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A zombie comedy love story

THE CRAVING

By Don Zolidis

Directed by Justin France

July 19th, 20th & 21st @ 7:00pm
Saturday July 21st 2:00 pm Matinee

Mary Glass Performing Arts Center
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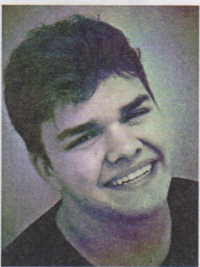
Location: New Jersey. Hollywood. And on location

Time: The present

CAST



Terry - Hunter Potter - This is Hunter's fifth year in theatre, and his fifteenth show. Some of his favorite roles were Ali Hakim in "Oklahoma!", Meyer Wolfsheim in "The Great Gatsby", the Scarecrow in "A Murder of Scarecrows", and Tom Snout in "A Midsummer Night's Dream". He joined theatre in the eighth grade, and fell in love with it. Ever since then he has been listening to Musicals constantly, to get as familiar with them as possible. When he's not acting he is most likely listening to showtunes or designing sets for fun. He plans to go to college for Musical Theatre/Directing, and later pursuing a career in stage acting. He would like to thank all of his directors, previous and current, for pushing him to be the best that he can be. He would also like to thank his family and friends for encouraging and supporting him. He hopes you enjoy the show!



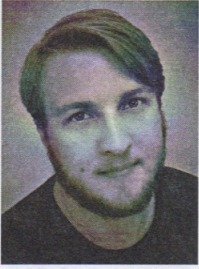
Roger and Backstage Voice #1 - Cameron Harizal - Cameron will be a senior at Owasso High School this fall. He loves performing and is excited to be in his second production with OCTC. He portrayed Inspector Wombat in OCTC's "The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel" in Oct. 2017. He is a proud member of Owasso High School Drama and was previously seen in their production of "The Outsiders" as Soda Pop, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" as Pig Pen and "The Great Gatsby" as the Police Man.



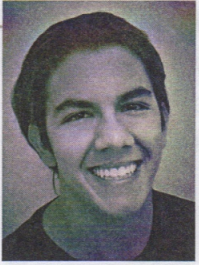
Emily - Julie Allison - Julie is a Freshman at Owasso High School. In her free time, she enjoys playing the ukulele and singing. The part of Emily is Julie's first theatrical role since third grade.



Diane - Alex Reside - Alex started acting in seventh grade when she performed in "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat" and fell in love. Ever since she has participated in as many shows as possible from school plays to community shows, from "Silver's Secret" to "The Great Gatsby". She is also currently portraying Chiffon in "Little Shop of Horrors". She plays Piano, Acoustic and Electric Guitar, and Ukulele and loves to sing. She grew up watching shows in the theater and has only ever wished she could be the one on stage in them. She believes theater is family and the most important part of community theater is the relationships she makes.



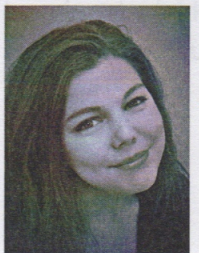
Max - Aaron Pittser - This is Aaron's first show with OCTC, but he has been acting for twelve years. Some notable roles were in "The Great Gatsby" (Nick Carraway), "The Outsiders" (Two-Bit), "Shrek the Musical" (Shrek), and more. He is going to be a freshman at the University of Oklahoma and he enjoys programming and playing video games in his free time. He would like to thank everyone for letting him be a part of his first OCTC show!



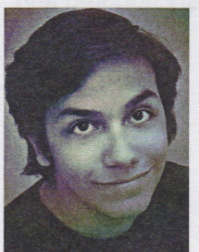
Jamie - JJ Willis - JJ is an Owasso high schooler who has been performing since his first taste of the spotlight in an OCTC production back in 2013. Since then, he's been in seven shows with the company. His most recent roles with Owasso High School have included Linus Van Pelt in the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," and Jay Gatsby in "The Great Gatsby." When he's not acting onstage, he can be found writing short stories and poems, working his hardest to make his friends smile, and juggling his four siblings (and one cat). He loves nothing more than giving people something to laugh at, which is why he's so thrilled to be a part of "The Craving." JJ is thoroughly grateful for the bonds he's built and strengthened through the art of theatre, and he is beyond thankful for the opportunity to entertain in this production. He hopes you enjoy this hilarious play that many people have worked very hard on. And...action!



Janine - Khyli Smith - Although Khyli has been involved in the theatre for many years, this is her first production with OCTC. She has just graduated from Owasso High School, where she was in shows such as "The Outsiders" and "The Great Gatsby". Khyli is very excited to share this show with you, and she hopes that you enjoy all of the hard work and great moments that this cast and crew has created!



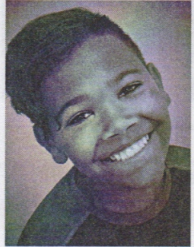
Emma - Bryleigh Proo - Bryleigh is excited to be in her first production with Owasso Community Theatre! She has been in school plays, including "Silvers Secret" and "Jingle Bells Jury". She hopes you enjoy the show!



Big Al - Kyler Pierce Patton - Kyler is just starting his professional career, he has been in very few performances. He was a lead in an eighth grade performance called "Haphazardly Ever After", a chorus member in "Shrek: The Musical", and he was a part of the supporting cast in "The Great Gatsby". This is his first performance that is not a school organized event. Kyler Pierce Patton is just now becoming a senior in high school and although he feels like others have had way more experience than him at this point in their life, he feels like he can stay on pace with anyone. He thanks the Owasso Community Theater for giving him this opportunity.



Jo-Jo - Asia Walts - Asia is thrilled to perform in her first production with OCTC. She is entering her Freshman year at Owasso High School. She is passionate about performing in theater and musical productions including Tulsa Children's Choir and The Jungle Book. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Murdoch - Connor Rebitzke - Connor is excited to be in his first production with OCTC. This coming fall, he will be attending the 8th Grade Center in Owasso. For the past two years, he has performed in "A Christmas Carol" at the Tulsa PAC for the American Theater Company. He looks forward to being in "The Craving" to add to his acting experience. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Ally - Jami Harris Shine - is excited to be working with OCTC again after directing the spring production, "You Can't Get There From Here". Favorite roles include Shelby in "Steel Magnolias", Alice in "You Can't Take It With You", Elaine in "Arsenic and Old Lace", Verity in "Kingdoms of Democracy", and Della in "The Gift of the Magi". Last spring she was honored with one of only two Excellence in Acting Awards given at the AACTFest Regional Competition in Louisiana for her performance as the title role in "Tomato Plant Girl". She also enjoys film and commercial acting: www.imdb.me/jamiharris. Her favorite two roles are wife to the dreamy Bill Shine and mom to toy fox terrier Eliza. Thanks Justin and Kaye for the opportunity to play Ally!



Magdalena - Marley Hutchins - Marley has been in many theater productions, including the Owasso Community Theatre's production of "Night at the Wax Museum", in which she played Lizzie Borden. As Marley enters high school she aspires to continue to have fun acting with the Owasso Community Theatre program.



Tori - Alyssa Combs - Alyssa will be a sophomore at Owasso High School. She is very honored and excited to be playing the role of Tori in "The Craving". She hopes you enjoy the show!



Tasha - Bella Westlock - Bella was previously in "Happy Days: A New Musical" for Broken Arrow Community Theatre's 2018 season. She is also an aspiring fantasy novelist and a Twitch streamer.



Minion - Draven St. George - This is Draven's first show with OCTC. He is about to be a sophomore at OHS and loves to spend his time eating food and writing stories. Draven started acting in 3rd grade, barely. He has never had a big role and if he were to be put up to the task of being one he could most likely handle it. Draven has lived inside Oklahoma his whole life, if he had the option to leave he probably would. Some of Draven's strengths are his ability to learn and fix his mistakes and to give 113%. Weaknesses are that he can tend to procrastinate and that he takes things literally. Draven loves to meet new people and even if he isn't the one to initiate the conversation, he would still like to get to know someone if they talk to him.



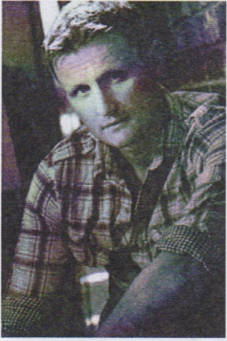
Hank - Nick Smith - This is Nick's first production with OCTC. He has been acting for 4 years in and out of school and is very excited to work with the folks at OCTC.



Kat - Malorie Williams - This is Malorie's third production with OCTC. She has been in "A Seussified Christmas Carol" (Young Scrooge), "The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel" (Red Riding Hood), as well as productions with Encore Theatre and Owasso 8th Grade Drama. Malorie will be a Freshman this fall, and she loves all things Broadway.



CREW



Director - Justin France - Justin is so very proud to have his directorial debut through OCTC. Originally from Kansas, Justin has an extensive resume in theatrical and film performance. His most notable works are *Arcadia* (Valentine Coverly), *For Love of Juliet* (Romeo), and the independent feature film *Wichita* (Jesse). While acting has always been his primary focus, Justin also has experience in sound and lighting design and was Assistant Director/Stage Manager for OCTC's *Night at the Wax Museum* and *A Murder of Scarecrows*. By day, Justin is in the aviation industry and enjoys a career at Nordam. He frequently substitutes for On-Camera acting classes and also does private acting lessons through Theatre Arts in Broken Arrow. Justin would like to thank his wife Kaye

Brownlee-France for her never-ending love and support. She is the "McCartney to his Lennon". Without her help this show and experience wouldn't have been the same. When Justin is home he enjoys playing music, hanging out with his fur children (3 cats and a pit bull) and watching as many animal videos as possible online.

Assistant Director - Kaye Brownlee-France

Stage Manager - Laurie Harizal

Set Designer - Justin France and Kaye Brownlee-France

Set Construction - Ray Faulkner and Justin France

Set Dressers - Justin France, Laurie Harizal, and Kaye Brownlee-France

Costume Designer - Kaye Brownlee-France

Props Master - Linda Noon

Props Builders - Linda Noon and Kaye Brownlee-France

Lighting Design and Lighting Technician - Casey Blake

Sound Design - Justin France

Sound Technician - Brandon Peoples

Hair and Make-Up Designer - Kaye Brownlee-France

Make-Up Artist - Cheyenne Zumwalt

Running Crew - Alyssa Goodnight, Kira Brown, Cheyenne Zumwalt

OCTC Producers - Cindy Nagley and Kay Neldon

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