

## Newtown Arts Company holds auditions for STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Auditions for the Newtown Arts Company production of STEEL MAGNOLIAS by Robert Harling will be held Monday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 4 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Crossing Community Church, 80 Lower Silver Lake Road, Newtown PA 18940.

Director Jessica Bostock will be looking to fill all roles. For information on specific characters visit [www.newtownartscompany.com](http://www.newtownartscompany.com).

Audition registration forms may be obtained at [www.newtownartscompany.com](http://www.newtownartscompany.com) or completed on site at the start of auditions.

Performance dates for STEEL MAGNOLIAS are June 18 through 24 (no performance on Monday, June 22) at the Newtown Theatre, 120 N. State Street, Newtown PA 18940. Rehearsals will be scheduled during weekday evenings and on weekends.

For information e-mail director Jessica Bostock directly at [jessicalbostock@gmail.com](mailto:jessicalbostock@gmail.com) and put Steel Magnolias Audition as the subject line in the email. Or contact [tickets@newtownartscompany.com](mailto:tickets@newtownartscompany.com) or call 215-860-7058.

Newtown Arts Company is an organization dedicated to the performing and fine arts through theatrical productions, education programs and scholarship grants. Since 1983 Newtown Arts Company has awarded more than \$180,000 in scholarship grants.

### Character Breakdown:

**Truvy Jones** (age 35-45) Owner of the beauty shop. She is vivacious and wise beyond her years. She has a heart of gold but has been dealt some hard knocks. She offers advice with lots of hairspray and teasing.

**Annelle Dupup-Desoto** (age 18-24) The newly hired assistant at the beauty shop. She is unsure and timid at the beginning of the play. Throughout the story she goes from timid to wild to very religious.

**Clairee Belcher** (age 55-70) Widow of former mayor. Grand dame. Elegant, sophisticated, intelligent, and very witty.

**Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie** (19-28) M'Lynn's daughter. She is strong-willed, pretty, and passionate. She loves her mother but is not afraid to go toe-to-toe with her or any of the older women in the show.

**M'Lynn Eatenton** (40-55) Shelby's mother. M'Lynn is practical, intelligent, and loving. She is passionate and stubborn about her daughter. She is the heart of the story.

**Ouiser** (pronounced Weezer) **Boudreaux** (age 55-70) She is a wealthy curmudgeon and southern to the core. Ouiser is eccentric and quick witted.