



Owasso Community Theatre Company

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**The (Almost) Totally
True Story
of
Hansel & Gretel**

by Steph DeFerie

Directed by Kay Neldon



*Not your Grandma's
fairy tale!*

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Saturday October 14th 2:00 PM Matinee**

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Synopsis of Scenes

ACT 1

Scene 1- ONCE UPON A TIME.....

Scene 2- THAT'S ONE WAY TO LOOK AT IT
Intermission (15 minutes)

ACT 2

Scene 1- TWICE UPON A TIME.....

Scene 2-THE DANGEROUS FOREST SCENE

Scene 3- THE TRAIL ENDS HERE

The Cast

Streptococcus/ Kristal Norris- Kristal is thrilled to be back with Owasso Community Theater. She was previously in OCT's production of "Spirit". Other credits include "Here's Love", "Oliver Twist", "Catholic School Girls", "Honk", "The Scarlett Letter", and "Beauty and the Beast". Kristal wishes to send thanks to her sister, NanDee, for her loving support and help to make this possible. To Joe for being the best big brother. And to Tim and Owen, her husband and son, "your unfailing love, patience, and fun make me know I don't need a working magic wand to live happily ever after."

Gretel/ Abbie Martin - Abbie is 12 years old and is in 7th grade at Oneta Ridge Middle School in Broken Arrow. She has attended acting camps with OCTC and has appeared in the OCTC productions of How the West Was Dun (Narrator) and Father Knows Best (Kathy). Other favorite roles she's performed are Anne in Anne of Green Gables, Sleepy in The Lost Pages of Snow White, Marian in The Music Man and Imogene in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Abbie takes voice and guitar lessons and loves to perform around the area. She also plays bassoon in her school band and enjoys participating in activities with her church youth group. Abbie has had a blast playing Gretel and hopes you enjoy the show!

Hansel/Ethan Bass - Ethan is a student at Owasso 7th Grade Center. This is his second year in the Owasso Band playing the trumpet and is his 5th year of piano. He enjoys drawing and making people laugh. His theatrical experience prior to this production include playing Sailor Tin in the Missoula Children's Theater production of "Black Beard". He and his cousins enjoy doing plays for their grandparents during the holidays. He is excited for his first performance with OCTC and playing the part of Hansel.

The Cast (continued)

Amanita Phalloides Brandy Peoples- Brandy is excited to be in her first production with OCTC. During the day Brandy works as a counselor and youth pastor. She was active in theatre during high school and college and is looking forward to being part of a great production team again.

Red Riding Hood/ Malorie Williams- Malorie has been acting for 5 years in school productions, Encore Theatre, and Owasso Community Theatre. She attends the Owasso 8th Grade Center, and is involved in drama and football as a manager. In her spare time, she enjoys writing, taking pictures, and Netflix.

Big Bad Wolf/ Donald Gilmore- Don is making his second appearance in an OCTC production. Previously, he portrayed Mr. Brinkworth in "Father Knows Best." Don has been acting for over fifteen years and has been in many production in the Tulsa area. Included in his resume are roles in SCT's "A Doll's House" and "The Rainmaker"; ATC's "A Christmas Caro'l"; BACP's "Phantom of the Country Opera" and ""No Time for Sergeants"; SSCT's "The Mousetrap", and Spotlight Children's Theater productions of "Ramona Quimby" and "The Little Mermaid". Don also spent twelve years portraying Mr. Romaine in Spotlight Theater's production of "The Drunkard". He is a volunteer reader for Librivox.org. Don is currently employed by Walmart and enjoys singing and acting. Don would like to thank Kay for the opportunity to explore his "Dark Side."

Mother Bear/ Hope Bryan- Hope stumbled into her love of acting in the fifth grade with her first musical, a church program titled "Under God's Sea." That was only a splash of the colorful world of theater. She continued on to do shows with Owasso Community Theater- Night at the Wax Museum, Our Miss Brooks, How the West Was Dun, and A Murder of Scarecrows- and also did shows with Collinsville High School- Into the Woods, and A Little Shop of Horrors. This production will sadly be her last with OCTC due to her going to college next fall. She has been overjoyed to have worked with such a wonderful group.

Father Bear/ Sam Walker- Sam is thrilled to be a part of his first production with the Owasso Community Theater. He currently takes drama and band where he plays the French horn at the Owasso 8th Grade Center. He loves the Beatles and riding his bike all over town. He hopes everyone in the audience is rooting for the 3 Bears and not that pesky blonde girl!

Baby Bear/ Nicholas Shubin- Nicholas has played a role in Brittany Scott's Acting Class & Productions, Jenks East Singers and S.C.T's Theatre Workshop. Nicholas enjoys school and playing the viola. His dreams are to see the bottom of the ocean and be cast in a movie

Pork Chop/ Zoey Garrett- Zoey is a third grader at Bailey Elementary. This is her first production with OCTC. She's very excited about performing tonight!!

Flopsy/ Tristan Clark- Tristan is a 5th grader at Collinsville Upper Elementary. He has been in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever as well as several skits at his church First Baptist Owasso. He is excited for you to see the play and hopes you are ready to laugh!

The Cast (continued)

Inspector Wombat/Cameron Harizal - Cameron is a Junior at Owasso High School and in Mr. King's Drama II class. In April, 2016, as a Drama I student, Cameron portrayed Soda Pop Curtis in Owasso High School Theatre Department's production of "The Outsiders". In 2011 Cameron participated in Drama Camp at Robson Performing Art Center and was part of the cast of A Bugs Tale. Cameron was on the Owasso Rams Varsity Wrestling team in 2016.

Sargent Ringworm/ Logan Schnell- Logan really enjoys performing with OCTC, this is his second performance with them. He is a Junior at Collinsville High School and is enrolled at Culinary Arts at Tulsa Tech. He also is part of NHS and several other student organizations.

Brunhilda/Amanda Thompson- Amanda is thrilled to be in her first show with OCTC. She is a junior at Owasso High School and has been in several of their productions, including Shrek: The Musical, Oklahoma, and The Outsiders. She wants to thank everybody for coming out to the show and hopes you'll love it!

Magic Mirror/ Erin Osborn -Erin is excited to be in her first production with OCTC. She has been involved with theatre since the age of 7. Her most recent roles include Megan in Twisted at OPA, Aunt Bea in Ramona Quimby at the Spotlight, and one of her favorites, Glinda in Dorothy in Wonderland at OPA.

Lilah/ Kessiah Neff - Kessiah is a graduate from Rogers State University with a degree in Communications. She was in several productions during college including "Decision Height", "Romeo and Juliet", and "Tales From Tent City" and most recently with OCTC, Death by Chocolate. She is also an accomplished writer, taking second place in a state wide competition for her screenplay "Living with Anxiety." Kessiah is thrilled to be working with such wonderful and talented people.

Wilhelm/ Mike Neldon- Mike is a teacher at the Owasso Sixth Grade Center. He has participated in several productions for OCTC, including Babes in Toyland as the Toymaster; Oliver Twist; The Secret Garden (musical) as Archibald Craven;The Cemetery Club; Rumors; Night of January 16th; Our Miss Brooks, Father Knows Best, and as Piney in A Bad Year for Tomatoes. He wants to thank his wife Kay for her leadership and direction to make this play a success. Finally, he wants to thank all the actors and those working behind the scenes to make this production fun and entertaining.

Marta/ Brittany Scott- Brittany loves Jesus, ukuleles, naps, and emoji's! She is coming off a great couple of years of theatre fun where she played June Sanders in "Smoke on the Mountain" as well as "Sanders Family Christmas". She represented Sand Springs Community Theatre at OCTAFEST and AACT Regionals, with "Tomato Plant Girl". She also produced her first show, directed an acting class, and is now honored to be making her debut with Owasso Community Theatre. Brittany would like to say thank you to Brenda, Chad, and her amazing parents for their unique forms of support and encouragement, and to the audience, we couldn't do this with out you.

The Cast (continued)

Fargo/ Kara Cope-Oyler- Kara is VERY excited to be performing the role of Fargo. She was over the moon with joy, as this will be her FIRST ever play! Her dream of being an actress began when she was 7 and auditioned for a role with Disney. Even though she didn't get the part, her dream lived on. Kara is an 11 year old only child. She attends school at the 6th grade center here in Owasso, Oklahoma. She has many interests including art, science, choir, gymnastics and animals. She is VERY, VERY funny and quick-witted, but she is, also kind and caring. She'd offer help or assistance to a stranger in need, be it human or animal. Her sweet spirit is enviable. She hopes to continue acting for the rest of her life and will continue to audition for available roles right here at The Owasso Community Theatre Company.

Goldie Locks/ Kira Brown- Kira loves performing. She was Adrianna in the Comedy of Errors, she was the Sheriff of Nottingham in Robinhood, she was a fairy in The Mid-Summer Nights Dream, and Baptista in The Taming of the Shrew. She plays the piano, she likes to sing, and she enjoys fun activities with her family and friends. Kira is a Freshman and is excited to be in this production.

Jack (& the bean stalk) / Derek Poore- Derek is an eighth grader in Tulsa. This is his eighth theater production and his fifth with Owasso Community Theater. He enjoys acting and he hopes you enjoy this great production!!!

Blossom (Jack's cow)/ Anakin Wyrick- This is Anakin's first production with OCTC. He appeared in Encore Tulsa's production of James and the Giant Peach in 2016. When he isn't acting, he enjoys drawing and art, playing the piano and violin, playing tennis and video games, and watching Star Wars movies. He is really excited to be a part of this show!

Prince Charming/ Lucas Booth- Lucas was part of a Junior High Drama Class in which he participated in two play productions, Silver's Secret and Black Beard .

Flitsy/ Jessica McCarty- Jessica is new to the Owasso Community Theater but very excited to join us! She has been performing on stage in various productions for over 15 years. She works for State Farm Keith Tew Agency and has two little girls that keep her busy. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Director- Kay Neldon

Kay has participated in theatre since her debut at age 5. For several years, she regularly performed in The Drunkard at Tulsa's Spotlight Theatre. She made her OCTC onstage debut in 2006, and has been active onstage, backstage, and in administration since that time. Kay directed OCTC's Sherlock Holmes in April of 2014. She is eternally grateful for the love, patience, and support of her husband Mike and their children Emily and Brian. Kay is excited and thankful for all the hard (and fun) work of many people coming together in ***The (Almost) Totally True Story of Hansel & Gretel*** and she invites you to become a part of the OCTC family.

PRODUCTION CREW

Producers- Cari James & Cindy Nagley

Stage Manager- Brian Johnston

Design team- Phil Harizal, Laurie Harizal, Brandy Peoples, Brandon Peoples

Set crew- Brandy Peoples, Laurie Harizal, Brandon Peoples, Arvil Bass, Phil Harizal

Running Crew- Laurie Harizal, Jody Clark, Brandi Cope, Byron Smith, Shana Morgan

Costuming- Tracy Schnell

Props- Kelli McCall, Tracy Schnell, Cindy Nagley, Laurie Harizal

Sound Design & Technician- Mike Martin

Lighting Design- Casey Blake

Lighting Design & Technician- Brandon Peoples

Hair & Makeup - Tracy Schnell, Emma Schnell

Photography- Danni Crook

Publicity Artist- Tom Aurilio

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