



CONVERGENCE THEATRE COMPANY



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**“Steel Magnolias” Blooms This June in Yuba City at the
Sutter Theater Center for the Arts**

Yuba City, May 27, 2025 – Convergence Theatre Company (CTC) presents a heartwarming classic at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts. Powered by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, CTC is proud to present *Steel Magnolias*, the beloved Southern comedy-drama that celebrates friendship, resilience, and the fierce bond between women. The production runs June 13–15, 20–22, and 27–29, 2025 at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street, Yuba City.

Directed by Cassie Fifield, this vibrant and moving production brings together a stellar cast of local talent:

Paige Clements as the spirited and strong-willed Shelby
Janine Clements as her devoted and complex mother, M'Lynn
Lydia Crist as the sweet and searching Annelle
Crystal DeMeritt as the charming and sharp-witted Clairee
Wendi Jellsey as the unforgettable curmudgeon Ouiser
Tanda Phelps as the ever wise and welcoming Truvy

Set in a small-town Louisiana beauty salon, *Steel Magnolias* explores the humor and heartbreak of life's most unexpected turns, all seen through the eyes of six women whose friendships carry them through triumph and tragedy. Performances will be held on Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm, June 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 with Sunday matinees at 2pm on June 15, 22 and 29. Doors will open 30 minutes before each performance. General admission tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at yubasutterarts.org, by calling 530-742-2787 or scan the QR code on promotional materials. Tickets may also be purchased in person at the box office inside the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, Tuesday through Friday, 10am to 3pm.

The production is a collaboration between Convergence Theatre Company and Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. Join us for an unforgettable evening of laughter, tears, and Southern charm as Convergence Theatre Company brings *Steel Magnolias* to life. Don't miss this touching tribute to the strength of women and the beauty of chosen family. For press inquiries, interviews, or more information, contact CTC at convergencetheatreco@gmail.com or visit convergencetheatrecompany.com.

About YSAC: Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education, advocacy, assistance, and service to artists, organizations, and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The local affiliate for Yuba and Sutter of the California Arts Council, its programs include Arts in Education, Veterans Initiatives in the Arts, Very Special Arts Festival, Convergence Theatre Company, Center Stage Productions, the Yuba Sutter Big Band, Harvest the Arts and many more. More at Yubasutterarts.org.

About CTC: Convergence Theatre Company seeks to inspire curiosity, awareness, and understanding by producing high quality performances that explore important social topics. We live in a time of increasing polarity, which we at CTC believe is stunting our potential as individuals, as a community, and as a nation. We commit to the process of “seeking first to understand, then to be understood,” so that we can participate in and facilitate healthy, balanced, respectful and productive conversations about issues that tend to be divisive and polarizing. We seek to create a safe

space for the convergence of divergent perspectives, beliefs, and life experiences with the purpose of fostering a Yuba-Sutter community where everyone can thrive.

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