

Greeneville Theatre Guild Presents

*Ken Ludwig's*

LEND ME A

TENOR



A comedy  
directed by  
Steve Schultz

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Capitol Theatre

7pm - Sept. 25, 26, Oct. 2 & 3

2pm - Sept. 27 & Oct. 4, 2015

# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Max ..... Chris Graf  
Maggie ..... Erin Hensley Schultz  
Saunders ..... Bill Campbell  
Tito ..... David Hutton  
Maria ..... Christy Hoeke  
Bellhop ..... Wyatt Farr  
Diana ..... Melanie Yodkins  
Julia ..... Cathleen Charleson

# PRODUCTION TEAM

Director ..... Steve Schultz  
Stage Manager ..... Andy Ross  
Costume Design ..... Erin Hensley Schultz  
Costumes ..... Kathryn May, Cast Members  
Sound Design/Tech ..... Steve Schultz  
Lighting Design ..... Frank Mengel  
Light Tech ..... Ben Hoeke  
Props ..... Laura Dupler, Theresa Dupler, Adam Dupler  
Set Design ..... Paige Mengel  
Set Construction ..... Paige & Frank Mengel, David  
Hendricksen, Wolf & Tori Spendel, Ed & Joan Ruch  
Set Painting ..... Paige & Frank Mengel, David Hendricksen, Andy Ross  
Chris Graf, Wyatt Farr, David Hutton, Cara Estepp, Daniel  
Leach, Melanie Yodkins, Jason Headen, Cathleen Charleson  
Set Load In... Paige & Frank Mengel, Adam Dupler, David Hendricksen,  
Stu & Christy Hoeke, Ben Hoeke, Claire Hoeke  
Make-up & Hair ..... Cast Members, Claire Hoeke

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# SPECIAL THANKS

Tusculum College Arts Outreach, Frank Mengel,  
Johnson City Community Theatre,  
JoAnn Simmons and Belk

# SETTING

A hotel in Cleveland; 1939

## ACT I

Scene 1: 1:00 pm; Scene 2: 6:30 pm

## ACT II

Scene 1: Later that night; Scene 2: 15 minutes later

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the Greenville Theatre Guild production of Lend Me a Tenor.

Thank you for being here.

As with all community theatre productions, this show required a great amount of work from a number of very talented people. But it also requires support from the community. From the people at the incredible Capitol Theatre, to the audience. Community Theatre is by and for the community. Arts are vital to bringing people together. From the stories that give us a shared identity, to the experiences that unite us.

This play is, at its heart, about the impact of art on a community. All of Ken Ludwig's plays are equal parts "hilarious romp" and "love letter to performers". This play is meant to make you laugh, and make you understand that art is inclusive...art is a passion that binds souls together. Art shows us what we all have in common.

If this community matters to you, please keep attending local events. Shop in local stores. Eat in local restaurants. Most importantly, look around this beautiful downtown, and imagine how great it could be. The time to talk about how great this downtown "could be" is over. Now is the time to make it great. Support the businesses and events here, and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

Thank you.

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## ABOUT US

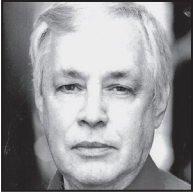
**The mission** of the Greenville Theatre Guild is to enrich, entertain, and educate our community through high-quality theatrical productions.

Greenville Theatre Guild is a non-profit corporation. We are grateful for, and deeply appreciate, the support of the individuals and businesses that have volunteered their time and energy and/or donated money and materials to allow the GTC to fulfill our mission.

To participate, volunteer, donate, call (423) 470-2792, find us on Facebook or email us at [greenvilletheatreguild@gmail.com](mailto:greenvilletheatreguild@gmail.com).

Your talent, time and energy are always sincerely appreciated.

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



**Bill Campbell (Saunders)** has been involved in area theatre for over fifty years. He is pleased to be in "Lend Me a Tenor," which he saw on Broadway in 1989 and said one day he would be old enough to play Saunders. He thanks Steve for the chance. As always, this is for Sue.



**Cathleen Charleson (Julia)** is thrilled to be working again with the GTG, and to be playing "the Battleship" after a life of "ingénues." Also happy to represent one of my favorite landmarks, the Chrysler Building, so shiny! Thanks to the great cast, great crew, and to Steve for inspiring direction. Love to Mom.



**Wyatt Farr (Bellhop)** is a senior at Greeneville High School where he sings in the Advanced Chorus. He has been in several productions at Tusculum and at The Capitol, but this is his first with the Greeneville Theatre Guild. He most recently played Ali Hakim in the Greeneville High School production of "Oklahoma!" Although Wyatt enjoys singing, his Opera skills are a tad subpar.



**Chris Graf (Max)** Torn from the thigh of Zeus (Texas), Chris Graf is pleased to be making his leading role debut with Lend Me a Tenor. Chris can be frequently seen on stage of the Capitol Theater performing improv comedy with Blue Plate Special.



**Christy Hoeke (Maria)** is a teacher by day and a hot-headed Italian by night. She has been involved with theatrical productions since the bug bit her in 4th grade. She has taken on many roles both onstage and backstage. She has a big passion for theatre. She has taught, directed, and even written one acts for productions. In addition teaching full-time, she serves the Greeneville Theatre Guild as the Education Coordinator.

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**David Hutton (Tito)** is excited to be performing in his first Greeneville Theater Guild production. He is an Navy Veteran, ETSU graduate and is an employee at our local VA Hospital. You may recognize him as an active member of Blue Plate Special Improv Group or from his role as Dale Lee in Like Kissing Moonlight performed earlier this year on this very stage. Finally, he would like to express his appreciation to his girlfriend, Cara, and his son, Riley, for all their help, support and patience...his performance is dedicated to them!



**Erin Hensley Schultz (Maggie)** Erin Hensley Schultz has lived in theaters for so long that she can no longer tolerate natural sunlight. Locally, she has appeared in "The Rocky Horror Show" (Columbia), "The Addams Family" (Morticia), "Always, Patsy Cline" (Patsy Cline), and numerous murder mysteries at Blue Moon Dinner Theatre. Other favorite productions include "Macbeth" (Lady Macbeth), "The Miracle Worker" (Annie Sullivan), "Moon Over Buffalo" (Charlotte Hay), and "And Then There Were None" (Vera). She performs standup comedy in and around the Tri-Cities, and is a member of Blue Plate Special, East Tennessee's most punctual improv comedy group. She makes frequent appearances across the Southeast as a storyteller and Patsy Cline tribute artist. She is a director, choreographer, costumer, wife, and mother. In her free time, she stares into the middle distance and plans her next move. Much love and many thanks to the matriarch, the husband, and the offspring.



**Melanie Yodkins (Diana)** is thrilled to be back after her debut on the Capitol stage earlier this year. She is no stranger to the theatrical world, having started acting at the age of 7 and never leaving the wings! She graduated in 2010 with a BA in Theatre from Milligan College and has been teaching drama in the years since; she has several private students and has taught in both after-school programs and in arts schools alike. Most recently, Melanie has been seen all over the Tri-Cities; she played Fantine in Theatre Bristol's production of "Les Miserables," "Crystal Grant in "Like Kissing Moonlight" with Johnson City Community Theatre and the Greeneville Theater Guild, directed The Secret Garden at Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, and will be directing 13: the Musical at Kingsport Theatre Guild in the spring. JH, KR, JK, DT, RCH & MR\* – jede Unze alles!



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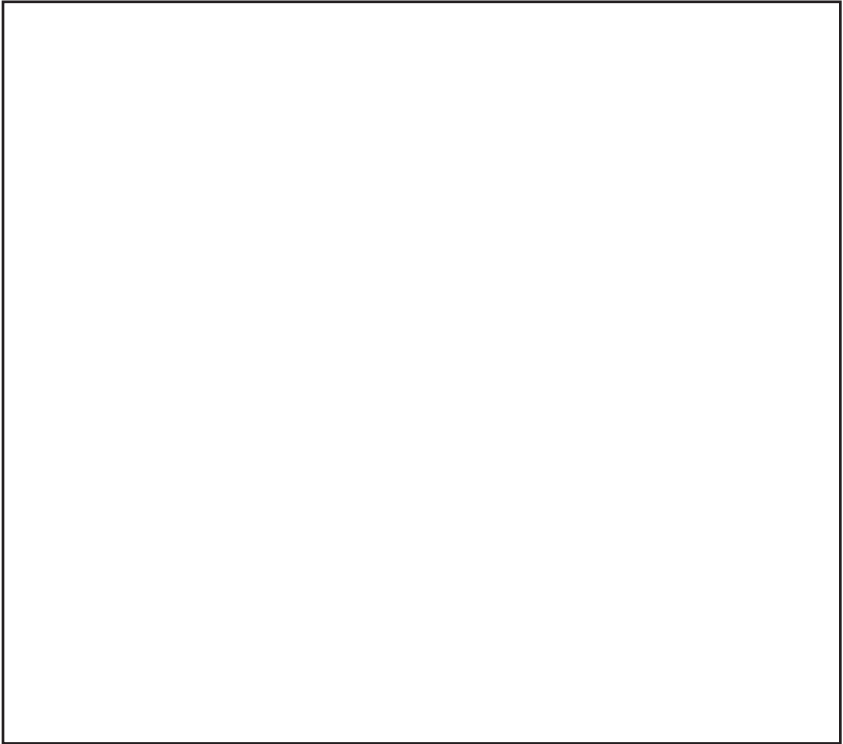
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