



Owasso Community Theatre Presents



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Mary Glass Performing Arts Center, Owasso

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OUR MISS BROOKS

SYNOPSIS

Place: Miss Brooks' Classroom

Time: Late 1950's ~ Early 1960's

ACT ONE

10 Minute Intermission

ACT TWO

10 Minute Intermission

ACT THREE

Curtain

Director's Note:

Having terrific mentors is an important part of life. Whether you're in school and need a great teacher, an adult who needs a push in the right direction, or an artist who seeks inspiration from the people around you. Part of the charm and appeal of an enduring character like Miss Brooks is her ability to be a great mentor by learning from her students while guiding them to do more. This is what I look for in all of my heroes. They're so utterly human and fallible that they cannot lead by themselves, and yet they manage to keep their imagination and sense of humor when things look chaotic. That's also what I strive to do each time I get the opportunity to direct a play. This cast and crew, filled with amazing personalities, teaches me something new every single time we meet... And of course, they always make me laugh. I'm so grateful to them for their hard work, and I can't wait to be challenged again

CAST

Director-George Romero

George is excited to be directing for OCTC once again. Previous productions with the company include Night of January 16th, The Mousetrap, and Little Women. She stays on top of her game by working with the Pop Up Players at the Comedy Parlor and playing the part of production manager for Heller Theatre Company. When not busy spilling coffee on herself, she spends a little time showing off an array of socks that her fabulous business partner purveys for Picklesworth Socks & Stationery. George especially wants to thank the cast and crew for their amazing work on this production - you are all golden chickens!

Miss Brooks – Erika Hall

Erika Hall is excited to be in her first production with OCTC. She graduated from American University in Washington D.C. with a degree in theatre and participated in many plays and films in the D.C. area. She is thankful for her wonderful husband and her 3 sweet little ones who have always supported her with achieving her dreams!

Miss Finch – Tina Michael

This is Tina's first show with OCTC. She moved to this area 5 years ago from Orlando, Florida where she worked for the Walt Disney Company for 19 years and was very active in the theater scene. She has played Golde in 'Fiddler on the Roof', Lucy in 'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown', and Passionella in 'The Apple Tree'. Since arriving in Oklahoma she has been involved with the Spotlight Theater, playing Mehitalbel Cartwright in The Drunkard and as a being a regular in the Olio, doing musical comedy and singing. Over Christmas she played Mrs. Fezziwig in the American Theater Company production of 'A Christmas Carol'. She loves this area and has been blessed since moving here. Soon after arriving she met her true love and they married in 2013. They live in Collinsville and she is a Realtor with Keller Williams Premier in Owasso.

Coach Hugo – Lewis Giles

Lewis recently dove headfirst into the world of theatre. It has been a dare gone out of control. In the last few months he has acted, worked backstage, run light boards, soundboards and even done sound design.

Mr. Wadsworth – Mike Neldon

Mike Neldon has participated in several productions for Owasso Community Theatre Company. He was the Toymaster in "Babes in Toyland", Mr. Bumble in "Oliver Twist", and Archibald Craven in the musical version of "Secret Garden". He also had roles in "The Cemetery Club", "Rumors", and "Night of January 16th". He wants to thank his wife, Kay, for her support, coaching, and patience. He would also like to thank George Romero for her direction and for making it fun for all of us. Finally, he wants to thank all the actors and those working "behind the scenes" to make this production a success.

Miss Audubon – Theresa Horton

Theresa Horton is a pediatrician with Utica Park Clinic. She loves the theater, but has not been in any plays since college. She greatly appreciates OCTC for the opportunity to be back on the stage. She has thoroughly enjoyed working with all of the cast and crew of "Our Miss Brooks," but most especially her beautiful, talented daughter, Alice Horton.

Elsie – Emily Crowley

Emily is a senior at Owasso High. This is her 6th show with OCTC. Her plans after high school are to go to TCC and major in theatre. She loves that she got the opportunity to work with such an amazing cast and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Elaine – Lexi Ball

Our Miss Brooks is Lexi's first OCTC production and she is very excited. She is a junior in Owasso High School and has performed in many school plays there. She also performed in The Ghost of Twin Oaks at the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. She hopes you enjoy the performance!

Jane – Alice Horton

Alice is a sophomore in Owasso Mid-High. She has been involved in theatre for six years. This is her first play with the Owasso Community Theatre Company. Alice just finished with "Footloose" with the High school, and "Taming of the Shrew" with Clark Theatre. Some of her favorite roles include Imogene Herdman from "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", Gertie from "Oklahoma", and Pearl From "A Time to go Home".

Sylvia – Rose Bennett

Rose Bennett is so pumped to be performing in OCTC's Our Miss Brooks! She's recently been in OHS Footloose performance as the Cop, and she has always had a passion for Theatre. She wishes that all of you enjoy the show!

Doris – Lydia Ward

Lydia is very excited to be in her first production with OCTC! She is a homeschool senior and has performed in a few plays including When Bullets Kiss. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!

Marge – Alyssa Ball

This is Alyssa's first time participating with OCTC and she is excited to perform with these talented people. She previously was in the Owasso High School production of "The Sound of Music" and other elementary plays. Alyssa is currently a seventh grader in Owasso Public Schools; she is in National Junior Honors Society among other activities.

Faith – Hope Bryan

Hope has enjoyed theater ever since she was young from the mini elementary school plays to her first musical, "Under God's Sea." After moving from Kansas to Oklahoma, she participated in a few drama camps. One of those camps led her to stumble upon Owasso Community Theater Company. Last season she performed in Night at the Wax Museum and experienced what it was like to be with such lovely people. That's what really brought her back to participate in Our Miss Brooks; she loves meeting the new people that are brought into her life.

Rhonda – Alyssa Garrison

Alyssa is a freshman at Owasso Mid-High. She has enjoyed performing in theater productions since she was five years old. She most recently played the role of Vi in Owasso High School's production of Footloose the Musical. In addition to theater, she also enjoys singing, and playing the flute in the Pride of Owasso band. Alyssa and her family attend Bible Church of Owasso. She is excited to be part of this performance, and she hopes that you enjoy it.

Ted – Ben Thornhill

Ben is a sophomore at Owasso High School. He's in Men's Select Choir and has appeared in The Sound of Music (2014) and Footloose (2015) with the Owasso High School Drama Department. This is his 6th show with Owasso Community Theatre Company. Past shows with OCTC include: Secret Garden (2012), Oliver Twist (2013), Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen (2013), Sherlock Holmes (2014), and Night at the Wax Museum (2014).

Stanley – Charles Davis

This is Charles' first production with OCTC. Charles is a theatre major and sophomore at TCC where he has been in productions like Cat in the Hat and Young Frankenstein. He plans on becoming a professional actor. He thanks you for coming to the show. He also encourages you to refrain from throwing flowers at him during the curtain call, because it's rather painful.

Martin – Bobby Hunt

Robert is excited to be in his first show for Owasso Community Theatre Company!

Mrs. Allen – Kay Neldon

Kay has been on-stage, back-stage, or behind the scenes in live theatre for many years. She has performed at the Spotlight Theatre in Tulsa as part of The Drunkard revolving cast for 15 years but her heart belongs to OCTC. She debuted onstage with OCTC in 2006 and has been involved in many productions since then. She joined the Board of Governors of OCTC in 2007 and continues to enjoy serving OCTC. This show is a special treat as she is privileged to share the stage with her husband of 30 years, Mike Neldon.

STAGECREW

PRODUCER: Chris Larson

STAGE MANAGER: Lewis Giles

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER: Emily Crowley, Rose Bennett, and Charles Davis

SET DESIGN: Casey Blake

SET CONSTRUCTION: Milan Anich and Casey Blake

PROPS: Kasey O'Connor, George Romero, Lewis Giles, 360 Sports, and Rejoice Christian School

COSTUMES MISTRESS: Cindy Nagley

COSTUME ASSISTANTS: Sammie Rice & Tina Michael

SOUND: Michelle Lee

LIGHTS: Casey Blake

HAIR & MAKEUP: Michaela Brown

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