

A SUNNY FORECAST, WITH A FEW CLOUDS

Coaster Theatre's 'A Bench in the Sun' is about evolving friendships

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Like their characters Burt, Harold and Adrienne, the actors performing in "A Bench in the Sun," at the Coaster Theatre, are longtime friends who have shared the stage for more than 20 years.

The play's director, Ann Bronson, is also part of that friendship.

"All three of these people were in my first show at the Coaster," Bronson said. "They are people I feel very comfortable working with."

David Sweeney, Frank Jagodnik and Jagodnik's wife, Liz McCall, appeared in "The Music Man" with Bronson in the summer of 2000.

In the play, Burt (Sweeney) and Harold (Jagodnik), have known each other since childhood. The pair are residents of Valley

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Frank Jagodnik, left, as Harold is shocked by his friend Burt, played by David Sweeney in 'A Bench in the Sun.'

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