

Baby Shower

Chamber Opera in One Act
for 10 Female Singers and Piano or Chamber Orchestra

CAST

TRACY MCINTYRE (soprano or mezzo-soprano), 25. She is throwing the surprise baby shower for her cousin, Rose.

VICKY MCINTYRE (mezzo-soprano), 19, Tracy's younger sister. Engaged to be married.

AGNES MCINTYRE (AUNT AGNES) (mezzo-soprano), the mother of Tracy and Vicky. She gives piano and voice lessons.

AVERY SIMMONS (high lyric soprano), 19, Vicky's best friend and sorority sister. She is Maid of Honor for Vicky's wedding. She is in charge of the games for Rose's baby shower.

SALLY MAE (soprano), 32, Rose's co-worker. She volunteers at The Women's Resource Center and never met an argument she couldn't join.

NONA IANELLI (dramatic contralto), anywhere between 72 and 120 years old, not a single organ in working order. She is Agnes and Flo's grandmother, Rose's great-grandmother, and the baby-to-be's great-great-grandmother.

FLORENCE CAULEY (AUNT FLO) (lyric soprano), Rose's mother, Agnes' sister.

ROSE CAULEY (mezzo-soprano or contralto), 22, the Mother-of-Honor of the baby shower, Tracy and Vicky's cousin. She's in her eighth month of pregnancy. She is not married and has not told anyone who the father of her child is.

PATTY ADAMS (mezzo-soprano), the young wife of Reverend Adams. She is also eight months pregnant.

NANCY LOWE (contralto), 21. A girl from around town. But it's a mystery what she's doing at this baby shower.

Duration: approximately 55 minutes