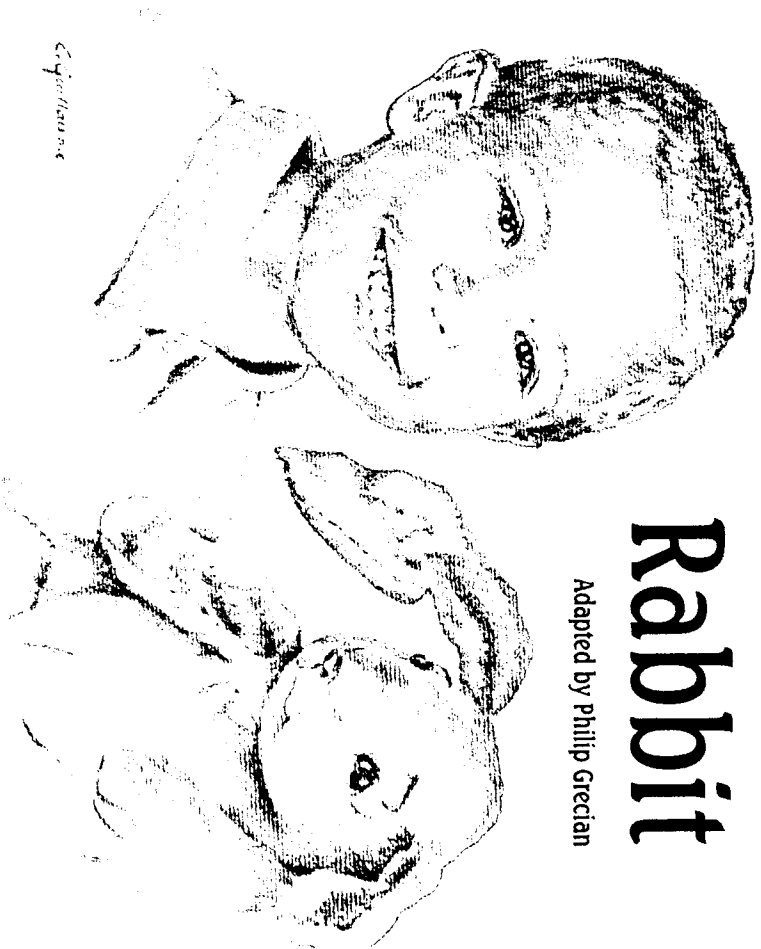


Ankeny Community Theatre presents

Margery Williams'

The Velveteen Rabbit

Adapted by Philip Greclan



January 10-25, 2003

Ankeny Community Theatre 1932 SW 3rd Street Ankeny, Iowa 50021

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Welcome to ANKENY COMMUNITY THEATRE!
We are glad you are here!

Now Showing....

The Velveteen Rabbit

Gene: Makes You Great

Coming Soon....

Steel Magnolias

February 28, March 1, 2

March 6, 7, 8

Funny Girl

April 25, 26

May 2, 3, 4

May 8, 9, 10

Cast

Narrator	Brynn Hansen
Alex	Daniel Ehrlich
Nana.....	Susan Hayes
Timothy, the wooden lion.....	Randy Dunwoody
Mouse, the wind-up mouse	Paige Hansen
Bulka, the rag puppy.....	Brandi Scott
The Velveteen Rabbit.....	Ashley Wisser
The Skin Horse, a well-worn toy horse.....	Joe Van Haecke
The Toy Fairy.....	Jillian Dierenfield
Rabbit 1	Michael Stocks
Rabbit 2	Alex Pottebaum
Rabbit 3	A.J. Stocks
The Doctor.....	Mitch Ehrlich
Understudy	Dan Ensor
Scarlet Fever	Veronica Harty

Place:

Nana's House and Garden

Time:

1920's

There will be a 10 minute intermission between acts.

Production Team

DirectorKim Pottebaum
Assistant Director.....Randy Dunwoody
ProducerRebecca Hansen
.....with Lynn Arterburn
Lights/Sound.....Courtney Bennett, Rory Hansen
Stage Managers.....Karen Dierenfield, Kim Stocks
Backstage Help.....Regina Ehrlich,
Costumes.....Kim Stocks
.....With Kristy Bolar, Martha Carroll, Karen Dierenfield,
.....Regina Ehrlich, Rebecca Hansen, Susan Hayes
Set Construction.....Dean Junk, Rory Hansen
Set Work.....Randy Dunwoody,
.....Rebecca Hansen, Rory Hansen, Susan Hayes
.....Larry Lavelle, Alex Pottebaum,
.....Jim Stocks, Joe Van Haecke
House ManagersJerry and Jo Reid
Program ArtworkConnie Guillaume
Garden ArtworkMatt Safly

Get Involved! Work backstage! Audition for a part!

Build a set! Sew a costume!

Be in charge of props, make-up, lights or sound!

There is a place for you at Ankeny Community Theatre!

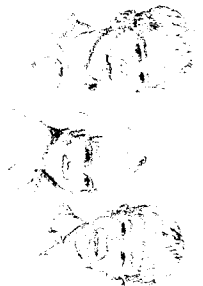
True community theatre relies on people from the community sharing their time, their talents and their trinkets. The cast and crew of "Velveteen Rabbit" would like to thank the following people for sharing with us:


Randy Dunwoody, Stacy Hansen, Susan Hayes, Pat Ferin, Pete Panada,
Joe Van Haecke, Ron Vander Meyden, Chris Wede, and Elisa Wede
for loaning set, prop and costume pieces

Flowerama, Carmen's Flower,
The Dierenfields, and The Junks
for filling out our forest

The scout troops, 4-Hers and children of the community
For serving our refreshments
Our Family and Friends
for supporting us through the rehearsal process

Ankeny Community Theatre
for giving us the opportunity, resources and space
to create fun, family theatre





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Jillian Dierentfield (The Toy Fairy) is a seventh grader at Parkview Middle School. Theatre credits include her roles here at ACT: Imogene in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," the lamb in "Charlotte's Web," and Helen Weathers in "A Christmas Story." In addition to acting, Jillian enjoys singing, public speaking, piano, violin, clarinet, tennis, and volleyball and is a member of the Iowa All-Stars competition cheerleading team. She enjoys traveling and spending time with her family that consists of Mom (Karen), Dad (Randy), sister (Rachel) and brothers (Jamison and Jonas).

Randy Dunwoody (Timothy, the wooden lion) is a Project Manager for the Des Moines Public Schools. This is his 11th ACT performance. Randy is moving up in the animal world-from Templeton, the rat, in "Charlotte's Web" to Timothy, the lion! He enjoys reading, looking for "treasures" at flea markets and antique shows and doing crossword puzzles. His favorite sleep-with toy was a cat, which is probably why Timothy has allergies!

Daniel Ehrlich (Alex) is eight years old and a third grader at Westwood Elementary. He likes to play Nintendo and G.I. Joe with his brother, Aaron. This is Daniel's first play and he is "really having fun!" He has a teddy bear named Penguin.

Mitch Ehrlich (The Doctor) is married and has two boys, ages 8 & 10. He is a project manager for Henning Construction in Johnston. It has been a while since he has been in a production. He studied acting with J.F. Images in Denver and landed several TV commercials and modeling jobs. He has been involved in several annual Easter pageants at his church as an actor and director. He remembers falling asleep as a child, holding a special lion-shaped pillow.

Dan Ensor (The Doctor) is making his stage debut at ACT. He lives in Ankeny with his wife and two children. Dan works at Pioneer Hi-Bred in the Information Management Department. He is very excited to participate in a theatrical performance.

Brynn Hansen (Narrator) has performed at ACT in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," "Charlotte's Web" and "A Christmas Story." She is a fourth grader at Westwood Elementary. She likes plays, shopping, American Girl dolls and sports. Her favorite sleep-with doll is named Maggie.

Paige Hansen (Mouse, a wind-up toy) is a seventh grader at Parkview Middle School. Her hobbies include riding her horse (Disco), dancing, reading, singing in the school chorus, clarinet and piano. She enjoys acting because it gives her a chance to express herself in each of the character she plays: an angel in "Best Christmas Pageant Ever," Fern in "Charlotte's Web," and Ester Jane in "A Christmas Story." When Paige was little, her sleep-with toy was a sock rabbit she called "Bunny?"

Rebecca Hansen (producer) enjoys spending time with her family, doing crafts and walking. She is a school nurse for the Ankeny Schools. She has assisted with stage and costumes as well as acting since high school. After college, she worked with the Sioux Falls Community Playhouse. She has been seen on the ACT stage as a spectator in "Charlotte's Web," and Mother in "A Christmas Story." She is a member of ACT's board of directors and an enthusiastic force behind the upcoming summer theatre program. Rebecca remembers sleeping with a soft, fuzzy, white blanket with satin trim.

Veronica Cathern Helen Harty (Scarlet Fear) is a member of the 7th grade Teal team at Parkview Middle School. She has been in the Ames Children's Choir and has had speaking and singing parts in her chorus class at school. She enjoys swimming, basketball, jogging, dancing, and drawing. In her spare time she likes to hang out with her friends. She always slept with her bear, Snuggles, and still does!

Susan Hayes (Nana) makes her stage debut on the ACT stage and relieved she is Nana in the Ve'veteen Rabbit and not Katie Nana (the dog) in Peter Pan! During the school year, she works in Library Media Center at Westwood Elementary. Summer finds her paddling down the river in her kayak on sunny days or curling up with a good book on rainy days. Pinky, the elephant and Brownie, the teddy bear, currently reside in her cedar chest. Susan would like to thank her mom, who drove her to see children's theatre for years and Chris, who did Nana's hair.

Alex Pottebaum (Rabbit 2) made his stage debut at ACT as Baby Wilbur in "Charlotte's Web." Last year he played Flick in "A Christmas Story." He is in fifth grade at Karen Acres Elementary in Urbandale. Alex enjoys reading, Legos, dinosaurs, computer games and sports. Among the many sleep-with toys, his favorites are the dinosaurs he has designed and made.

Kim Pottebaum (director) enjoys directing family shows for ACT and sharing that joy with her son, Alex. She is part of the team working to expand the summer theatre program in Ankeny. Kim teaches and directs students in the Des Moines Home Instruction Program, as well as teaching classes at the Playhouse and co-directing HOPE Drama Troupe. Two blankets, Ragedy Ann, and a well-loved, brown bear kept her safe and snugly as a child.

Brandi Scott (Bulka, the rag puppy) is in the seventeenth grade. She graduated from Iowa State University but loves school so much that she continues to go. She currently works as a veterinarian assistant and is taking classes to become a zoo veterinarian. She had many favorite toys as a child, but her favorite sleep-with toy was her doll, Baby Beans.

A.J. Stocks (Rabbit 3) is a seventh grader at Parkview Middle School. His hobbies include football, swimming and Boy Scouts. He was a spectator in "Charlotte's Web" and played Grover Dill and Black Bart in "A Christmas Story." He has also been involved in church plays. His sleep-with toy is named Baggy Buns.

Michael Stocks (Rabbit 1) has performed in church plays and at ACT as a narrator and an Avey understudy in "Charlotte's Web" and last year as Ralphie in "A Christmas Story." He is a fifth grader at East Elementary, who enjoys reading, percussion and piano. He collects Beanie Babies. His favorite sleep-with toy was Teddy, the brown bear.

Joe Van Haecke (The Skin Horse) by day, a multimedia developer at Applied Art and Technology; by night, an overworked, underpaid comic. Joe's acting credits include a supporting role in Stage West's production of "Wit" and Ralph, the narrator, in ACT's "A Christmas Story." When not performing Batteries Optional, a Des Moines improv group, Joe is busy teaching improv workshops or coaching a Destination Imagination team. As a child, Joe slept with a feather pillow in a Star Trek pillowcase. Incidentally, he still sleeps with his "security pillow." And the closet closed.

Ashley Wisner (The Velveteen Rabbit) is a fifth grader at Terrace Elementary. Ashley loves to sing and act. She currently sings in the Ames Children's Choir and takes piano lessons. She was recently seen on stage in the Des Moines Playhouse production of "The Wind and the Willows." She has also been in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," as Gladys at ACT and as an angel at the Playhouse. Ashley's favorite sleep-with toy is Honey, her teddy bear.

ACT FACTS

Ankeny Community Theatre has been providing quality theatre since 1985. The theatre, started by a local Methodist minister and his congregation, has continued to grow. With each show, it welcomes more people into its family.

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