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Book and Lyrics by JEANIE LINDERS



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Choreography Created by  
PATTY BENDER

..... **CAST OF CHARACTERS** .....

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

PROFESSIONAL WOMAN ..... ANISE RITCHIE\*

SOAP STAR ..... DEBBY ROSENTHAL\*

EARTH MOTHER ..... VALERIE FAGAN\*

IOWA HOUSEWIFE/DANCE CAPTAIN ..... NANCY SLUSSER\*

..... **THE MUSIC** .....

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\* Appearing through an Agreement between Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre and Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

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## MEET THE CAST



**VALERIE FAGAN (Earth Mother)** is thrilled to be part of the *Menopause The Musical*® family. On Broadway, Val was an original cast member of *The Addams Family* (Original Cast Album). Val originated the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of *Forbidden Broadway* (NY Drama Desk Award, Original Cast Album). Other credits include Broadway Tours of *Man Of La Mancha* and *Les Misérables*. Val co-wrote the award-winning musical *Six Women With Brain Death* (Music Theatre International). One of Val's greatest honors was being a soloist for NBC, starting the New York City Marathon. Recently, Val created a Drama Program for Special Needs Adults for Matthew's Ministry. Love to family.



**ANISE RITCHIE (Professional Woman)** is a member of *Menopause The Musical*® for 19 years. Disney production original cast member of the stage play *The Hunchback Of Notre Dame* and cast recording. Broadway *Leap Of Faith*. *Blues In The Night*, *Cinderella* as Fairy Godmother, *Once On This Island* as Eurzulle, *Rock of Ages* as Justice, *A Little Night Music* as Madame Armfeldt. *Tommy* as Acid Queen, *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. *Nightmare Alley*, *Caroline Or Change*, *A Grand Night for Singing*, *Smokey Joe's Café*, *Sophisticated Ladies*, *Beehive-The 60'S Musical*, *Ain't Misbehavin*, *Showboat*, *Little Shop of Horrors*. Proud member of Actors' Equity.



**DEBBY ROSENTHAL (Soap Star)** is elated to be a part of the GFour/MTM family! Her home base is Scottsdale, Arizona where she has performed 24 leading roles with The Phoenix Theatre Company. Select credits: DeeDee Allen in *The Prom*, Donna in *Mamma Mia*, Betty in *White Christmas*, Judy in *Ruthless!* Other credits: Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* with ATC, opening act for Bob Newhart, soloist with the Phoenix Symphony. Film credits: *Ingenious* (Netflix), *Intersect* (Amazon Prime), and *El Diablo* (HBO) and over 100 commercials. Debby has directed 21 musicals garnering her nominations for best director & choreographer by BroadwayWorld.com [www.debbyrosenthal.com](http://www.debbyrosenthal.com), @debbyrosenthal



**NANCY SLUSSER (Iowa Housewife)** is thrilled to be performing in *Menopause The Musical*® with GFour again! Off-Broadway: *Menopause The Musical*® (all four roles/dance captain), *Max & Ruby* (World Premier, Grandma Bunny, Lucille Lortel). *Ballad Of Bonnie And Clyde* (NYMF). Regional/Tours: *Menopause The Musical*® in 16 states & 29 Cities, *Seven Brides For Seven Brothers*, (Ogunquit Playhouse), *Home* (Miriam, ATF), *The Last Night Of Ballyhoo*, (Reba, Brown County Playhouse). *Rosemarie* (Original Cast Recording, Lady Jane, Media). *\*Sweeney Todd*, (Chicago), *\*Jesus Christ Superstar* and *The Music Man* (Drury Lane Oakbrook). *Amadeus* (Apple Tree) *\*Joseph Jefferson Awards Best Musical. Improv In Japan In Japanese!*, *Solo Cabaret Act* (Seabourn – Far East), (Radisson – Paul Gauguin, Tahiti) TV: *Orange Is The New Black & Louie*. Duo act: *The Who's Who 5 Botch-A-Cools*. Love to Louis & my twins Luna & Frankie. Proud Councilor and Member of Actors' Equity Association!

# WHO'S WHO

**GFOUR PRODUCTIONS (Producer)** proudly produces some of the world's most recognized shows, from Broadway to the West End. Current and recent productions and investments: *Dead Outlaw* (Broadway); *Glengarry Glen Ross* (Broadway); *Stereophonic* (Broadway, West End); *The Shark Is Broken* (West End, Broadway, UK Tour); *Stranger Things: The First Shadow* (West End, Broadway); *Six The Musical* (Broadway, West End and Tour); *The Book Of Mormon*; *The Play That Goes Wrong*. Current tours include *Funny Girl*, *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical*, and the international sensation *Menopause The Musical®* and its sequel. Winners of more than 50 Tony Awards® for their productions including *Nine*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *Matilda The Musical*, *The Inheritance* and more. [www.GFourProductions.com](http://www.GFourProductions.com)

**SETH GREENLEAF (Director)** A Tony Award® winner for his work on *The Inheritance*, *Stereophonic* and the 50th anniversary production of *Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf*, Seth would be the first to tell you that he's lived a theatrical life. A graduate of UCLA's School of Theatre, Film and Television, he was bitten early by the entertainment bug and has worked in theatre and film ever since. Some of his favorite highlights include producing *9 To 5 The Musical* on Broadway with Dolly Parton, co-financing the Tony Award® and Olivier Award-winning musicals *The Book Of Mormon* and *Matilda The Musical*, and directing the award-winning documentary *Flag Football* ([FlagFootballTheMovie.com](http://FlagFootballTheMovie.com)). He currently has *Dead Outlaw*, *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *Stereophonic*, *Six*, and *The Book Of Mormon* running on Broadway; and *Funny Girl* and *Tina: The Tina Turner Musical* on national tour in the U.S. and *The Shark Is Broken* on tour in the UK. Seth is also a founding member of the Broadway Green Alliance, helping to green the Great White Way, for more information on that effort please visit [BroadwayGreen.com](http://BroadwayGreen.com).

**JEANIE LINDERS (Creator/Writer)** created and wrote the original *Menopause The Musical®* and was a passionate voice for a generation of women facing more than just hot flashes. She was the recipient of the Veteran Feminist Medal of Honor presented by Gloria Steinem, and funded women's education and housing programs from New Orleans to Kenya and Ghana, as well as raising over a million dollars for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, as well as other charities. Jeanie's work in entertainment spanned three decades and included theatre, multi stage music festivals, and celebrity-driven events. She also launched The Center for Art & Entertainment and completed her Marge Potter book series. We continue to honor Jeanie's memory and legacy by sharing her humor, heart, and wit onstage each night, spreading her healing laughter across the world.

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