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# The Naked Creek Witch 2013 Dinner Theatre

A Play in two acts written by local playwright  
Don Johnson

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers:  
For thereby some haven entertained angel unawares.  
Hebrews 13:2

“God moves in a mysterious way.  
His wonders to perform”

-William Cowper  
(English poet and hymnodist)

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## Cast of Characters

Joanna Loomis.....Donna Gream  
Daniel Loomis.....Don Fleming  
Rose Mary Cannon....LaVerne Waldrop  
Hallie Mae Holman.....Tessa Powell  
Rudy Wyman.....Harold Leath  
Carrie Shipley.....Emily Duff  
Norman Harrison.....Charles Walker  
Mildred (Millie) Stanley.....Ann Heath  
Bobby Holland.....Austin Lamb  
Reverend W. B. Hickok,....Richard Hash  
Milton (Frog) Stanley.....Fred Biggs  
Randy Brickhouse.....Roy Henley  
Betty Harrison.....Jenna Wise  
Frances Wyman.....Cathy Richard

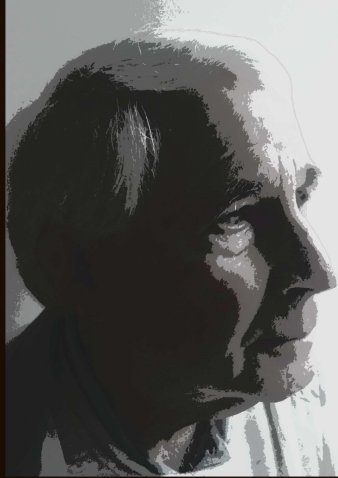
## Production Crew

Director.....Don Johnson  
Assistant Director.....Donna Gream  
Producer.....Shannon Thomas  
Stage Manager.....T.J. Tharpe  
Sound.....Kylar Danowski  
Lighting.....Raymond Burnett  
Set Construction.....Barry Heath  
Set Paint.....Ron Moyer

## Special Thanks

Pastor Steve Melvin  
Paula Hash  
Mayfield First  
Church of the Nazarene

*The Naked Creek Witch takes place in small Kentucky town, Proud Lake, near Lexington, and revolves around the life of Rose Mary Cannon. Mrs. Cannon is a psychic and a widow. As the play unfolds, the plot depicts how one person can disrupt a town and in the process, the people in the town discover something about themselves.*



*There are no witches and no nudity in this play. It's a play portraying how honorable, ordinary people choose to treat an honorable ordinary human being in a dishonorable way, while at the same time, serving as a reminder that God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform.*

*- Don Johnson*

# Welcome to Proud Lake

**Joanna Loomis** - A dynamic, crusader. Married to Daniel Loomis who owns the local newspaper. She has become bored with things in Proud Lake and fights for a change.



**Daniel Loomis** - Owner, editor and publisher of Proud lake's only newspaper, *The Proud Lake Gazette*. Intelligent, but not open to change. Only half heartedly becomes a conspirator against Rose Mary Cannon.

**Rose Mary Cannon** - A natural born psychic who comes to Proud lake and unwittingly "shakes up" the town.

**Hallie Mae Holman** - Running for mayor against incumbent Rudy Wyman.

**Rudy Wyman** - Mayor of Proud Lake. His office is challenged by Hallie Mae Holman. Rudy becomes one of the conspirators against Rose Mary Cannon.



**Carrie Shipley** - The mayor's secretary. Lost her fiancé in the Iraq war. She's single and dates the local radio announcer and Rose Mary Cannon's grandson, Bobby Holland.

**Norman Harrison** - A Lawyer. Married to Betty Harrison. Norman is an adamant conspirator against Rose Marry Cannon.

**Mildred (Millie) Stanley** - One of Rose Mary Cannon's most outspoken supporters. Millie is a bit naïve and a little slow on the draw.

**Bobby Holland** - Rose Mary Cannon's grandson comes to visit her in Proud Lake. A student at UK he falls in love with Carrie Shipley. He is a very protective of his grandmother. He resents the fact that her reputation in Proud Lake is that of a charlatan.



**Reverand W.B. Hickock** - Pastor of the Golden Candlestick Congregational Church. A bit self-righteous, he is adamantly against the presence of Rose Mary Cannon in the community of Proud Lake.

**Randy Birckhouse** - A local farmer. Married to Millie Stanley. He thinks anything worth knowing is in the *Farmer's Almanac*. One of the conspirators against Rose Mary Cannon.

**Betty Harrison** - Married to Norman Harrison. One of Rose Mary's clients.

**Frances Wyman** - Wife of town mayor Rudy Wyman. One of Rose Mary's clients.



Enjoy the show!