

Life is tough enough without having someone kick you from the inside.

-Rita Rudner

When embarking on the journey to motherhood, no amount of knowledge or preparation can assist. Just when you think you have it figured out, your ankles swell and heartburn kicks in. You look at things you say and do and wonder who that person is. You overreact, under react, cry, laugh, and scream your head off. Sounds a lot like theatre. The moment our journeys through pregnancy began, we had an immediate connection, as most pregnant women do. Misery loves company. As soon as we realized this, we knew there was a show to be written. Two musical theatre actresses, pregnant at the same time? It was as if sperm had met egg, and that creation could not be denied. We began to grow our "third baby," and today, is its birthday. Thank you for being a part of the "labor process." Breath deep, and laugh as you cry. Buckle up. It's going to be a bumpy ride.

-Sarah G Roy

**Allison Brandon** is a musical theatre and ballet instructor at The Ballet Studio and LPSA. She received her BFA in Performing Arts from ULL and her MA in Arts Administration from UNO. After performing professionally in NOLA for several years in such productions as *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Janet Van De Graaff) & *La Cage Aux Folles* (Mme Renaud) at Tulane Summer Lyric, *Let Freedom Swing!* (Lorna Baker) at the WWII Museum, and *The Wedding Singer* (Holly) at Le Petit Theatre. Allison has decided to move home to Lafayette to raise her family. She would like to thank her husband Noah for his love and support.

**Sarah G Roy** is a talent theater teacher for Lafayette Parish and a graduate of the UL Performing Arts Program with a BFA in Theatre. She is the singer for the local cover band Blue-Eyed Doll. Sarah has worked for the San Diego Repertory Theatre and toured the country performing children's theatre. She has worked within every aspect of the theatre but has most recently been seen onstage in *The Blonde, the Brunette, and the Vengeful Redhead*, *The Monster Tales*, and *William and Judith*. She could not have done this project without the support of her husband Justin, and daughter, Juliet.

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