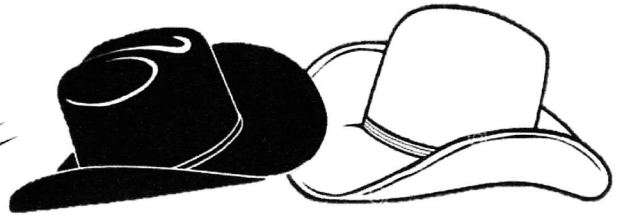




Owasso Community Theatre Company presents

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WEST WAS DUN

October 1st – 3rd, 2015

7:00pm nightly

2:00pm matinee Saturday

Mary Glass PAC, Owasso

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SYNOPSIS

Place: Low Humidity Chasm, which of course is in the old wild west.

Time: The 1880's

ACT ONE

- SCENE ONE At his bank, Rich Coldheart calls the mortgage on poor Widow Cracker and her girls and demands Polly's hand in marriage.
- SCENE TWO The Crackers take solace at the Sarsaparilla Saloon.
- SCENE THREE At the bank, a swindler gets swindled.
- SCENE FOUR The robbers escape to their hideout, where the long arm of the law soon catches up to them.
- SCENE FIVE A census is taken at the bank, and a new villain joins the others in the town jail.
- SCENE SIX At the Sarsaparilla Saloon, Sal comes up with a plan to save Polly. Meanwhile, the varmints break out of jail
- SCENE SEVEN At the villains' hideout later that day, the jail breakin' varmints come up with a plan.

Intermission

ACT TWO

- SCENE ONE Hot on the trail of the varmints, Sheriff Wayne John and the boys make camp for the night. In the morning, they see the varmints are headed back to town!
- SCENE TWO Hot-footin' it back to town, the lawmen find the villains picketing the front of the Sarsaparilla Saloon on strike.
- SCENE THREE Later that day, out-of-towners arrive on the stagecoach at the Sarsaparilla Saloon.
- SCENE FOUR At the bank, the dreaded wedding takes place. But dreaded by whom?
- SCENE FIVE Two weeks later, the forgotten villains have cabin fever in their hideout.
- SCENE SIX Eavesdropping on the sheriff at the Sarsaparilla Saloon, the villains discover their strike is a failure, and they come up with a new plan...KIDNAPPING!
- SCENE SEVEN The villains do the deed and take their kidnappee to their hideout, but who's the victim here?
- SCENE EIGHT At the Sarsaparilla Saloon, a plan of inaction is devised to deal with the kidnapping.
- SCENE NINE The plan works, At their hideout, the villains are driven mad by their kidnappee and resolve to turn themselves in.
- SCENE TEN At the Sarsaparilla Saloon, the law-abiding citizens receive the newly reformed criminals with a creative plan for their future. Justice has been served and tranquility restored.

CURTAIN

Danielle "Danni" Pawley-Crook

Danni's first passion is dance. She began her dancing career dancing at Nancy Clark's School of dance at the age of three. For the next 12 years she attended Miss Laurey's School of Dance under the direction of Jayne Jeffers-Howards, who played Laurey in Discoverylands' Oklahoma. Ms. Danni also taught ballet, jazz, modern and hip hop and has spent time studying and dancing at the University of Utah with Ballet West under the direction of John Hart, who was a former dancer, assistant director and administrator of the Royal Ballet in England. Danni is also a member of the International Thespian Society and was a former Board Member, secretary, and choreographer for OCTC and previous helped co-direct other OCTC shows. Danni also spends her time as Chair for the Team Committee for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, running in 5K runs throughout the year with her kids & family, and raising four beautiful children Nathan 17, Nicole 15, Chloe 14 and Norah 8 with her husband Scott.

Jake Marion
as WAYNE JOHN

This is Jake's fourth appearance with OCTC. Jake has been in 10 plays so far and has enjoyed acting immensely. For years Jake studied acting so he could understand the mindset of actors, as Jake's primary dream was to write and direct movies. Once he got on stage, he was amazed at their craft and enjoyed taking on even more challenging roles each year. His idols are of course George Lucas and Steven Spielberg, but has truly loved reading and learning about how Clint Eastwood drew from his acting experience to become and even greater director and storyteller. In his personal time Jake can be found reading, learning jujitsu at CLINCH here in Owasso and spending time at the lake in the summer.

Andy Calhoun
as DEPUTY DUDLEY DOOWRONG

Andy is very excited to participate in his first production with OCTC. He, a junior in high school, lives in Owasso with his family and is homeschooled. He most recently played the role of Professor Gill in a musical, "Under God's Sea in 3D" at his church, Friendship Baptist in Owasso. Andy is a pianist, drummer, an avid reader, and enjoys working with his sister, Taylor, to create videos for his YouTube channel, Green Dragon Pictures.

Hope E. Bryan
as WIDOW CRACKER

Hope is a sophomore at Collinsville High School this year that has worked with OCTC twice before with "Night at the Wax Museum" and "Our Miss Brooks". Alongside that, she has performed in "Into the Woods" with her high school, "Little Nemo in Slumberland" with the Tulsa Youth Opera, and "Under God's Sea in 3D" with a past church.

Elizabeth Price
as POLLY WANDA CRACKER

Elizabeth is a 6th grader at Rejoice Middle School. She enjoys art, speech, and competitive basketball. Although she has been in short sketches and comical skits, this is her first full production.

Sarah Roddy
as PRUNELLA CRACKER

Sarah is excited to play Prunella in How The West was Dun. This is her second performance with Owasso Community Theater Company. She played the part of Violet Sneed in Night at the Wax Museum last fall. Sarah performed in a variety of plays while a high school student in Mustang, OK before moving to Collinsville. She also had a part as an extra in the independent movie "The Posthuman Project". Sarah is currently a senior in high school.

Michael Buller
as COWBOY BOB SKRATCHIT

Michael is a 7th grader at Owasso 7th Grade Center. He enjoys singing, playing the Bassoon, and acting. Michael loves Classical Ballet and has been dancing for the past four years. He performed in the OTC production of Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen in 2013.

JJ Willis
as BO BEST

JJ loves to entertain. There's nothing he loves more than to put smiles on people's faces, even if that means putting some aches in other's heads. He has participated in two previous OCTC productions, including Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen, and Night at the Wax Museum. He wants to make sure you have a great night (and is not ashamed to slip you a quick \$10.00 to put his name at the top of your list of favorite actors). He hopes you enjoy the show!

Olivia Buss
as SARSAPARILLA SAL

Olivia, a freshman at OHS, is excited to be in her first production with OCTC. She is active at First Church, and has been in Sound of Music and several other productions. She thanks her family and friends, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Darrien Snyder
as RICH COLDHEART

Darrien enjoys acting and doing plays even MORE than the next guy, he has performed in plays such as Camelot, Dearly Departed and Cats. He sure does hope you enjoy the show and have a great time!

Cara Becker
as SNYDLEY DASTARDLEY

Cara is an eighth grader from Tulsa. This is her second production with OCTC. Cara has been involved in numerous productions including Aladdin Jr., Prince and the Pauper, and Night at the Wax Museum. When not on the stage she is singing somewhere, anywhere! Enjoy the production!

Ryleigh Andrews
as BELLE STARR

Ryleigh has been in several OCTC shows and truly loves to be on stage. She also had the opportunity to be Brigitta von Trapp in the Sound of Music with the Owasso High School. She has been singing and acting since she was little and has really never stopped. Ryleigh is involved in school choir and also loves to sing on the Student Praise Team at First Baptist Owasso. When Ryleigh isn't pursuing her passion in the arts, she is reading, hanging with friends or spending time with her family. If you are ever looking for Ryleigh, just listen and you'll hear her singing somewhere

Bryton Snyder
as SUN AND MOONDANCE KID

This is Bryton's second OCTC play, but sixth play altogether. Bryton will be playing the role of Sun and Moondance Kid, he is homeschooled at the age of eleven and hopes you have an amazing time.

Juliette Rose
as CALAMITY JAN

Juliette has been struggling with a growing theatre addiction for her entire 14 years of life. Sometimes she's funny and cool, but she's just another typical girl that can't get her eyeliner even. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Derek Poore
as KID KID

Derek is in 6th grade. This is his second play with OCTC. He loves to play sports, but also has a GREAT time doing theatre! He hopes you enjoy the show!

Bobby Hunt
as BLACK BART

Bobby is 17 a Senior at Owasso High School. This is his Second play with OCTC. Bobby has been a member of the Owasso Drama Department since he was in 8th grade. He has been in many plays with the OHS Drama Department. He has performed in Scotland at the American High School Theatre Festival (AHSTF). He enjoys acting and hopes to pursue it in college

Nick Dooley
as BLACKER BART

Nick is a 12 year old homeschooler. He has had a lot of fun and is very excited to be performing in his first play for OCTC. He knows you will love it too!

Carlee Roddy
as REVEREND RIGHT

Carlee is thrilled to play the part of Reverend Aldolphus Right in this year's production of How The West Was Dun. This is her second performance with Owasso Community Theater Company. She was Calamity Jane in Night at the Wax Museum last fall. Carlee has previously performed in Rose State's production of The Wizard of Oz as a munchkin. She is currently a sixth grade student in Collinsville.

Abbie Martin
as NARRATOR

Abbie is ten years old and is in the fifth grade at Liberty Elementary in Broken Arrow. Abbie loves to act and has performed in productions around Tulsa including A Christmas Carol and It's a Wonderful Life. When she's not acting, she loves singing, reading, drawing, playing with her friends and training her pygmy goats. This is her first production with OCTC and she's loving every minute of it!

Maddie Wilson
as THE LONE STRANGER

Maddie was born to act! She has been an actress in many plays at her school, church as well as past OCTC plays. She loves singing & spending time with her older sister, younger brother and her friends.

Kelly O'Connor
as APRIL Kelly has been in many OCTC productions, including last year's Night at the Wax Museum. She goes to Owasso High school and enjoys singing and acting. She is so excited for you to see the play. Enjoy!

Briley Schmeekle
as MAY Briley is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. This is her third production with OCTC and she's yet to play a part she didn't like. Briley loves people, animals and acting and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Adrienne Steffey
as JUNE Adrienne is very excited to be part of "How the West was Dun," her first production with OCTC. This Owasso 6th grader began performing as a competitive gymnast; she discovered an interest in stage at Theatre Camp, performing in "Sleeping Beauty KIDS" and "Paranormal Activity." Adrienne also enjoys singing, cooking, and spending time with friends.

Kassidy Dooley
as AUGUST Kassidy is a 13 year old homeschooler. She has performed in "Night at the Wax Museum" and "Taming of the Shrew". She is very excited to be performing in her second production for OCTC, and hopes you will enjoy the show as much as she does!

Producer Chris Larson

Stage Manager Mike Martin

Set Design Danni Crook

Set Construction Marc and Heidi Banoub

Props Kim Rutherford, Danni Crook, Chris Larson, Mike Martin, Heidi Banoub, and Broken Arrow Community Playhouse.

Costumes Kim Rutherford, Rusty Hockenberry, Julie Crowe, Barbara Morrison, Kay Neldon, and Broken Arrow Community Playhouse.

Sound Rian Banoub

Lights Chris Matthews

Hair & Make-Up Kasey O'Connor, Heidi Banoub, and Nicole Pawley

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