



Magic Circle Players

Present

*I Never Sang
for
My Father*
by Robert Anderson

May 1998

DIRECTOR
KAT VANDERPOOL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
KRISTIN REDMOND

I Never Sang For My Father

Cast of Characters

(In Order of Appearance)

Gene Garrison	Marc Catlin
Porter	Ron Robertson
Tom Garrison	Bill Bottomly
Margaret Garrison	Marge McCarty
Mary	Jeana Wilson*
<i>Mary (May 23 only)</i>	<i>Karen Hinton*</i>
Nurse Halsey	Erica Lewis*
Reverend Pell	Mike Ruchhoeft
Marvin Scott.....	Jerry Harvey
Dr. Mayberry	Duane Redmond
Alice	Kristin Redmond

*Indicates first performance on Magic Circle Stage

Synopsis of Scenes

The time is the early 1960's and the past.

The place is New York City and a town in Westchester County.

Biographies

KAT VANDERPOOL -

Kat has been a part of Magic Circle for the past 9 years. Working both on stage and backstage, she has learned first hand what it takes to put a show together. As an actor, some of her favorite roles have been "Annelle" in *Steel Magnolias*, "Rose" in *Stepping Out*, and most recently, "Miss Furnival" in last year's *Black Comedy*, which won her a Monte Award for Best Supporting Actress. She has served as assistant director for *Curious Savage*, and her directorial debut in *I Never Sang For My Father* is the realization of a dream-one we hope is just beginning.

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MARC CATLIN -

This is the first play for Marc since returning to Montrose. He has been involved with Magic Circle since the early 80's. He has been seen in numerous plays. His most memorable role was in *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*. Most of Marc's experience has been in comedy. This role has been a unique challenge in Marc's theatrical work.

RON ROBERTSON -

Ron has been a mainstay at MCP for years, keeping the physical plant running & giving the people in it a boost when they need it! Thanks Ron, for being you!

BILL BOTTOMLY -

Bill first appeared on the Magic Circle stage in 1980 in *Bye, Bye, Birdie* and has since become a familiar face to audiences, performing in *Kiss or Makeup*, *The Biggest Thief in Town*, *Of Mice and Men*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Foxfire*, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Camelot*, and most recently, *Kiss Me Kate*. He has also served as an assistant director and facilitated the MCP Futures Committee. When Bill is involved in a production, we can count on his energy to make every aspect exceptional! Bill works for the Bureau of Land Management to support his theater habit.

MARGE MCCARTY -

Marge is a late starter in theater activities, but for the past fourteen years has been involved in a variety of ways. This is her third opportunity to be an "older" mother on stage – the first two roles were in *Our Town* and *Curious Savage*.

Marge is "graduating" from Northside Elementary and RE1J into another world of possibilities.

JEANA WILSON -

This is Jeana's first appearance on the Magic Circle Theater stage. She has been involved in theater since 1st grade and now is entering M.H.S. as a sophomore. She loves to act and hopes to gain a career doing the thing she loves most.

KAREN HINTON -

Karen is a newcomer to our area, from San Luis Obispo, CA. She has been involved in theater both on and off stage for 15 years. She enjoys all aspects of theater, even directing! Karen is a Home Health Nurse for Continue Care Home Health Services, and Montrose and Magic Circle welcome her and thank her for her dedication and expertise.

ERICA LEWIS -

Erica has squeezed in time between the sporting events she covers for the Morning Sun to debut on the MCP stage, and we welcome her and look forward to many more appearances. This is Erica's first appearance on stage since her return to Montrose from college in Teaxas. We welcome her back and look forward to many more appearances.

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MIKE RUCHHOEFT -

Mike moved from Rifle to Montrose last May to marry the Love of his Life! Mike is another experienced addition to our theater community. He has been a part of 2 or 3 plays a year for the last 7 years, both as an actor and as a director. He joined Magic Circle in the demanding lead role in this past season's drama, *Rehearsal for Murder*. Mike is perfectly suited to be a Magic Circle Player—moving furniture, striking sets, and kissing beautiful actresses with enthusiasm, grace and a sense of humor.

JERRY HARVEY -

Jerry Harvey has been teaching English and drama for 20 years. Besides teaching and acting, he enjoys reading, listening to music, watching movies, working and playing outdoors, and spending time with his family. Jerry played the part of "Lloyd" in the recent Magic Circle production of *Rehearsal for Murder*.

DUANE REDMOND -

Familiarity breeds similar interests, or so Duane has found in his 15+ year marriage to Kristin! Sharing the stage is one way to spend time with your spouse—and develop an interest in theater on your own! Having appeared in several high school productions, including *Cheaper By The Dozen*, Duane is now a veteran of several Magic Circle productions, including *Into The Woods*, *Annie*, *Inherit The Wind*, and *Life on Mondays*. Duane and Kristin are the parents of three theatrically-inclined children who test their dramatic skills on a daily basis.

KRISTIN REDMOND -

A New Englander transplanted to Colorado via Atlanta, Kristin has been involved in theater since early childhood. With a degree in theater, and a bit of additional acting training here and there, Kristin was delighted to find an active community theater when her family moved to Montrose several years ago. Since first appearing on the Magic Circle stage as Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, Kristin continues to surface as one character or another in Magic Circle productions — most recently as "Nance" the cop in Magic Circle's world premier, *Runaway*. Variety is the key for Kristin, who enjoys playing musical comedy to high drama, and everything in between.

DEBBY BOWERS - (who is still not out of braces yet, but soon!)

Debbly has worked mostly behind the light board since joining the MCP two years ago. She had great fun in front of the lights as Sister Mary Leo in *Nunsense II* and, like all good thespians, has delusions of the grandeur of directing someday.

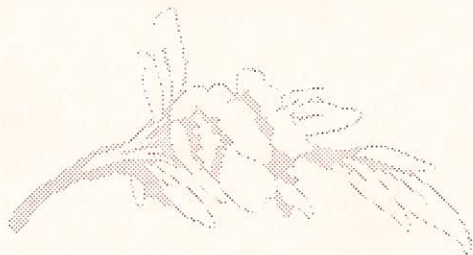
SANDY BROWN -

Sandy has become an indispensable member of everything she's been part of since joining MCP in the '93-'94 season. She keeps the set in order both on & off-stage and keeps "her" actors toeing the line. Her only fault is modesty!

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Production Crew

DirectorKat Vanderpool
Assistant DirectorKristin Redmond
Technical DirectorDebra Borden
Production CoordinatorMelanie Storter
Stage ManagerSandy Brown
Director's AssistantKaren Hinton
PropsSandy Brown, Cast
PromptorJinna Matthieson
CostumesMelanie Storter, Cast
MakeupCast
Publicity.....Rachel Krute
Graphic ArtistsKevin Hawkins, Sherry Gobber
Photography/Lobby Display.....Tammy Theis
Lighting DesignDebra Borden, Debby Bowers
Lighting OperatorDebby Bowers
SoundRon Robertson
Follow Spot.....Jacob Bernhardt
Backstage Crew.....Jacinta Scheetz, Cecilia Scheetz
.....Angie Wood and cast



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and Erica Lewis's Mom

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To Jon Mitchell - Thank you for believing in me. I would not be here today were it not for you.

If we inadvertently neglected to thank you for your help, please accept our sincere appreciation and apologies.

Look What's Coming...



Magic Circle Players 39th Season!

September.....SNEAKERS
November.....MY THREE ANGELS
JanuaryCALIFORNIA SUITE
MarchTAMING OF THE SHREW
May.....GUYS AND DOLLS

