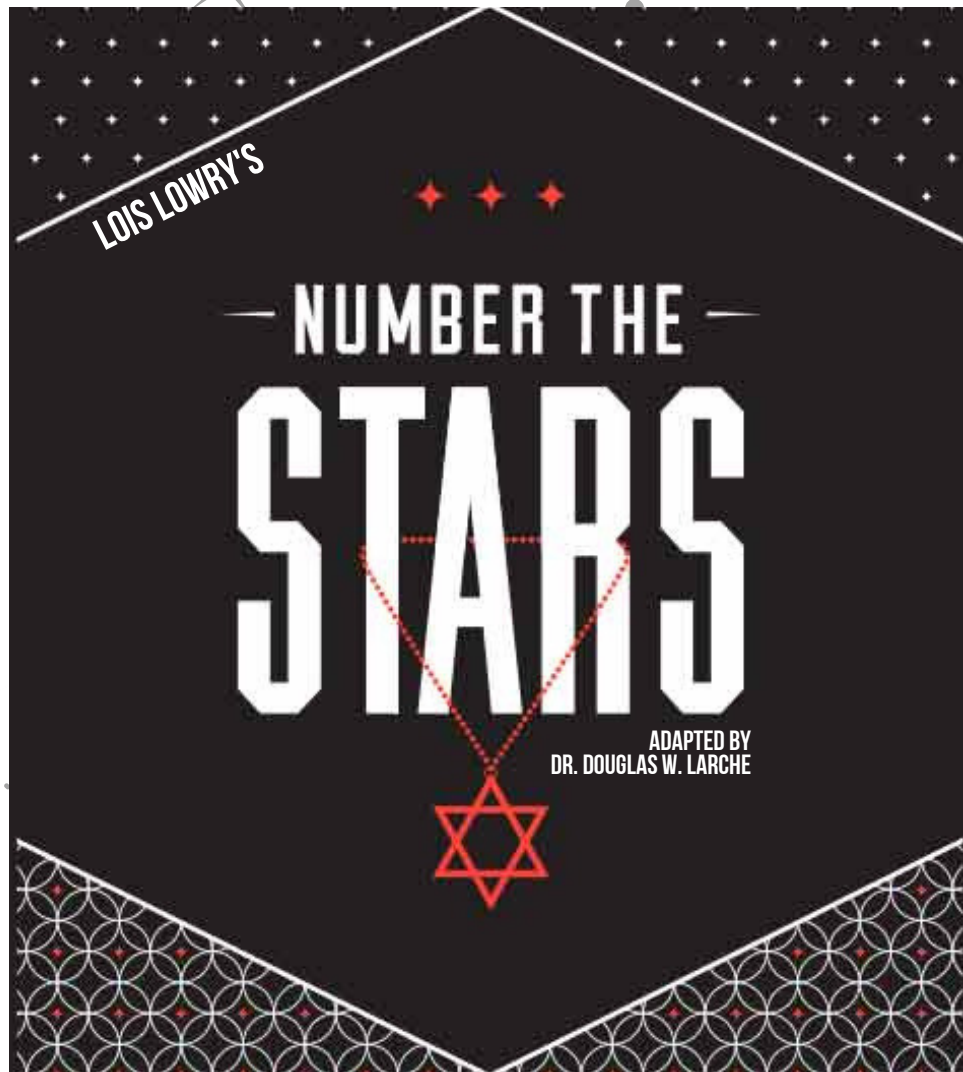


**Owasso Community Theatre Company**

*proudly presents*



*Directed by Brandy Peoples*

**November 8-9, 2019**

**First Baptist Church Owasso**



# Scene

Time: September 1943, third year of the German occupation of Denmark during World War II  
Setting: Copenhagen, Denmark

# Acts

## Act I

Scene 1: Walking home from school  
Scenes 2-10: Johansens' home  
Scene 11: Train station/seashore

## 15-Minute Intermission

Scene 12: Uncle Henrik's home

## Act II

Scenes 1-4: Uncle Henrik's home  
Scene 5: Path to the seashore  
Scenes 6-7: Uncle Henrik's home  
Scene 8: Johansens' home

## 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:

Seeing the story of this time in history come to life on the stage has been an amazing opportunity. I have loved working with this cast and crew. They have worked so extremely hard! We have had great times together bringing it to life. I could not have asked to work with a better group.

Owasso Community Theatre Company is full of talent and hardworking individuals. It is an honor to be a part of OCTC! Thank you to OCTC for this amazing opportunity.

Enjoy the show as we take a step back into an important moment in history.

-Brandy Peoples

## Rose Ridley

Annemarie



Rose is new to theatre. She is a Sophomore at Owasso High School. She first took part in "Declaration" a competitive one act production with the OHS theatre. This will be her second play and first appearance with the Owasso Community Theatre. On her days off, Rose enjoys riding horses, singing, and playing the guitar.

## Olivia Higbee

Ellen



Olivia is excited for her first production with Owasso Community Theater Company. She's a Sophomore at Owasso High School and is in their theater class. She has been in a few plays during her middle school career in California, including a reporter in *James and the Giant Peach* and a narrator in *Aladdin*. She hopes you enjoy the show and thanks you for coming!

## Mya Smith

Kirstie



Mya is so excited to be in her first production with Owasso Community Theatre Company. Mya has been involved in theatre for several years. Some of her favorite roles were in *Mulan*, *Madagascar*, *Shrek*, *The Lion King* and *Big Fish*. When she's not on stage, Mya enjoys singing and song writing, dancing and fashion designing. She has truly loved getting to know this cast and crew and having the opportunity to work with them. She hopes you enjoy the show!

## Jonny Conro

The Giraffe



Jonny, a Junior in high school, is performing in his second production with Owasso Community Theater Company. He last appeared as "Two-Gun Tommy" in *Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang* in July. Jonny thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!

## Chris Larson

Mrs. Inge Johansen



Chris has been involved with OCTC for over 11 years in a variety of roles: audience member, parent volunteer, past Board member, producer, director, and actor. She has enjoyed this cast full of talented people telling this wonderful story! She wishes to thank each of you for coming out and supporting community theatre!

## Mike Martin

Papa Johnsen



Mike is a father of three who resides in Broken Arrow. A relative newcomer to the stage, Mike was talked into performing in *Annie* and had so much fun he caught the acting bug! Mike is very excited about his second role as Papa Johansen and hopes you enjoy *Number the Stars*!

## Colter Sharon

Peter Neilsen



Colter Sharon debuted with the Owasso Theatre Company in the May production *Barbecuing Hamlet* and is overjoyed to return to their stage. His other credits include *The Tempest*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Richard III*, *Crimes of the Heart*, *The Rocky Horror Show* and *Frankenstein*. He is also a playwright, director, foley artist, and make-up designer. "If the theatre is a disease, then I've got it bad."

## Justin Searcy

German Officer



Justin has called OCTC home for his theatre experience for the past year. He has been very fortunate to work through some techniques with some very great actors within the program and this show is no different. In his spare time he makes short films for his YouTube channel Flatliner Productions. He hopes that you enjoy the show and become a fan of these awesome actors.

## Adam Higbee

Uncle Henrik Knudsen



Adam is excited to be in his first production with Owasso Community Theatre. He is dusting off his acting skills from his high school days and looks forward to many more productions. He is happily married to his wife Rhianna and loves being a dad to his three girls: Adelynn, Eden, and Olivia, who is also performing in *Number the Stars*. Adam loves to golf, root for the Cleveland Indians, and hopes you enjoy the show as much as he enjoyed working on it.

## Maddie Hutchins

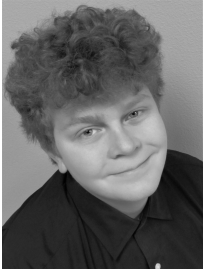
Mrs. Sophy Rosen



Maddie performed in several plays with Owasso High School between 2011 and 2015, but *Number the Stars* is her first play with OCTC. She is very excited to be returning to theatre again and to be working with Owasso Community Theater Company.

## William Wiltshire

Dad with Baby / Soldier



This is William's first production with Owasso Community Theater Company. He is a Sophomore at Owasso High School. In his free time, William plays video games and listens to vintage music. He plans a career in the military after high school.

## Madron Townsend

Mom with Baby



Maddy is excited to be in her second production with Owasso Community Theatre Company. She is a senior this year and has performed in several plays, including *Christmas Medley* and *Missionary to Oz*. In her free time, Maddy likes to paint and play video games. She hopes you enjoy all the hard work the cast has put into the show!

## Tim Norris

Man with Beard



Tim is excited to once again be conscripted by his wife, Kristal, to be in a show with her. He was in a production of *Catholic School Girls* with her in South Carolina. Tim took the promotional photos for this show. He likes long walks on the beach, playing with his son, and good naps. He wants to thank Kristal for always pushing him out of his comfort zone and writing this bio.

## Thatcher Griffith

Samuel Hirsch



Thatcher Griffith is a Junior at Collinsville High School. He is a varsity tennis player and member of the National Honor Society. Thatcher is also an active member of Collinsville First Baptist Church. This is Thatcher's third OCTC production. He thoroughly enjoys his time with this acting group and hopes you enjoy this wonderful story, retold on stage.

## Kristal Norris

Mrs. Hirsch



Kristal loves being at the theatre, onstage or off. She has participated in several shows with OCTC, most recently as stage manager for *Lucky Hudson* and *the 12th Street Gang*. *Number the Stars* is one of her favorite books, and hopes it will have a profound impact on you as it did for her. Kristal is thrilled her husband, Tim, joined her on this theatrical adventure. She wants to thank her family for giving her support to continue to be involved in her passion.

## Phillip Harizal

Mr. Rosen



Although Phil has volunteered with Owasso Community Theatre for the past few years, this is his first time acting on stage in a production. His family has been involved with OCTC for several years, and they all hope you enjoy today's performance.



# Director

## Brandy Peoples



Brandy Peoples has been involved in theatre since she was in middle school. She has had the opportunity to be on stage and work behind the scenes, loving every aspect of putting a show together. Brandy is a member of the OCTC Board and has been part of five productions with OCTC, including *The Almost Totally True Story of Hansel and Gretel* and *Baker Street Irregulars*. This is Brandy's first time to direct a community theatre production. She has been so honored to work with this cast and crew on such a great story! Brandy is a counselor by day and owns a counseling agency. She is also a licensed pastor and hosts conferences throughout the year with her husband, Brandon (who served as stage manager for this production). Brandy has two amazing boys, Byron (21) and Clayton (19).

## Crew

OCTC Producer..... Laurie Harizal  
 Stage Manager..... Brandon Peoples  
 Sound Design..... Justin Searcy  
 Sound Tech..... Alex Franco  
 Lighting Tech..... Alex Franco  
 Costumes..... Laurie Harizal  
 Costumes..... Monica Conro  
 Stage Design ..... Brandy Peoples  
 Stage Design..... Brandon Peoples  
 Stage Design..... Cindy Nagley  
 Stage Design..... Laurie Harizal

Carpenter..... Mark Nagley  
 Carpenter..... Laurie Harizal  
 Props..... Kristy Dock  
 Props..... Laurie Harizal

## Special Thanks

*Number the Stars* wouldn't have been possible without some amazing people who helped every step of the way. THANK YOU to First Baptist Church of Owasso, Owasso Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Owasso First United Methodist Church, Tim Norris, Stephanie Cook, and each volunteer, parent, spouse, and sponsor who supported this show.

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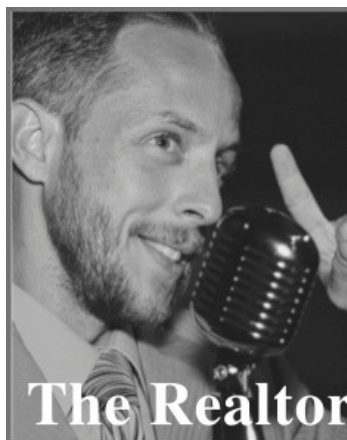
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