

Featuring Jude Knight as
Mrs. Mannerly



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Written by **JEFFREY HATCHER** • Directed by **KELL CHRISTIE**

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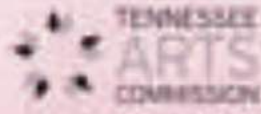
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Mrs. Mannerly

by **JEFFREY HATCHER**

Directed by **KELL CHRISTIE**

Executive Producer **DEBBIE LITCH**

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Stage Manager
REBECCA SPINING

CAST

Mrs. Mannerly **JUDE KNIGHT**
Jeffrey **DYLAN WHEELER**

Mrs. Mannerly is licensed through Broadway Licensing LLC servicing
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Music included in *Mrs. Mannerly* is licensed through ASCAP.

Setting: Mrs. Mannerly's manner class — Fall, 1967
Other places in Steubenville, Ohio

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WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY



KELL CHRISTIE
(Director) is an actor, director, and teacher. Currently, she serves Houston High School as the Director of Theatre and Chair of

the Fine Arts Department. She holds an MFA in directing from the University of Memphis, and an M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction from Freed-Hardeman University. A recipient of the NEH grant Shakespeare and the Creative Act, she is a former Peer Grant Advisor for the Tennessee Arts Commission and a former board member of Tennesseans for the Arts. She is also the inaugural recipient of the Most Inspiring Teacher Award from the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards, and a finalist for the Tony Award for Teachers. She is so pleased to be back at Theatre Memphis, her home for 20 years. She has been seen in such plays as *The Addams Family*, *Othello*, *Bat Boy the Musical*, *Into the Woods*, *Six Degrees of Separation*, *Bug*, *King Lear*, *Richard III*, *Buffalo Gal*, *Boston Marriage*, *A Little Night Music*, *Hamlet*, *The Pavilion*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, and *Once on this Island*, for which she won an Ostrander for best actress. She has directed such productions as *Lizzie*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Amadeus*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Godspell*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.



JUDE KNIGHT (Mrs. Mannerly) How lovely if we all had impeccable manners! Sometimes it seems like a vanishing trait. But I digress. How lovely to be playing in my 50th+ production with these charming people. My thanks to Debbie, Kell, Rebecca, the incomparable TM staff, and the new exciting talent, Dylan Wheeler! Last but certainly not least - to my "coaches" Skip Hooper and Cathy Richardson - thank you for your help and patience!



REBECCA SPINING
(Stage Manager) *Mrs. Mannerly* is my first with Theatre Memphis. Notable theatre credits include a variety of shows as Assistant Stage

Manager at Cincinnati Shakespeare Company in Ohio, Chamber Series Stage Manager with Brevard Music Festival in North Carolina, and touring with Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus as Lighting and Pyrotechnician.



DYLAN WHEELER
(Jeffrey) began acting in 2019 and has since narrated dozens of audiobooks (*The Accursed Huntsman*, *Trials of Power*) and

voiced work for companies like Tiffany & Co. He performed in his first-ever theatre production last year with Theatre Memphis' *A Christmas Carol* as The Narrator and Bob Cratchit.

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