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JUST DESSERTS: A Musical Bake Off

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CAST

Brandy	Aly Blakewell
Emma	Rachel Johns
Jean	Hayley Smith
Lou	Matt Barnes
Mildred	Amy Allen Farmer
Zack	Blake Michael Osner
Donny	Richie Rosado

Time:

Late Saturday afternoon in the summer

Place:

A television taping at a county fair

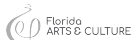
There will be one 10-minute intermission.

JUST DESSERTS: A Musical Bake-Off is produced by special arrangement with Susan Schulman Literary Agency, New York.

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TECHNICAL PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....	Ron Shreve
Assistant Director/Choreographer	Theresa Pazanowski
Music Director.....	Erin Barnes
Production Manager	Michelle Kindy
Costume Design	Classic Costumes
Set Design	Ben Girvin
Lighting Design	Triple O Productions
Stage Manager/Sound Board Operator.....	Ryan Feeney
Lighting Board Operator	Aspen Krill

MUSICAL NUMBERS:

ACT ONE

JUST DESSERTS Zack & Contestants
JUST DESSERTS (Reprise 1) Contestants
BE PREPARED Mildred & Contestants
MAKE IT BIG Emma
THE JUDGING (Part One) Zack
ALL-AMERICAN PIE Contestants
THE ONE FOR ME Brandy, Donny, Jean, Lou
THE JUDGING (Part Two) Zack
FAMIGLIA Lou & "Family"
JUST DESSERTS (Reprise 2) Zack
BEAUTIFUL Jean & Contestants
JUST DESSERTS (Reprise 3) Emma

ACT TWO

READY OR NOT Contestants
READY OR NOT (Reprise) Emma, Brandy,
Jean, Lou
EYES ON THE PRIZE Mildred
WEATHER Zack
A NEW BEGINNING Contestants
THE JUDGING (Part Three) Zack
JUST DESSERTS (Reprise 4) Zack
SEVEN HOURS Contestants
BOWS/JUST DESSERTS Reprise 5 Company

WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY

AMY ALLEN FARMER (Mildred) is pleased to be returning to the stage at Theatre Jacksonville, having last been seen as Mother/Little Edie in *Grey Gardens* in 2017. Amy was most recently seen on stage with ABET in their production of *Xanadu*, where she played the wicked Melpomene. Amy's day job also involves a theatrical component. As the Operations Specialist for the Mayo Clinic J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver Simulation Center, Amy trains and directs medical actors in medical scenarios and simulations, designs special effects makeup for mass casualty drills and in situ events, and writes and delivers communication curriculum for hundreds of practitioners and Mayo clinic employees. Amy is pleased to be part of such a unique production and is excited to work with all her wonderful castmates and production staff!

MATT BARNES (Lou) is very excited to be returning to the Theatre Jacksonville stage in *Just Desserts*. He was last seen at Theatre Jacksonville in *Something Rotten*. Matt has a Vocal Performance Degree from Stetson University and has spent over twenty years performing in Jacksonville at a variety of theatres and churches. He is very thankful to be working with such wonderful people and is eternally grateful for the direction from Ron Shreve, Erin Barnes, and Theresa Pazanowski.

ALY BLAKEWELL (Brandy) could not be more excited to be returning to the stage at Theatre Jacksonville in *Just Desserts*! Most recently, Aly had the incredible opportunity to play the role of Catherine in Theatre Jacksonville's production of *Pippin*. Past favorite roles include Sophie Sheridan (*Mamma Mia*), Liesl (*The Sound of Music*) and Arista (*The Little Mermaid*). She would love to thank the creative team, her family, and her friends for their support. Enjoy the show!

RACHEL JOHNS (Emma) has been involved in the world of theater since a young age. From actor to stagehand, to director, to stage manager, to producer, she has been in over 20 productions and has always known the theater to be her second home. Rachel is a native of Jacksonville but earned her BFA in the Performing Arts from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City and Los Angeles in February of 2022. She decided to go back to school to embrace her love for helping people and her fascination with human anatomy as a Health Sciences major in hopes of being a Labor and Delivery nurse. Rachel can't wait to spend the next chapter of her life in her hometown with such amazing friends and family, pursuing both her love for the arts and nursing.

WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY CONTINUED

BLAKE MICHAEL OSNER (Zack) is a well-recognized singer, actor, director, and producer having performed with various organizations in the NE Florida area. Most recently Theatre Jacksonville audiences may remember Blake on stage in the productions of *Something Rotten*, *The God Game* and *Mamma Mia*. He has been busy this theatre season having just closed a production of *Hands on a Hardbody* (Limelight Theatre) and directed the recent production of *Xanadu* at ABET. Other favorites from past seasons include, *Sylvia* (Players by the Sea), *Bright Star* (ABET), *Love, Valor, Compassion!* (5&Dime). Cheers!

RICHIE ROSADO (Donny) is a UF Musical Theatre graduate making his second appearance on the Theatre Jacksonville's stage! He was last seen in *Clue* as Professor Plum. He is currently also in rehearsals to appear in *Assassins* as Giuseppe Zangara for 5 & Dime. He would like to thank his friends and family for their continued support. He wishes many broken legs to the cast of *Just Desserts!* @richieonstage.

HAYLEY SMITH (Jean) is incredibly excited to make her Theatre Jacksonville debut! She graduated from Florida School of the Arts with an AS in Musical Theatre and from Jacksonville University with a BFA in Acting. Some previous credits include touring *Hansel and Gretel* with Missoula Children's Theatre, Cha Cha in *Grease*, Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music*, and Kanga in *Winnie the Pooh*, all at Trumpet in the Land theatre. Hayley would like to thank her family for their constant support!

MEET THE CREATIVE TEAM

ERIN BARNES (Music Director/Pianist) is having a deliciously sweet time with the cast and crew of *Just Desserts*. A summa cum laude graduate of JU's school of music, Erin has stayed busy throughout the region as actor, singer, music director, and pianist. Her favorite onstage credits include the Narrator in *Murder Ballad* at ABET, Vera in *Smoke on the Mountain* at Alhambra, and Tracy in *Sweat* at the 5 & Dime. Previous credits as music director at Theatre Jacksonville include *Pippin*, *Something Rotten*, *Mamma Mia*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and *Peter and the Starcatcher*. A big thanks to Ron and Theresa, and to the teens at home who picked up quite a few babysitting hours with the toddler so that mom and dad could do a show together. Bon appetit!

THERESA PAZANOWSKI (Assistant Director/Choreographer) has been dancing and performing since she was 4 years old. You may recognize her from various productions such as *Mary Poppins* at PBTS, *Parade* at The Limelight, and most recently at Theatre Jacksonville, *Pippin*. She is thrilled to be a part of the creative team for *Just Desserts* and has had the best time working on this sweet show! Special thanks to Ron for the opportunity to do something new and being the best partner in crime. Lots of love to her favorite Matt - thank you for all the love and support!

RON SHREVE (Director) is an avid baker himself and is excited to bring some of the creativity and process of the kitchen to the stage. Previous directing credits include *Beehive*, here at Theatre Jacksonville, *Circle Mirror Transformation* at MOCA, *All New People*, *A New Brain*, *Company*, and *Falsettos* at The 5& Dime. *Bloody, Bloody Andrew Jackson*, *Beehive* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* at Players by the Sea. Every good recipe is a balance of crucial components, and he can't thank the cast, Theresa, and Erin enough for trusting and believing in the ability to create a community showcase of artistic talent through this sweet treat of a show. Thank you to family, friends and of course D for being the secret ingredient in this recipe of life.

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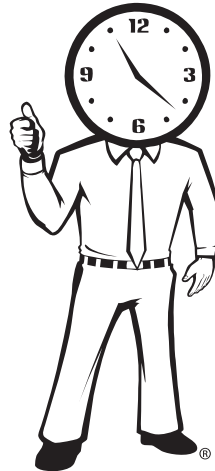
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