Kunkel, Diane Tiessen

**2023 Caught in the Villain's Gaze**

Written and Directed by Tom Harland

**2024 The Rise of the SUPERHEROS**

Directors: Klay Kunkel & Robin Spindler

**2025 Robin Hood and his Merry Men**

Directors: Meredith Sarboraria & Chris Bobertz

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THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES FOR THEIR  
GENEROUS SUPPORT.

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Diane & Irvin Tiessen  
Louise Throop  
Save Our Sunol  
Sunol Business Guild  
The Telang Family  
The Ball Family  
The Mumford Family

**ANGELS**

Barry & Shirley Kaminsky      Sandi Bohner & Bill Webster  
Erica Smith                      The Rolling Hills Gang  
Ines Heinz                        Van Dyke Ranch  
Karen Newcomb & Tom Hylas

**PATRONS**

A Patti Balch Fan!                      Larry Hampson  
Deirdre Rippe                              Lison Grondin  
Egbert-Chambers Family              Pat Lee  
Eric Kuntzelman                         Richard Smith

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