

 ACT1 THEATER



# *She Loves Me*

Book by Joe Masteroff

Music by Jerry Bock | Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

Based on a Play by Miklos Laszlo

Originally Directed on Broadway by Harold Prince

in Association with

Lawrence N. Kasha and Philip C. McKenna

Original Orchestrations by Don Walker

Adapted by Frank Matosich, Jr.

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### **Directed by**

Diane Watts

### **Music Direction**

Barbara Macko

### **Choreography**

Kyle Larsen

### **Stage Manager**

Kim W. Hart

### **Costume Design**

Jessica Williams

### **Technical Leads**

Murray Mann

Spencer Godshall

### **Set Design**

Michael Masi

Lucas Logan

Parker Ossman

Randy Bampfield

Issac J. St. Laurent

Diane Watts

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**180 Academy St., Alpharetta, GA 30009**

# *She Loves Me*

## Cast

Katie Jennison .....	Amalia
Harry Wendorff .....	Georg
Julianna Pallottillo .....	Ilona
Mick Pereira .....	Kodaly
David Cutting .....	Sipos
Doug Mills .....	Mr. Maraczek
Christian Rippe .....	Arpad
Sam Bradford .....	Busboy/Keller, Georg & Kodaly u/s
Parker Ossman .....	Mr. Maraczek u/s
Jeremy Choate .....	Waiter
Lexi Mellott .....	Ensemble
Heather Kapp .....	Ensemble
Sarafina King .....	Ensemble
Christie Fisher .....	Ensemble
Alison McMaster .....	Ensemble
Nicholas Rodrigues .....	Ensemble
Si Rajadhyax .....	Ensemble
Pablo Chapo .....	Ensemble

## Production Team

Director .....	Diane Watts
Music Director .....	Barbara Macko
Choreographer .....	Kyle Larson
Stage Manager .....	Kim W. Hart
Set Design .....	Michael Masi, Randy Bampfield, Diane Watts
Set Construction and Dressing .....	Martin Watts
Technical Leads .....	Murray Mann, Spencer Godshall
Sound .....	Lucas Logan, Parker Ossman, Issac J. St. Laurent
Stage Hand .....	Issac J. St. Laurent

**Use this QR Code to access our Digital Program, which includes Cast and Production Team bios, a Director's Note, more information about ACT1 Theater and Program Advertisements.**

# Song List

## Act One

Prelude/Good Morning, Good Day ... Georg, Arpad, Sipos, Ilona, Kodaly  
Sounds while Selling ..... Customers, Sipos, Kodaly, Georg  
Thank You, Madam ..... Clerks  
Days Gone By ..... Maraczek  
No More Candy ..... Amalia  
Three Letters ..... Amalia, Georg  
Tonight at Eight ..... Georg  
I Don't Know His Name ..... Amalia, Ilona  
Perspective ..... Sipos  
Goodbye George ..... Customers, Clerks  
Will He Like Me? ..... Amalia  
Ilona ..... Kodaly  
I Resolve ..... Ilona  
A Romantic Atmosphere ..... Waiter  
Tango Tragique ..... Georg  
Mr. Novack, Will You Please? ..... Amalia, Waiter  
Dear Friend ..... Amalia

## Act Two

Try Me ..... Arpad  
Days Gone By (Reprise) ..... Maraczek  
Where's My Shoe? ..... Amalia, Georg  
Vanilla Ice Cream ..... Amalia  
She Loves Me ..... Georg  
A Trip to the Library ..... Ilona  
Grand Knowing You ..... Kodaly  
Twelve Days to Christmas ..... Carolers, Customers, Clerks  
Finale ..... Georg, Amalia



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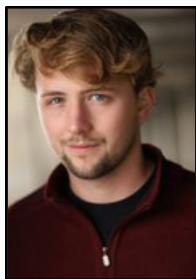
Loren Collins • Christie Lee Fisher  
Maya Gardner • Heather Wagner

Artistic Director.....           ..... Jessica Williams  
Managing Director.....           ..... Randy Bampfield

## Cast Bios



Katie Jennison (Amalia) (she/her) is thrilled to be in this enchanting show in a dream role! Past credits include Maria in *The Sound of Music* (FOCAL Center/Bellissimo), Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* (ACT1 Theater), Beth in *Little Women* (Act3 Productions), and more. Katie would like to thank her parents, her family, this amazing cast and crew, and the many friends whom she adores.



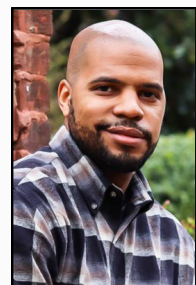
Harry Wendorff (Georg) is honored to be in *She Loves Me* once more after playing Arpad over 10 years ago in his hometown Wilton, CT. The process has truly been a pleasure working with Diane (and the majority of the cast) for the second time, truly this is a piece of theater created by community. Credits include Kyle (*Legally Blonde*) Mr.Fogg (*Sweeney Todd*) FoCAL/Belissimo. Instagram @thedorff



Julianna Pallotillo (Ilona) is honored to have been casted as Miss Ilona Ritter and hopes you enjoy all the hard work put in by her and the cast. Even though this is her first show with ACT1 theater, you may recognize her from *Legally Blonde*-Bellissimo theater or Freaky Friday-*WFHS*. Her next role is The Witch in Bellissimo Theater's production of *Big Fish* from February 22 to March 3



Mick Pereira (Kodaly) takes on the role of Steven Kodaly in ACT1 Theater's production of *She Loves Me*. Having previously portrayed Ferdinand in Oglethorpe University's *The Tempest* and Nikos in FoCAL Center's *Legally Blonde*, he's grateful for the opportunity to perform in stage again. He warmly welcomes you and sincerely hopes you find joy, love, and fun in the show!



David Cutting (Sipos) is delighted to tap into personal passions with his ACT1 Theater debut, a therapeutic return to the stage after many years. With hopes of lifting spirits and generating laughs, he also wishes to inspire others to make room in their lives for what brings joy. David is deeply grateful for his wife's support and aims to continuously impress her and their young children.

## Cast Bios



Doug Mills (Maraczek) has been a serious and comedic actor and singer for over 60 years. It is his dream come true to play Maraczek since he saw the film version of *Shop Around the Corner* upon which our musical is based. Carpe Deus!



Christian Rippé (Arpad) is a working actor in the metro-Atlanta area for stage/film, as well as a junior at Forsyth Central High School! He is so honored to be able to play the role of Arpad Laszlo in ACT1's production of *She Loves Me*! He would like to thank the incredible cast and crew as well as the creative team for all of their amazing work that they have put into this show!



Sam Bradford [Busboy/Keller (Georg, Kodaly u/s)] is excited to make his ACT1 debut with such a charming show & cast! Graduating from the Gainesville Theatre Alliance with a BFA in Acting, his credits include: *Legally Blonde*, *Sweeney Todd* (FoCAL), *Little Women* (Act3 Productions), *Urinetown*, *9 to 5*, *Songs For a New World* (Gainesville Theatre Alliance). He would like to thank his family and friends for their support!



Jeremy Choate (Waiter) is excited to return to the ACT1 stage. He has performed all over Atlanta playing such roles as Miles Gloriosus in *Forum*, Sky Masterson in *Guys & Dolls*, and most recently, *Sweeney Todd* at the FoCAL Center. He has four sons who are his stress and his joy, and he wishes to thank Amanda for her unfathomable love and support.



Lexi Mellott (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of ACT1 Theater's production of *She Loves Me*. She recently graduated from Georgia Tech, where she was a member of the school's DramaTech Theatre organization. Favorite past roles include Greek Chorus in *Legally Blonde*, Little Becky Two Shoes in *Urinetown*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Lois in *Kiss Me Kate*.

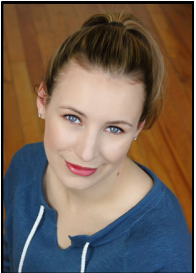
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This is Heather Kapp's (Ensemble) first production with ACT1 Theater, and she is thrilled to be a part of this silly and talented cast. Some of Heather's favorite credits include *Guys & Dolls* (Hot Box Girl), *Picnic* (Madge), *Phantom of the Opera* (Christine Daaé) and being in chamber choir with Gwinnett Symphony Chorus. She is thankful for her supportive family and friends. 2 Cor 13:14



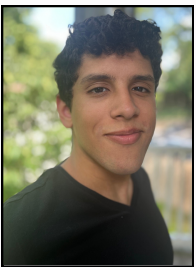
### Sarafina King (Ensemble) is making her ACT1 debut in *She Loves Me*. Huge thank you to Diane and Kyle for bringing her along on this incredible show! She would also like to thank her personal "Golden Girls" Mom, Kari, Gma & Angel & her two boys Walker & Kailer. Most of all, to her husband Paul. Guess what? She loves you! Check her out on [IMDB.me/sarafinakings](https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8444444/) or instagram @sarafinakings



Christie Lee Fisher (Ensemble) is excited to spend another holiday season with ACT1 Theater! You may have seen her in seasons past in *White Christmas* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, as well as *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Guys and Dolls*, and various cabarets. Some of her other favorite previous roles include Jerusha in *Daddy Long Legs* and Luisa in *The Fantasticks*. Thanks to this cast and crew!



Alison McMaster (Ensemble) is excited to be in *She Loves Me* at ACT1. This is her first show in 8 years and she couldn't be happier to be back on stage. She wants to thank her husband Zack and her mom for encouraging her to get back on stage!



This is Nicholas Rodrigues' (Ensemble) first show in Georgia and he's so excited to be working with such an amazing cast. Nicholas just moved here from Florida. Some of his previous works are: Nick in *The Prom*, Pippin in *Pippin*, Jack in *Into The Woods*, and Race in *Newsies*. Nicholas would love to thank his wonderful girlfriend for always supporting him and helping him follow his dream

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Si Rajadhyax (Ensemble) is an American actor based in Atlanta, Georgia. He's half Indian & half Colombian. His passion for music brought him into the world of entertainment. When he's not in front of the camera or on stage, he serves as video editor, headshot photographer, DJ, podcaster, singer/music producer, host and personality! Follow Si on Instagram: @sirajadhyax



Parker Ossmann (Maraczek u/s) is an Atlanta-based actor. His previous roles include Beadle (*Sweeney Todd*), Emmett (*Legally Blonde*), Georg (*She Loves Me*), Shakespeare (*Something Rotten*), Jonny (*Zombie Prom*), Beast (*Beauty and the Beast*), Luigi Gaudi (*Lucky Stiff*), Joseph (*Joseph...Dreamcoat*), and Willie Conklin (*Ragtime*). Insta: @parkerbigboyadultman



Pablo Chapa (Ensemble) is a real estate developer with a passion for dance. College theater and pantomime director. Tango instructor at Georgia Tech for a decade. Bachata and Brazilian Zouk enthusiast, sharing his dance expertise on stage. From teaching Tango to exploring at international dance congresses, Pablo's story captivates with rhythmic artistry.

## Production Team Bios



Diane Watts (Director): Returning this season for *She Loves Me*, Diane is thrilled to join such a talented team and cast. She hopes you fall in love with this warm, romantic comedy that harkens to a simpler time but remains as relevant as ever. Each of us has a public persona and private reality, and when we are feeling low, perhaps we can also be touched by the healing power of vanilla ice cream.



Barbara Macko (Music Director) is ecstatic to be the Music Director for this show! A retired High School Choral/Theatre director, she made her debut on the ACT1 stage in last season's *Harvey*. She has performed at many local theatres including Player's Guild at Sugar Hill, Atlanta Lyric, City Springs Theatre, Lionheart and Live Arts. Much love to the Cast & Crew and to her hubby, Jeff!



## Production Team Bios



**Kyle Larsen (Choreographer)** works onstage, film & TV in NYC & regionally. In 2021-23 directed/choreographed *Legally Blonde*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Barefoot in the Park*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Gypsy*, *Private Lives*, *1920's Christmas Carol* (writer), *Book of Chronicles* & *Addams Family*. Great to be working at ACT1 with Diane & the talented cast & crew! [www.kylelarsen~actress.com](http://www.kylelarsen~actress.com)



**Kim W. Hart (Stage Manager)** is excited to be working as Stage Manager on her first show with ACT1 Theater. However, she is not new to the theater. She has been involved in many productions in the past 27 years at her church in Alpharetta. She has done voiceover work as well as on-camera projects. She hopes you enjoy this sweet, heartwarming musical.



**Jessica Williams (Costume Designer)** is an Atlanta based Actor and Costume Designer; she has been performing for 20 years and costuming for 10. She resides with her husband and two daughters in Cumming, GA. Her recent costuming credits include *Almost, Maine* (Subtext Dinner Theatre), *Big the Musical* (ACT1), *Much Ado About Nothing* (ACT1), *Little Women* (The Oak Theater), *The Little Mermaid* (SJBA), and *Little Shop of Horrors* (ACT1).

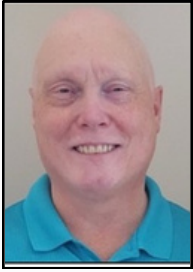


**Michael Masi (Set Design)** is a graduate of Oglethorpe University with a degree in theatre. When he is not performing on stage he lends a hand to scenic design and set construction. He wants to thank the cast and crew of this performance for bringing the vision to life.

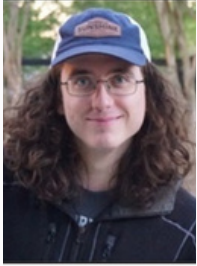


**Randy Bampfield (Set Design)** has taken real world building experience and combined that with lots of Googling to teach himself how to build theater sets. Most recently, he designed the sets of ACT1 Theater's *Hamlet*, *12 Angry Jurors*, *Harvey*, *Christmas Story*, *the Musical*, *Silent Sky* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

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Murray Mann (Technical Lead) has been providing technical services for ACT1 for more than 20 years. He has occasionally appeared on stage during that time (including the memorable role of a French man in *Death by Chocolate*) but his real passion is the technical side of theater. He manages, and often runs, the lighting and sound systems for the main stage theater as well as the more portable gear used around town. He has an electrical engineering background but writes software for a living.



Spencer Godshall (Lighting and Sound Design) is excited to be a part of another ACT1 production. He recently graduated from Georgia College and State University with a degree in Theatre. Spencer recently designed *The Revolutionists*, *Little Women*, and *Dido and Aeneas*. Enjoy the show!

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Hospitality:

Virginia Mann, Martin Watts, Barbara Macko, Nick Rodriguez for

### ACT1 Theater's Mission Statement:

ACT1 Theater is an all-volunteer outreach of Alpharetta Presbyterian Church that produces high-quality and entertaining theatrical experiences and drama education. ACT1 Theater welcomes people of all backgrounds to an inclusive, loving, supportive and joyful environment in keeping with Christian values. We encourage growth and development as individuals and fellowship among all participants.

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## Director's Note:

I am fascinated by how this play is crafted. The power and longevity of the story lies in the important truths it reveals about the human experience. Like us, each of the characters has a public persona, a face they are willing to show the world; yet, each also has a private reality that is often at odds with the mask. Conflict inevitably ensues. Notice that most of the songs, scenes, and conversations are broken or interrupted as private realities disrupt or interfere with the public personas we try so hard to uphold. We can see ourselves in these characters and feel their inherent emotions.

Ultimately, *She Loves Me* is the story of a blossoming romance between Georg and Amalia who only know each other through written correspondence...kind of like online dating today – but without pictures. In writing, we have the option of creating an image or revealing our authentic selves. If we choose the latter, it is such a beautiful concept to think about. Could someone really love me just for my thoughts? My secret hopes and dreams? My words?

Could someone really love me from the inside out?

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**\*\*She Loves Me, ACT1 Theater, December 1-16\*\***

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**\*\*A Christmas Carol Cabaret, New Depot Players, December 6-10, 2023\*\***

**\*\*Winter Vibez, Merely Players Presents, December 7-17, 2023\*\***

**The Last Night at Ballyhoo, Lionheart Theatre, December 7-17, 2023**

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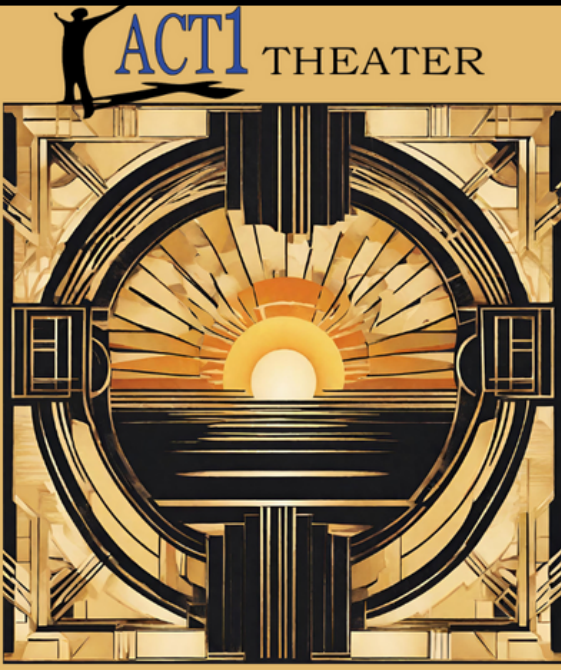
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## The Ruby Sunrise

by Rhinne Groff

Directed by Christopher Voss

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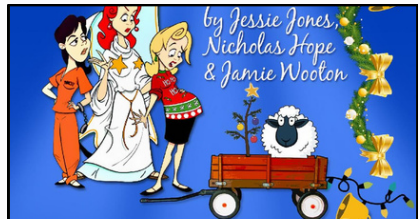
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ACT1 Theater and the City of Alpharetta formed a partnership in 2017. Working together, we have produced plays and vignettes of William Shakespeare outdoors in Wills Park, a series of songs and scenes for the City's inaugural Summer Concert Series in Brooks Street Park, and plays in the Alpharetta Arts Center intimate Black Box Theater.

We are pleased to continue this partnership during ACT1 Theater's 2023-24 season and the City of Alpharetta's 2024 Fiscal Year. As a result of this continuing partnership, we are offering these shows.

### *Hamlet*

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February 10-18, 2024

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City of Alpharetta Arts Center

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Thanks again for supporting our ACT1 Theater drama ministry and enjoy the show!



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