

Our 2024-2025 Sustaining Members

Each Sustaining Member level is essential. **Thank you!**

Platinum Members - \$1,000

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Robyn Hansen
Maureen & David Horwitz

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Julie & Jack Linehan
Susan McGroder
Myra Feldman & Jeff Roames

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Tracy Burns
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Kathleen MacLeod & Bob Ryan
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Alicia & Henry Messing
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Molly & Mitch Mudick
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Karen Sue & Michael Wroughton
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The Theatre Artists Studio

Presents



The **Clean** House

by Sarah Ruhl

Feb. 21 - March 9

Directed by Suze St. John

Featuring: Debra Rich, Michelle Herro, Anne Vogel,
Kandyce Hughes, Jason Isaak & Zhara Negrete

This theatrical and wildly funny play delves into the lives of a married couple, Charles and Lane, their quirky maid, who harbors a secret desire to be a comedian rather than clean. Bring in some other memorable characters to the household and amidst unfolding affairs and unexpected connections, you will find a whimsical and compelling look at class, comedy and the true nature of love.

Clean House is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

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The show runs approximately 100 minutes with a 10-minute intermission.

Cast

LaneDebra Rich
Matilde.....Michelle Herro
Virginia/Medical Assistant 2 Anne Vogel
Ana/Mother Kandyce Hughes
Charles/Father Jason Isaak
Medical Assistant 1..... Zhara Negrete

Production Staff

DirectorSuze St. John
Project Producer..... Kandyce Hughes
Production Manager Mary Robinson
Stage ManagerMarilyn Linde
Assistant Stage Manager..... Zhara Negrete
Choreographers..... Kandyce Hughes & Cameron Lucas Eggars
Rehearsal AssistantMarcia Weinberg
Dialect CoachesDiane Senffner & Lidia Koelbel
Scenic Design & Décor Kandyce Hughes
Sound DesignerSuze St. John & Kandyce Hughes
Projections.....Suze St. John
Technical Coordinator/Sound & Lighting Engineer Stacey Walston
Set Construction.....Mark Baris
Set painters Mark Baris, Scott Sims, Javier Santiago & Curt Hills
Booth OperatorsClark DesSoye, & Javier Santiago
Props Marilyn Linde & Dolores Goldsmith
Costumes.....Cast

Studio Staff

Artistic Director Carol MacLeod
Producer Theatre Artists Studio
Marketing, Kandyce Hughes
Marketing, Video Production Debra Rich & Tom Noga
Graphic Design Michael Fleck
Social Media, Program Clark DesSoye
Box Office Manager..... Mary Robinson
Photographer..... Mark Gluckman

Bios

Debra Rich (Lane) is a professional actor, producer, playwright, and award-winning journalist. Past acting credits include *The Other Place*, *Lifespan of a Fact*, and *The Dixie Swim Club* here in Phoenix. She played Masha in *Vanya, Sonia, Masha and Spike*, in both Phoenix and Seattle, initiated the role of Toby in the premiere of *The Wizards of Quiz* in Chicago and played the title role in *The Heidi Chronicles* in Los Angeles. Other performances include Gina Gionfriddo's Pulitzer finalist *Rapture*, *Blister Burn* and Heidi Shreck's *Grand Concourse*. Her holiday play, *Twist of the Magi* has enjoyed successful runs in Phoenix, Seattle, and Indianapolis. Debra was a long-time radio host in Los Angeles and a political commentator for MSNBC and The Fox News Channel.

Michelle Herro (Matilde) is making her first performance with Theatre Artists Studio. She is looking forward to being a part of such a dynamic and layered show. Michelle has performed in many roles across the Valley, including as Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*, Amanda in *A Feminine Ending* Leonata in *Much Ado About*

Nothing and Viola de Lesseps in *Shakespeare in Love* to name a few. She is excited to be part of such a wonderful cast and company!

Anne Vogel (Virginia/Medical Assistant 2) is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame (IN), the American Academy of Dramatic Arts (NY) and The Shakespeare Institute (Stratford-upon-Avon, UK). She has featured in roles across the globe from Shakespeare to Tennessee Williams, Edward Albee and emerging playwrights. An Artistic Member of the Studio since 2017, Annie has previously appeared in our main stage productions of *Rathmines Road*, *Exit Dust*, Edward Albee's *A Delicate Balance* and *Agnes of God* as Dr. Martha Livingstone. By day, she runs the Drama program at Veritas Preparatory Academy.

Kandyce Hughes (Ana/Mother/Choreographer) is thrilled to be doing her first show at TAS with this fabulously talented cast, guided by a gifted director. As an actor, some of her favorite roles include: Lee in *Tale of the Alergist's Wife*, M'Lynn in *Steel Magnolias* (ariZoni), Maria in *Comedy of Tenors* (ariZoni). You may have seen her at the Herberger last year in *The Lady With All The Answers*, a one-woman show about Ann Landers. Following *The Clean House*, Kandyce will travel to Utah to reprise the one-woman show about 3 former First Ladies: *TEA FOR THREE; Lady Bird, Pat & Betty* for their International Women's Day Celebration. Kandyce wishes to thank TAS for being a place where theatre artists can follow their passion, "My wish for all of us is that we are able to die laughing."

Jason Isaak (Charles/Father) is thrilled to be back on stage at Theatre Artists Studio where he has performed in several *SUMMER SHORTS* and played Gavin Clancy in Neil Simon's *ROSE AND WALSH* and Harvey Abel in A.R. Gurney's *LOVE AND MONEY*. He has also performed with the Almost Famous Theatre Company where he played Sam Carmichael in *MAMMA MIA!* and Captain Georg Von Trapp in *THE SOUND OF MUSIC*. In addition to theatre, Jason has had the opportunity to appear in film, television, commercials, print media and to do voice work. Jason would like to thank the everyone involved with this show for their kindness and all the hard work that went into it. And he couldn't do any of this without the love, support, and patience of his wife and four boys, for which he is eternally grateful!

Zhara Negrete (Medical Assistant 1) is an aspiring actress. Though new to the stage, she is eager to develop her skills and bring fresh energy to live performances. With a strong commitment to learning, Zhara is excited to embark on her theatrical journey as an aspiring actress.

Suze St. John (director) has been performing, directing, designing, producing, and teaching in the Arizona theatre scene for over 50 years. Some of her favorite directing projects include *On the Verge*, *Once on this Island*, *In the Heights* and *Macbeth in the Palace at 4 AM* for South Mountain Center for the Arts; *Forbidden Broadway* and *Deathtrap* for Mesa Encore Theatre; and three experiences directing for the 24-Hour Theatre Project! Some favorite acting moments include *Spring Awakening* with Nearly Naked Theatre/Phoenix Theatre; *The Revolutionists* and *Nonsense* with Stage Left Productions; *The Miracle Worker* at Childsplay; *Addams Family* and *Fiddler on the Roof* at Hale Center Theatre; William Shakespeare's *Land of the Dead* at Theatre Works; and *Claus and Effect* with Order Chaos Theatre Company. Suze holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from the University of Arizona and a Masters Degree in Interdisciplinary Arts from ASU West.

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ART by Yasmina Reza March 28 - April 1, 2025
Directed by Caol MacLeod

THE MEMORY OF WATER by Shelagh Stephenson May 2 - 18, 2025
Directed by Janis Webb