

The Call Board

The Newsletter of RSVP Community Theatre – Summer 2010

OKLAHOMA!

Rodgers & Hammerstein's first collaboration remains, in many ways, their most innovative, having set the standards and established the rules of musical theatre still being followed today. Set in a Western Indian territory (now Oklahoma) just after the turn of the century, the high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. Although the road to true love never runs smooth, with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. That they will succeed in making a new life together we have no doubt, and that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant *Oklahoma!* Songs include *Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'*, *People Will Say We're In Love*, and of course the title song. *Oklahoma!* was awarded the 1944 Special Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

Performances:

Fridays and Saturdays:

July 30, 31 & August 6, 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Sundays: August 1 & 8 at 2:30 p.m.

**At the Asheboro High School
Performing Arts Center**

Tickets:

\$12 Adults

\$10 Students and Senior Citizens (60+)

ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED!

Artistic Staff:

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| Director and Musical Director | Rick Morgan |
| Choreographer | Shaina Birkhead |
| Accompanist | Lisa Johnson |
| Stage Manager: | Ann Greene |

Meet the Cast:

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| Laurey | Lauren Ritch |
| Curly | Derek Jackson |
| Ado Annie Carnes | Abbey Ford |
| Ali Hakim | Joe Thatcher |
| Aunt Eller | Elizabeth Pugh |
| Jud Fry | Raziel Blanco |
| Will Parker | Noah Lowdermilk |
| Judge Andrew Carnes | JB Griffith, III |
| Gertie Cummings | Lucretia Bell |

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| Katrina Breitenbach | Claire Davidson |
| Mandy Davidson | Sarah Edwards |
| Katy England | Reagan England |
| Michelle Ford | Marc Girod |
| Cain Hall | Donna Hall |
| Savannah Hayes | Maria Hooker |
| Zach Hooker | Kaleigh Jackson |
| Susan Jarrett | Caroline Langdon |
| Julie Langdon | Sam Langdon |
| Levi Lowdermilk | Austin McElreath |
| Alisa Smith McNeill | Alyssa Murkin |
| Carol Petty | Christina Pincus |
| Bailey Powell | Alan Pugh |
| Molly Rose Reininger | Whitney Schatz |
| Cody Schauble | Mary Shirley |
| Philip Shore | Megan Smith |
| Mary Rose Tackitt | Guy Troy |
| Katie Voncannon | |

HOW TO GET TICKETS

- 1) **IN PERSON:** At the Moring Arts Center, 123 Sunset Avenue, Downtown Asheboro; Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 2) **BY PHONE:** Call the Randolph Arts Guild at 629-0399 to order tickets using a credit card.
- 3) **AT THE DOOR:** Tickets will be available at the door.

DINNER THEATRE PACKAGE

**In conjunction with Timothy's Fine Dining
Saturday, July 31 & August 7; 5:30 p.m.**

Package includes:

Ticket to *Oklahoma!*
Choice of soup or salad
Choice of three entrées with side dishes
Coffee or tea
Gratuity and tax are included.

Additional items (e.g. appetizers, desserts, and alcoholic beverages) are available to purchase.

\$30 per person

If you already have your ticket to *Oklahoma!*,
the cost of the dinner is \$20.

**Reservations (629-0399) are due by Wednesday,
July 28 for July 31, and August 4 for August 7.**

If you have suggestions for plays or musicals that you would like our Season Selection Committee to consider, please e-mail us at info@rsvptheatre.org.

We wish our former Board member, Jill Cofer, all the best as she and her family relocate to Virginia, and thank her for all of her time and hard work on behalf of the RSVP patrons and supporters.

***RSVP Community Theatre
supports the Sunset Theatre Capital
Campaign:
Asheboro's Next Act.***



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