

Owasso Community Theatre Company
proudly presents

Barbecuing

Hamlet



by Pat Cook

Produced by special arrangement
with Eldridge Publishing Company

Directed by Iris Ballou

May 2-4, 2019



Scene

Time: Present Day

Setting: Peaceful Glen Memorial Players Theatre



Acts

Act I

Scene 1: First Meeting of the Council

Scene 2: Auditions

Scene 3: Second Meeting of the Council

Scene 4: First Run-Through

Scene 5: Rehearsals

15-Minute Intermission

Act II

Scene 1: Before the Show

Scene 2: The Play

Scene 3: After the Play

Owasso Community Theatre Company

*Bringing the community together through
a celebration of the Arts.*

OCTC is a proud member of the
Oklahoma Community Theatre Association,
American Association of Community Theatre,
Owasso Chamber of Commerce,
and partner of the Owasso Community Center.
OCTC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

A Note from the Director:

Who doesn't need a good laugh? No one, right? With certainty, I can assure you there will be laughs... LOTS of laughs. Once again, I have had the pleasure of directing a show for Owasso Community Theatre Company, and I'm so glad I did. I couldn't have asked for a better cast and crew. Everyone has worked so hard to make this show a success, I can't even begin to say thank you enough.

To all of you in the audience, I can't thank you enough either. Your support of OCTC's shows allows us to continue to bring quality, family-oriented shows to the community and showcases some pretty wonderful actors. It also allows us to involve the children and youth of this community and expose them to a form of art they might otherwise never experience. It's ALL GOOD!

Now, lick your fingers and get ready to laugh as we witness a Hamlet like you've never seen before!

Enjoy!!

Iris Ballou

Kessiah Neff

Margo Daley



An abstractor by day, Kessiah's true passion lies in the Arts. She's performed in several shows like *Decision Height* (RSU Theater), *Time for Chocolate* (TU), and *Baker Street Irregulars* (OCTC), just to name a few. She took 2nd place in the 2015 Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters script writing contest for her original screenplay *Living with Anxiety*, and just last fall her 10-minute play, *Misunderstanding*, went live at RSU. Kessiah is thrilled to be working with such a talented group and hopes everyone enjoys the show.

Colter Sharon

Sarge Abbott



Colter Sharon was bitten by the theatre bug as a child and hasn't stopped scratching since. His acting credits include *The Tempest*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Richard III*, *Crimes of the Heart*, *Equivocation* and *Frankenstein*. He is also a playwright, director, foley artist, storyteller, and set designer. This is his first show with OCTC. "Theatre is a bop, and I'm a bop-star!"

Tricia Pruitt

Hope Halliday



Tricia has enjoyed being in her very first Owasso Community Theatre Company production. She previously appeared at other theaters in several plays, including *Young Frankenstein*, *The Bad Seed*, and *Always... Patsy Cline*. Tricia enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and is thankful for a supportive husband who loves to help her practice her lines.

Casey Blake

Duncan O'Toole



Casey has been involved with theatre since third grade, when he did his first show with OCTC. He found a passion at a young age and has pursued it as a hobby ever since. While Casey enjoys being on stage and providing others with laughter, he enjoys being behind the scenes even more. He has been involved onstage and offstage with over twenty OCTC productions and is excited for you to see him play himself (basically) in this production.

Toshina Hagar

Mary Beth Lumpkin



Toshina has been involved in theatre since 2006 and has appeared in one previous OCTC show, *The Secret Garden*. She performed at the Castle of Muskogee's Renaissance Festival for 6 years, with plans to return once her kids are a bit older. Toshina has taken theatre courses including stage makeup, stage design, and voice/diction. She has two beautiful daughters, ages 1 and 5, and a wonderfully supportive husband. She thanks her family for their love and support, and everyone involved with this production: cast, crew, and audience!

Chris Larson
Tamara Logan



Chris has been blessed to be involved with Owasso Community Theatre Company for over 10 years in a variety of roles: audience member, parent volunteer, past board member, actor, producer, and director. She has had so much fun working with this talented cast and crew and hopes you enjoy the show!

Justin Searcy
Hal Webster



This is Justin Searcy's third straight performance with OCTC. Previously, he has been involved in a few commercials and runs a YouTube channel under the name Flatliner Productions. He's very happy to be working with both new and familiar faces that he has met through this amazing program. *Barbecuing Hamlet* has been Justin's biggest challenge yet, and he hopes you enjoy all the hard work that everyone put into the show.

Justin O'Connell
Lamar Bendorres



Justin O'Connell is delighted to be part of his first production with Owasso Community Theatre Company. He has had experience acting all throughout high school, and was honored to help lead Owasso High School Drama to win four awards during the 24-Hour Playwriting Competition. In his free time, Justin enjoys growing his photography skills. He is thrilled each of you came to see the show today!

Melanie Thompson
Zoey Marcus



Melanie is excited to be in her first production with Owasso Community Theatre. She has been in several theater productions in her teenage years, including *The Curious Savage*, *The Snake in the Grass*, and several others, and is thrilled to be onstage again. In her free time, Melanie enjoys farming, playing "World of Warcraft," and spending time with her husband and 6 children.

Kelli McCall
Opal Bell



Although Kelli has volunteered with Owasso Community Theatre for over five years, *Barbecuing Hamlet* will only be her second onstage appearance at OCTC. Kelli has had extensive experience working as a stage manager and assisting the technical crews. She hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as the cast and crew enjoyed putting it together!

Sally Allen
Theodora van Horne



Sally is a charter member of Owasso Community Theatre Company. She performed in their inaugural play *Picnic* in 2003, and has been involved in several productions since then. In addition, Sally has performed for many other local theatres such as Sapulpa Community Theatre, Sand Springs Community Theatre, Theatre Tulsa, and World Stage Theatre Company. She is thrilled to be working again with director Iris Ballou. Sally lives in Owasso with her husband Bill, and works as an HR Manager for CSCSO.

Joseph Schiavo
Budgie Seratt



Joseph is an aspiring actor and has been interested in theatre and film ever since he was young. This will be his second play with Owasso Community Theatre Company. Joseph is an avid gamer and self-proclaimed goofball, and he carries a special place in his heart for buffalo wings. He loves to do comedy and hopes you find this show as hilarious as he does!

Stephanie Cook
Arlene Dortmunger



Stephanie previously appeared in OCTC's production of *Baker Street Irregulars* and is delighted to be in her second show with OCTC, where she also serves as Secretary of the Board. Most recently Stephanie had the opportunity to be an extra in an upcoming Special Olympics commercial shot in downtown Tulsa. When she isn't playing make believe, Stephanie enjoys singing opera... badly. She is a proud military wife and mom of three.



Director



Iris Ballou

Iris is a founding member of OCTC and performed in the inaugural play, *Picnic*. She has been involved in community theatre since 1977 and cut her acting teeth with Ponca Playhouse until 1998 when she relocated to the Tulsa area. Since OCTC's inception, Iris has directed *Father Knows Best*, *Story Theatre*, *Cheaper by the Dozen*, *Rumors*, *Spirit*, and *Death by Chocolate*. She has acted in *Picnic*, *Ruthless*, *the Musical*, *Babes in Toyland*, *Cemetery Club*, *The Laramie Project*, *Bad Year for Tomatoes*, and *You Can't Get There From Here*. Iris has also performed for Broken Arrow Community Playhouse and Sapulpa Community Theater, where she has also directed a number of shows.

Crew

OCTC Producer..... Cindy Nagley
Stage Manager..... Dixie Brooks
Stage Manager..... Cari James
Audio Design/Tech..... Gordon Heard
Lighting Design..... Casey Blake
Lighting Tech..... Alex Franco
Lighting Tech..... Stephanie Cook
Costumes/Hair/Makeup..... Dixie Brooks
Costumes..... Cindy Nagley
Stage Design..... Jeff Gilstrap

Set Construction..... Jeff Gilstrap
Set Construction..... Cindy Nagley
Set Construction..... Cari James
Set Construction..... Alex Franco
Set Construction..... Emmaline Cothran
Props..... Cari James
Props..... Brian Johnston
Props..... Melanie Thompson
Stage Hand..... Brooklyn Hahn
Stage Hand..... Emerson Thompson
Stage Hand..... Stephanie Cook

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