

Hesston College Theatre Presents

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Playwright Robert Harling | Directed by Rachel Jantzi



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Sept. 28 to 30 at 7 p.m.
Oct. 1 at 2 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Set in a Louisiana beauty shop, *Steel Magnolias* is the story of six wonderful women who share a fierce loyalty to one another through haircuts and hardships. It was first a play by Robert Harling, who wrote this as a remembrance of his sister who died of complications from diabetes. The show is a strong representation of how we begin relationships in our own lives, letting people see only a small portion. It's when that friendship deepens that most people feel comfortable enough to let others see their pain. *Steel Magnolias* walks us through an evolution of friendship and trust.

Rachel Jantzi, director

TIME AND SETTING

1980s - Truvy's beauty shop

Run time is approximately two hours, with a 10-minute intermission between acts.

Act I

Scene 1: April 1985

Scene 2: December 1985

Act II

Scene 1: June 1987

Scene 2: November 1987

CAST

Truvy.....	Joy Jones
Annelle.....	Alyssa Coonce
Clairee.....	Hadassa Friesen
Shelby	Emma Killingsworth
M'Lynn.....	Desirae Rodriguez
Ouiser.....	Caroline Miller

PRODUCTION TEAM AND CREW

Director	Rachel Jantzi
Stage Manager.....	Josh Fleming
Assistant Stage Manager	Christian Ryan
Sound Board Operator	Josh Fleming
Props Head.....	Ongeziwe Ncube
Front of House.....	Angelina Garcia-Blex
Scenic Design.....	Micah Bachert
Light Design	Micah Bachert, Doug Peters
Sound Design.....	Josh Fleming, Rachel Jantzi
Set Construction	cast and crew, Micah Bachert
Costumes and Wigs.....	Rachel Jantzi
Set Painting.....	cast and crew

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November 10 – Performing Arts Scholarship Auditions

Hesston College campus | hesston.edu/pascholarships

November 11 – Masterworks Concert

Hesston Mennonite Church | 7:30 p.m.

December 2 – “A Christmas Carol”

Hesston Mennonite Church | 7 p.m.

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