



HERSHEY AREA  
PLAYHOUSE



DOUBLEWIDE,  
TEXAS  
*Christmas*



# Wrapped Up

BY: ALEX SAUER



# New Year's Eve at the Stop-N-Go



BY: SAMANTHA OTY

## WRAPPED UP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH  
ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
201 S BALTIMORE ST  
DILLSBURG, PA 17019  
8PM



## NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE STOP-N-GO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH  
STROCK ENTERPRISES  
729 WILLIAMS GROVE RD  
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055  
7PM

## PER CDC GUIDANCE FOR LOW COMMUNITY LEVELS, MASKS ARE CURRENTLY OPTIONAL.

*We are continuing to monitor health and safety measures based on local, state, and federal health recommendations for Dauphin County.*

*Patrons, performers, and production staff may be masked at any time.*

**HERSHEY AREA  
PLAYHOUSE**

*presents*



**DOUBLEWIDE,  
TEXAS**  
*Christmas*

**BY**

**JESSIE JONES, NICHOLAS HOPE, & JAMIE WOOTEN**

<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<i>Austin Shay</i>
<b>PRODUCER</b>	<i>Taylor Swisher</i>
<b>STAGE MANAGER/ COSTUME DESIGNER</b>	<i>Nick Neider</i>
<b>STAGE CREW</b>	<i>Darrel Snyder</i>
<b>SET CONSTRUCTION</b>	<i>Jeff Miller, Carlton Hoke</i>

A DOUBLEWIDE, TEXAS CHRISTMAS IS PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT  
WITH DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, INC., NEW YORK.

*The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.*



## PRODUCTION NOTES

Merry Christmas y'all!

Welcome to the final show of our 2022 season, the first full one since our reopening.

And this isn't your typical holiday story!

*The Nutcracker* doesn't have pink lawn flamingos. *A Christmas Carol* doesn't have flying raccoons—wait, maybe the Muppet version does.

But anyway.

The town of Doublewide is populated with quite the cast of characters. You might recognize some as your neighbors, friends, or dare I say — family. And like family, this play has both hilarity and heart.

I have had the privilege of being chair of the board of the Playhouse for the past six years, twelve years of board service overall. I have made friends who have become family. I have been a producer, writer, director, teacher— but you're not here to read my resume. Suffice it to say, this organization is a piece of who I am and I thank you for supporting it, by supporting this show's cast and crew. And live theatre!

Happy holidays to you and whoever you call family.

Y'all come back and see us sometime!

**JENNIFER FELDSER,  
BOARD CHAIR**

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

*A Doublewide, Texas Christmas* is what I hope is the next holiday classic. The typical themes of Christmas are present but we get to experience them all in a new and hilarious way. I have never seen a funnier group characters in my entire career. And better yet, I have never had the privilege to work a more talented cast that has been able to bring these characters to life from the very first read through.

When I first signed on to direct this play, I was asked two very simple questions but both had very simple answers. The first was what my vision for the production was and my first response was “Hallmark meets Trailer Park.” I wanted to bring the emotions of a Hallmark movie and give it a little ‘class’. The second was how I would manage working with actors that are older than I am. I never once questioned if directing veteran actors would be a challenge because I know that Central Pennsylvania has some of the nicest theatre professionals around.

The cast of this production has kept me on my toes since day one. I have never worked with a crew so excited to act, funny and creative. They have made me feel blessed to be their director. And they have also made me realize that I am missing out on a lot of history that is kinda important to my future life.

This cast has taught me some important life lessons:

1. Charo is a real person.
2. Billie Jean King was a tennis player.
3. Hee Haw was a vital part of evening television.
4. Casablanca and The Princess Bride are the only two perfect movies in the world.
5. Thomas Kincaid did really paint some tacky scenes.

I hope you all enjoy this production as much as I have directing it and always remember “The Alamo!”

**AUSTIN SHAY,  
DIRECTOR**

## CAST

<b>BIG ETHEL SATTERWHITE</b>	<i>Amy Snyder</i>
<b>GEORGIA DEAN RUDD</b>	<i>Sunshine Rishel</i>
<b>LARK BARKEN</b>	<i>Emily Eagle</i>
<b>NORWAYE CRUMPLER</b>	<i>H. Thomas Lehmann</i>
<b>HAYWOOD SLOGGETT</b>	<i>Harry Menear</i>
<b>JOVEETA CRUMPLER</b>	<i>Deborah Santiago</i>
<b>CAPRICE CRUMPLER</b>	<i>Colleen Mullikin</i>
<b>NASH SLOGGETT/HARLEY DOBBS</b>	<i>Mark Scott</i>
<b>PATSY PRICE</b>	<i>Rita Smith</i>

## PLACE

*In and around the living room of Joveeta's mobile home  
in the trailer park community of Doublewide, Texas.*

## TIME

*The present.  
The two weeks in December leading up to Christmas.*

## CAST



Amy  
Snyder



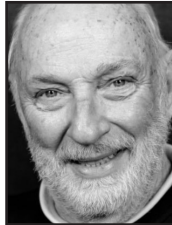
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## CREATIVE TEAM



Austin  
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# ABOUT THE CAST

**AMY SNYDER (BIG ETHEL SATTERWHITE)** is so excited to be a part of this production at Hershey Area Playhouse! She and her husband Darrel relocated about a year ago from Madison, WI to Mount Joy, PA to live closer to their daughter, Samantha. Favorite roles of Amy's in Wisconsin include *Noises Off* (Dotty/Mrs. Clackett), *Moon Over Buffalo* (Charlotte Hay), *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* (Jeannie Garstecki), *Always, Patsy Cline* (Louise), *On Golden Pond* (Ethel Thayer) and *The Music Man* (Eulalie Shinn). Hope y'all have as much fun watching the show as we've had putting it together!

**SUNSHINE RISHEL (GEORGIA DEAN RUDD)** is excited to be performing at the HAP again. She is thrilled to be working with some old friends and also having the chance to make some new friends. She wants to thank the great cast and crew and especially Austin and Nick for putting up with her.

**EMILY EAGLE (LARK BARKEN)** While new to performing at the Playhouse, Emily is no stranger to the theatre. She has performed in plays and musicals throughout high school, and was most recently in *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* at The Little Theater of Mechanicsburg. She enjoys baking and playing video games in her free time.

**H. THOMAS LEHMANN (NORWAY CRUMPLER)** is a jack of all trades and master of none, but an entertainer at heart. He has over ten years of children's entertainment experience. He has performed in New York and Texas. He is excited to have been chosen to be a part of this production, and hopes that you will be entertained by his and the other actors' and actresses' performances.

**HARRY MENEAR (HAYWOOD SLOGGETT)** is thrilled to return to the Hershey Area Playhouse stage after an absence of several years. Past credits at the Playhouse include *The Curious Savage*, *Miracle on 34th Street*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *On Golden Pond*, *The Crucible*, *Oliver!*, *The Homecoming*, *The Boys Next Door*, *Harvey*, and *The Dining Room*. Credits in other venues include *Deathtrap*, *Annie*, *Murder at the Howard Johnson's*, *See How They Run*, *Almost Maine*, and *Drinking Habits*. He wishes for all the joy he has found in the Greatest Gift of this season, Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior.

**DEBORAH SANTIAGO (JOVEETA CRUMPLER)** is more than excited to be returning to the HAP stage! She has been involved in local community theaters as both actor and director for over 20 years. Some of her favorites include *The Sound of Music*, *Annie*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, and *Once Upon A Mattress*. Deb lives in Elizabethtown with her husband, her two daughters, and her cockapoo. Deb would like to thank the directors for the opportunity to perform in this hilarious production. It's been fun working with cast mates old and new!

**COLLEEN MULLIKIN (CAPRICE CRUMPLER)** is happy to be returning to HAP and Texas where she lived throughout her elementary school years. Yes, that was eons ago. Some of her favorite Playhouse roles include the Reverend Mother in *Nuncrackers*, Widow Corney in *Oliver*, and *Widow Paroo* in *Music Man*. Colleen retired last year after 40 years of teaching, 37 of those years in Hershey. She would like to thank the cast and crew of Doublewide for making this such a fun and memorable experience. Please, don't tell her to break a leg...



**MARK L. SCOTT (NASH SLOGGETT/HARLEY DOBBS)** Past performances: *Dearlly Departed*, *Leading Ladies*, and *Exit the Body* all at Oyster Mill Playhouse. This his my first performance at the Hershey Area Playhouse and he has had an incredible experience working with this talented cast, crew, and director. He hopes you enjoy the show.

**RITA SMITH (PATSY PRICE)** Hershey Area Playhouse favorites: *A Christmas Carol*, *The Winter's Tale*, and *The Apple*. Pharmacy Theatre credits: *Boys Go to Jupiter*, *The Breast Monologues*, *Stripped*, and *Cock*. Open Stage: *EFF (erotic fan fiction) Live!* Rita can also be found sharing stories and creating content at the Hershey Public Library as their children's and teen librarian. She lives in Hershey with her husband, sons, and cats. She is simply tickled to revisit both Texas and the Hershey Area Playhouse with this talented cast.

## ABOUT THE CREATIVE TEAM

**AUSTIN SHAY (DIRECTOR)** is excited to be back at the Hershey Area Playhouse directing *A Doublewide*, *Texas Christmas* with such a colorful group of people! He has worked on the technical crew for both HAP's productions of *The Homecoming* and *Stage Kiss*. He has directed, stage managed and produced many shows for local theatres including Pharmacy Theatre, HCPAC, Open Stage and Penn State Harrisburg. He would like to thank the cast and crew for this wonderful experience and can't wait for y'all to see the show!

**NICHOLAS NEIDER (STAGE MANAGER)** is very excited to join Hershey Area Playhouse for his very first stage managing role of *A Doublewide*, *Texas Christmas*. Nicholas has been involved in theater ever since his role as Fender in Antietam High School's production of *Hairspray* in 2013. He is excited to become more involved in the local theater community and plans on assisting with many more productions to come. He wants to thank Austin and the cast for being so supportive and helpful. He couldn't do this without y'all.

**TAYLOR SWISHER (PRODUCER)** is a Hershey Area Playhouse board member. She previously performed in *The Wedding Singer* (Holly), *Rock of Ages* (Waitress #1), and as a pit musician for *Sweeney Todd*. Taylor also produces and volunteers with Palmyra High School.

**JEFFREY MILLER (SET CONSTRUCTION)** is a retired Superintendent of Schools from the Methacton School District (Norristown, PA). Previous to his service in Methacton, Jeff was Superintendent of Schools in the Lower Dauphin School District from 1991-2003. A former member of the Board of Directors of the Playhouse and current Operations Manager, Jeff has been in the Playhouse's productions of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *The Sound of Music*, *Annie*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *Oliver*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Jeff is happy to have partnered with Carlton Hoke to build many of the sets for Playhouse productions. Jeff lives in Hershey with his wife, Bonnie and their cat and has been an active supporter of the Hershey Area Playhouse.

**CARLTON HOKE (SET CONSTRUCTION/PAINTING)** retired from teaching in 2005 after 35 years of teaching art and computer classes in the Derry Township School District. Since then he has designed, constructed, or painted stage settings at the playhouse for many of our productions. He says that working with Jeff on Playhouse projects is the perfect retirement job.



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