The 2010 season line-up:

MOONLIGHT AND MAGNOLIAS

A Comedy by Ron Hutchinson Directed by Todd Martin

January 29, 30 & February 5, 6, 12, 13 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 14 at 2 pm

It's 1939 Hollywood. Legendary producer David O. Selznick has shut down production of his new epic film adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's, *Gone with the Wind*. While fending off the film's stars, gossip columnists, and his own father-in-law, the powerful movie mogul sends for famed screenwriter Ben Hecht and formidable director Victor Fleming. Locked in Selznick's office, living on bananas and peanuts, the three men labor over five days to fashion a screenplay that will become the blueprint for one of the most successful and beloved films of all time.

Divas: An Evening of Music

A Live Musical Production

March 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Sunday, March 21 & Saturday, March 27 at 2 pm

Join us for an evening of beautiful music, featuring the vocal stylings of a number of our area's best professionally-trained female soloists. Each performance will feature three singers and live accompaniment. Specific singers and accompanists for each performance will be listed on our website.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A Comedy by Andrew Bergman

April 23, 24, 30 & May 1, 7, 8 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Sunday, May 2 & Saturday, May 8 at 2 pm

The domestic tranquility of married art dealers is shattered upon the arrival of the wife's goody goody nerd of a sister, her uptight CPA husband, and her Archetypal Jewish Mother. They leave Mother behind and take off to try and save their college student daughter from the horrors of living only for sex. The comic sparks really begin to fly when Mother hits it off with an elderly minimalist artist who also happens to be the art dealer's best client!

Horse-Scents

A Comedy Melodrama by J. Mick Dunna

May 28, 29 & June 4, 5, 11, 12 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Sunday, June 6 & Saturday, June 12 at 2 pm

C.B. SeVille is directing *Horse-Scents—The Movie*, assisted by his trusted lackey and universal part doubler, Toad. The play-within-a-movie-within-a-play chronicles the tough times that Chip's Manure Museum has fallen upon, the minimal success of wife Patty's perfume, and daughter Sweet Roady's loneliness. Add the complications of Museum Curator Arnold Benedict's unrequited love for Roady, Avaricia Slime's obsession with the unattainable Chip, and the chance that the store and museum may fall into evil hands, and you've got quite a mess, until Vance Lancelot mysteriously appears on the scene, nobly astride his mount, Fligger, and accompanied by his sidekick Spud. Even financier Avaricia's assistant, Debit, is no match for all Vance's free-flowing goodness and light. Be ready -- C.B. recruits extras: bank drudges, dog interpreters, a shark choir, and other even less likely performers, from among the audience!

Foxfire

A Drama by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn

July 30, 31 & August 6, 7, 13, 14 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Sunday, August 8 & Saturday, August 14 at 2 pm

Annie Nations, an indomitable Appalachian widow of 79, lives on her mountain farm with her acerbic husband Hector. Her tranquility is threatened by a brash real estate developer who wants to turn her land into a resort and by her son Dillard, a country singer who has come home because his wife has run away. Dillard now must figure out how to raise his two children. Annie's battle to decide her future takes her through some funny, touching, and magical flashbacks to her life with Hector and their many years on the farm.

COMMUNICATING DOORS

A Murder Mystery Comedy by Alan Ayckbourn

September 24, 25 & October 1, 2, 8, 9 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Sunday, October 3 & Saturday, October 9 at 2 pm

Poopay, a London sex specialist from the future, stumbles into a murder plot that sends her, compliments of a unique set of hotel doors, traveling back in time. She and two women who were murdered in 1998 and 1978 race back and forth in time trying to rewrite history and prevent their own violent ends.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE BAIKER

A Variety Show

November 19, 20 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Saturday, November 29 & Sunday, November 21 at 2 pm

Come discover that Lockhart's got talent! Enjoy a new twist on an old entertainment style, featuring community music, magic, and comedy acts from vaudeville's early days through its more modern incarnations.



A Holiday Comedy by Ron Julian Wiles

December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 -- Friday and Saturday at 8 pm Matinees: Sunday, December 12 & Saturday, December 18 at 2 pm

Mix together a batch of fruitcakes, three dozen Christmas trees, 10,000 outdoor Christmas lights, a chicken pox epidemic, two southern spinsters, an angel on roller skates, shepherds on skateboards, an estranged old man, a lost cat named Tutti Frutti, and a Christmas hog named Buster, and you've got the recipe for a fun-filled and touching evening brimming with holiday cheer. Into this world comes Ryan, a kid who has run away from home and come as far as his money will take him. At first he thinks this town's inhabitants are "nuttier than fruitcakes", but soon he comes to admire, appreciate, and adore this nutty little town. A moving story of alienation, understanding, and reconciliation, *Fruitcakes* provides audiences with a heaping helping of holiday warmth and Christmas cheer.

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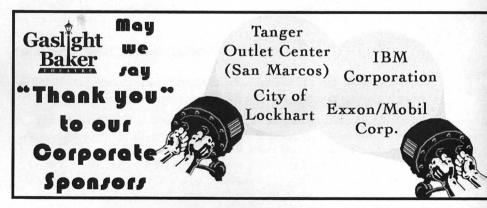
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It's easy and fun to get involved!

A successful theater company includes those who enjoy theater and those who enjoy working to bring theater to a community. Lockhart's Gaslight-Baker Theater is no exception. We are a non-profit and completely volunteer-run organization. We are supported by advertising, ticket sales, and donations from local patrons.

There IS a place for YOU in the Gaslight-Baker Theatre. As a theatergoer, you support us by enjoying productions each year and recommending our theatre to your friends. And if you are attracted to working within the world of theatre, even if you don't want to be on-stage, we have many opportunities for you.

While everyone (novice to professional) is invited to audition for many good roles in the Gaslight-Baker Theatre productions, many of our members enjoy filling or learning about the equally important roles in preparing and presenting plays and musicals, and keeping the business of the theatre going.

Here are some of the important jobs in our theatre:

- Set construction
- Costume design
- Advertising/Sales
- Concessions
- Directing
- Box Office

- Lighting and sound
- Poster design/Printing
- Props management
- **Publicity**
- Website
- Public relations

No experience necessary, just a warm heart and willing spirit!

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Gaslight-Baker Theatre Membership



Written by Ron Hutchinson Directed by Todd Martin

Time and Location

A Hollywood studio lot The office of legendary producer David O. Selznick The year is 1939

Act One

Scene 1: Six o' clock in the morning Scene 2: Middle of the night two days later

Intermission

Act Two

Scene 1: Dawn two days later

The performance lasts approximately two hours including the ten-minute intermission

Please remember to silence your cell phones/pagers/chiming watches, etc.

Please join the cast and crew after the performance at Henry's Restaurant, located at 215 S. Commerce St. (one block from the theatre) for coffee and dessert or a late night snack





Steve Lawson

(Victor Fleming)

Steve has tremendously enjoyed his involvement with theatre and acting since he began eight short years ago right here on the Baker stage. Some favorite roles include the scheming Andrew Wyke in *Sleuth*, the definitively non-scheming Elwood P. Dowd in *Harvey*, and Adam the co-progenitor of all mankind in *The Diaries of Adam & Eve*. He hopes his Mom won't wash his mouth out with soap for some of the language employed by the sometimes rude and brusque Victor Fleming. When not doing

things theatrical, he likes to travel to points near and far with his sweetheart Terri Bennett and their dog Oscar.



David Schneider

(David O. Selznick)

David has spent more than a decade acting and directing in the Lockhart area. In October, he made his début appearance with the Wimberley Players in a production of Neil Simon's *Rumors*. David's most recent appearance at the Gaslight-Baker Theatre was in our 2008 production of *Amateurs*. His set design for *Sleuth* and his production of *Boom Town* have been recognized by Austin Live Theater.com. David is excited to work with such a talented director, cast, and crew.



Randy Wachtel

(Ben Hecht)

Randy has appeared in numerous productions in Lockhart over the last decade, splitting time between acting and directing. Last year he directed the season opener *Almost, Maine* and then appeared on-stage in *Boom Town*. As always he wants to give a big thanks to his lovely wife and young daughter for continuing to support, and put up with, his silly and time-consuming theatre endeavors!



Esther Williams

(Miss Poppenghul)

Esther is entering her third season with the Gaslight-Baker Theatre. You might have seen her directing debut with *Bus Stop* or onstage in *Sorry, Wrong Chimney*. Esther also assistant-directed *Wait Until Dark*. In her time away from the theatre she bakes and decorates cakes and manages the Café on The Square in San Marcos. Esther would like to thank her children, Kedric and Bevra for their support. I love you guys!



Todd Martin Director

In recent years Todd has been very active with the Gaslight-Baker Theatre. You may have seen him onstage (Boom Town; Sleuth; Almost, Maine; Bus Stop), or directing (The Glass Menagerie, Wait Until Dark), or you may have seen some of his scenic and/or lighting designs (Amateurs, The Hand That Cradles the Rock, Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge). Todd is thrilled to have been recently named the Gaslight-Baker Theatre's new Artistic Director. He would like to thank Randy Wachtel for his service as the theatre's Artistic Director in its first two years. Randy's guidance and vision have been instrumental in the growth and vitality of our organization. "Thank You, My Friend."

David Young

Assistant Director

Moonlight and Magnolias marks David's first experience as an assistant director. He recently played the clever and sadistic Harry Roat in the GBT production of Wait Until Dark. David has also played far less sinister characters, such as Frank Gianelli in Over the River and Through the Woods. A character he intends to name a pizzeria after (if he lives to be 56).

Tysha Calhoun

Stage Manager

Tysha is back on the other side of the stage for this production. Most recently, she was seen portraying blind Suzy Hendrix in the thriller *Wait Until Dark*. Other productions include *Only an Orphan Girl*; *Almost, Maine*; *The Paris Letter*, and she directed this past summer's comedic hit, *The Hand That Cradles the Rock*. When she's at home in San Marcos, she enjoys acrylic painting, writing, kayaking the San Marcos River, camping with her family, sitting around a campfire with friends, and playing with her husband and three furry kids. She is a Member of the Gaslight-Baker Theatre's Board of Directors.

Janell Windham

Light Board Operator

Janelle is operating lights for the second time at the Gaslight-Baker Theatre. She was previously in the tech booth for *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*. Her other theatre credits include *My Fair Lady*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *The Sixties Sensation* at the Emily Ann Theatre in Wimberley. She hopes to appear onstage in Lockhart soon!

Cary Windham

Sound Board Operator

Moonlight and Magnolias marks Cary's debut with the Gaslight-Baker Theatre. In his every day life he is a general contractor. Cary is also a singer/songwriter who can be seen frequently in the "Texas –Americana" venues throughout central Texas.

MOONLIGHT AND MAGNOLIAS

The Cast

David O. Selznick	David Schneider
Ben Hecht	
Victor Fleming	Steve Lawson
Miss Poppenghul	

Production Staff

Director	Todd Martin
Assistant Director	David Young
Stage Manager	Tysha Calhoun
Scenic and Lighting Design	Todd Martin
	David Young
Sound Design.	
	Todd Martin
Props	Tysha Calhoun
	Cast and Crew
Costumes	Cast and Crew
Light Board Operator	Janell Windham
Sound Board Operator	Cary Windham
Master Carpenter	
Set Construction	
Program and Poster Design	Janet Christian

Do you have one of the above skills, or would you like to learn one while getting more involved in the fun of preparing for and putting on a Gaslight-Baker Theatre production? We'd love to have you join us!

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A word from the Artistic Director

Greetings and welcome to the Gaslight-Baker Theatre. We are very excited to be opening our 2010 Season with the hilarious comedy *Moonlight and Magnolias*. At its core, the play is a love note to Hollywood. Just think of the countless hours we have all spent sitting in the dark watching our favorite stars share their stories with us. The impact a film can have on its viewers is immeasurable, whether it is joy or sadness or reflection. It is my hope that you not only laugh while watching our production, but that you also take a moment to consider the importance of art in our world. But please, do enjoy yourself and share our production with your friends and family.

The New Year is going to a very exciting year for the Gaslight-Baker Theatre. We will be staging another gut-busting comedy (Social Security), our hootin' and hollerin'old-fashioned melodrama (Horse-Scents), a powerful drama (Foxfire), a mind-bending mystery/comedy (Communicating Doors), an evening of variety (Vaudeville at the Baker), and of course, our annual Christmas production (Fruitcakes). We will also be presenting our very first self-produced musical production (Divas: An Evening of Music) that will feature our most talented female singers. In addition to our wonderful productions we will also begin the renovation of our newly acquired building next door, and will continue the refurbishment of the balcony in our main theatre. Due to popular request, we will be offering a Sunday Matinee during each of our productions. You can check our website, www.gaslightbakertheatre.org for performance dates and information on Multi-Pass season tickets.

And please, GET INVOLVED. There are so many ways to help. You can audition for a show, run tech, help build and paint a set, sew costumes, collect props, sell concessions, etc. But quite honestly, the most important way you can help is to spread the word. Let your friends, family members, co-workers, and strangers on the street know about the wonderful experience you have shared with us during a performance. It is only with your help that we can succeed in our mission: *Putting the Art in Lockhart*. Thank you for your patronage and we hope to see you again soon!

Todd Martin Artistic Director

Special Thanks

The Martin Family, Christy Smith, Terri Bennett, Janet Christian, Eric Marsh, Pat Stroka, The Gaslight-Baker Theatre Board of Directors, and all the family and loved ones of the cast and crew.

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2010 Season at-a-glance

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