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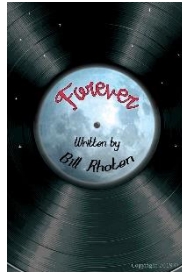
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Anastasia Erhard ..... Ana Harper  
Sunny Erhard ..... Charlotte Robie  
Abe Erhard ..... Billy Bryant  
Eve Erhard ..... Kim Carty  
June Alden ..... Katy Allen  
Rita Masters ..... Belle Allen  
Mr. Walker ..... Dakota DeHart  
Billy Edwards ..... Jonas Ramsey  
Sandra Carlisle ..... Lorelai Stamples  
Caleb Keener ..... Dylan Speak  
Pastor Jimmy Alden ..... Chris Allen

Setting: The interior of the Erhard family home on  
Lake Mathis near Corpus Christi, Texas,  
December 1941 - March 1942

## Cast Biographies



**Belle Allen (Rita Masters)** — KristiAnn Belle is a Navarro College student who was last seen on the Theatre Rocks! stage as a caroler in *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley*. She also played “Jane Bingley” in *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley*, “Martha Sowerby” in *The Secret Garden*, and was in *A Kiss for Cinderella*. She enjoys listening to music, taking walks, and reading and loves her family. She aspires to spend some time abroad, as she was too young to remember the brief time she and her family lived in Berlin, Germany. If you see her out and about, don't be surprised if she's petting every dog she sees.



**Chris Allen (Pastor Jimmy Alden)** — Chris was born and raised in Irving, Texas. He is no stranger to the stage, as he grew up participating in church programs and in the drama department at his high school, Shady Grove Christian Academy. He and his wife, Katy, have spent many years in music ministry. Chris's pastimes include video games, often with his two sons, and culinary exploits – much to the delight of his family.



**Katy Allen (June Alden)** — Katy has been busy on the Theatre Rocks! stage this season, having played “Florence Unger” in *The Odd Couple (female version)* and having appeared as a caroler and served as music director in *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley*. Last season, she played “Anne de Bourgh” in *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley*. She spent most of her childhood participating in church and school programs, as well as acting throughout high school. She continued after high school to sing in different venues as opportunities arose. She and her husband Chris have been married since 2000 and have three wonderful children. Katy loves flying kites, board games, reading, writing, and music. She thanks each of you for coming out and supporting Theatre Rocks!

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**Billy Bryant (Abe Erhard)** — Billy is a lifelong resident of Corsicana and will soon begin his fourth year as an Automotive Technology teacher at Corsicana High School. He is a graduate of Corsicana High School, Navarro College, and Universal Technical Institute in Houston. *Forever* marks Billy’s fifth stage performance. He made his theatrical debut in the December 2023 production of *Elf*, portraying a fake Santa Claus while also assisting with the backstage crew. Since then, he has appeared in productions of *A Christmas Carol*, *Of Mice and Men*, and *My First Date*. Billy is grateful for the opportunity to continue performing alongside the talented cast and crew of *Forever*.



**Kim Carty (Eve Erhard)** — Kim is a graduate of KD Studio in Dallas (where she first met Bill Rhoten, who was teaching there) and has acted in numerous community theatre productions, including *Into the Woods* and *It's a Wonderful Life*. She was most recently seen on the Theatre Rocks! stage as “Mickey” in this season’s production of *The Odd Couple (female version)*. She appeared at the Palace Theatre in Corsicana as “The Wicked Witch of the West” in *The Wizard of Oz* and as “Truvy” in The Warehouse Theatre’s production of *Steel Magnolias*. Kim originated the role of “Eve Erhard” in the Theatre Rocks! world premiere of Bill Rhoten’s The Greatest Generation Trilogy which includes: *My First Date*, *Forever*, and *Life’s Little Miracles* (for which she won the RockStar Critic’s Choice Award), and she recently reprised her role for WLAC’s production of *My First Date*. Kim played “Hannah Winship Grey” in the 2022 National Playwriting Competition finalist play, *Every Livin’ Soul*, written by William Cameron, “Alice Ford” in the 2023 winner of the National Playwriting Competition, *Criminal Mischief*, also by William Cameron, and “Sarah Bowman” in Bill Rhoten’s *Mojave*.

## Cast Biographies



**Dakota DeHart (Mr. Walker)** — Dakota is thrilled to be making his theatrical debut in this production. A lifelong admirer of the performing arts, he is honored to share the stage with such a talented cast and crew. Dakota would like to thank his family, friends, and directors for their support, encouragement, and belief throughout this journey. He hopes you enjoy the show.



**Ana Harper (Anastasia Erhard)** — Ana Harper is thrilled to be a part of her first show at Theatre Rocks! After performing in *My First Date* at the WLAC, Ana is excited to reprise her role as “Anna” and continue working with this incredible cast. Ana is now going into her third year of acting performances, some of which include *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* (Cheshire Cat), *Lion King Jr.* (Scar), *Proof* (Catherine), and *Violet Sharp* (Violet). She would like to thank Bill for entrusting her with his story, and she hopes you all enjoy the show!



**Jonas Ramsey (Billy Edwards)** — Jonas has had a passion for theater since a young age and has been involved both on and off the stage. He is known for his acting highlights including “Robin Hood” in *A Merry Adventure of Robin Hood*, “George Wickham” in *Pride and Prejudice*, and “Mr. Beaver” in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Off the stage, he is regularly seen in the booth at Corsicana’s Warehouse Living Arts Center helping with lights and tech. Some of the shows that he helped with were *A Monster Calls* and *The Elephant Man*. He also creates videos for the WLAC, including the reveal for the 2026 season. He is grateful to Bill Rhoten for allowing him to be a part of this production.

## Cast Biographies



**Charlotte Robie (Sunny Erhard)** — Charlotte Robie is thrilled to bring the role of “Sunny” to life a third time! Previously she has performed as “Sunny” (*My First Date*) at the Warehouse Living Arts Center, Corsicana, in March of this year and Theatre Rocks! in Ennis, where she earned The Director’s Award in 2022. Some of her past roles include “Diane Zaslow” (*Zink: The Myth, the Legend, the Zebra*), “Maid Marian” (*A Merry Adventure of Robin Hood*), and “Beth Bradley” (*Best Christmas Pageant Ever*). She received the Outstanding Actress in a Youth Production award for “Meg” (*A Wrinkle in Time*) and Best Young Actress for “Lydia Wickham” (*Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley*). She was also the assistant stage manager for *A Monster Calls*. Currently a 10th grade homeschooler, she plans to continue acting throughout high school. She would like to thank Bill for his excellent directing, the cast for their friendship, her parents for dealing with her rehearsal schedule, her besties for always having her back, and God, because nothing could happen without Him.



**Dylan Speak (Caleb Keener)** — Dylan Speak is a theatre veteran, having now acted over the last 10 years. Some of his favorite performances include *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *The Old Man and the Old Moon*, *Elephant Man*, and *Proof*. He is grateful to return as his role of “Caleb” after performing in *My First Date* at the WLAC in March. He can’t wait to continue to bring this story to life and give audiences something to enjoy. He would like to thank the Rhotens for everything they do!



**Lorelai Stampes (Sandra Carlisle)** — Lorelai made her debut at Theatre Rocks! earlier this season as “Cassie” in *The Wickhams: Christmas at Pemberley*. Lorelai is a veteran of both youth productions and main stage shows at the Warehouse Living Arts Center in Corsicana. She’s best known for her roles as the “Queen of Hearts” in *Alice in Wonderland* and “Mary Bennet” in *Pride & Prejudice*. Lorelai was also part of the one-act play *Stages* with Mildred High School in 2025. She is thrilled to join Theatre Rocks! for a second time.

## Production Staff

Theatre Rocks! Artistic Director & Co-Founder ..... Bill Rhoten  
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## **Bill Rhoten** **Theatre Rocks!** **Co-Founder and Artistic Director**

**Bill Rhoten** was born in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and raised in Corpus Christi, Texas. He has more than 40 years of diversified acting, directing, producing, and writing experience, in over 100 stage productions in Ennis and the Dallas area. He founded Dallas Theatre on Tour, the Prairie House Dinner Theatre, Ennis Public Theatre, and — eight years ago — Theatre Rocks! Some career highlights include:

directing Pulitzer Prize and Tony winner Tracy Letts in his early career in Dallas in four productions; Bill performed in and directed William Mastrosimone's ***The Woolgatherer***, for which he received the coveted "Critics Choice" award by the Dallas Times Herald; he directed ***Electric Angel*** by Brad Bailey, which had its world premiere in Dallas and was later produced in Los Angeles; and ***The Real Queen of Hearts Ain't Even Pretty*** by Brad Bailey was produced twice by Bill, who later co-produced and directed the feature length film.

His writing credits include two screenplays, a TV pilot, ***Jessie's Diary***, a short film now available on Amazon.com, and his film entitled ***New Hope*** (writer/director) which was selected with 30 other shorts in its category (of 1,800 submitted) for competition at the Palm Springs International Film Festival. "***New Hope*** was the wisest, the smartest, and truthfully the most passionate of all the films we submitted....." (The Desert Sun, Palm Springs, California)

He has authored eight stage plays: ***My Favorite Christmas***, ***Where's Santa?***, and ***Life's Little Miracles***, as well as five award-winning plays, all of which premiered on the Theatre Rocks! stage: ***Mojave***, ***Hyer House***, ***My First Date***, ***Forever***, and ***KFLU Floydada, Country that's Contagious***.



## **Suzanne Rhoten** **Theatre Rocks!** **Co-Founder and Executive Director**

Suzanne's background is in film and theatre production. She was formerly a founder and executive director of the area. Working alongside her producer, writer, director husband, Bill, she has experience in the areas of production management, script supervision, and set design. A certified non-profit manager and ordained minister, she serves as executive director of Theatre Rocks!

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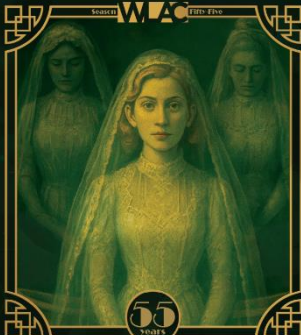
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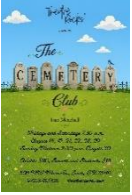


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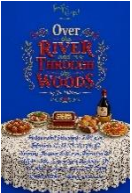


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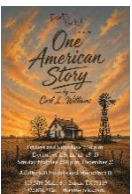


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