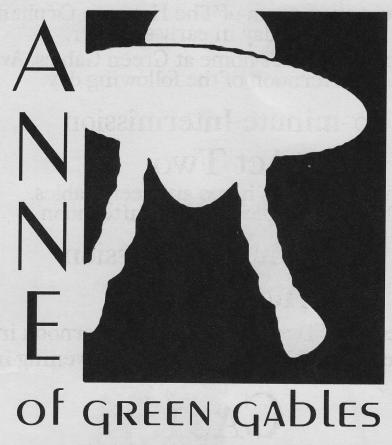
Owasso Community Theatre Company Proudly Presents



A Play by Alice Chadwicke Adapted from the Novel by L.M. Montgomery Directed by Sara Griffey

On STAGE AT REJOICE CHURCH 13413 E. 106th St. N.

Thursday, March 3, 7:00pm Friday, March 4, 7:00pm Saturday, March 5, 2:00pm and 7:00pm

SATURDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE WILL BE INTERPRETED FOR THE DEAF

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ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

Act One

Scene I: The reception room of The Hopeton Orphan Asylum. Noon of a day in early summer.

Scene 2: The Cuthbert's home at Green Gables, Avonlea. Late afternoon of the following day.

10-minute Intermission

Act Two

The Cuthbert's home at Green Gables. The following September; afternoon.

10-minute Intermission Act Three

Scene 1: The same. Two years later; an afternoon in April. Scene 2: The same. Two months later; an evening in June.

CAST

ANNE SHIRLEY, an orphan, our adorable young heroine – Kelly Larson / Kelly is in the 7th Grade and loves to sing, dance, act and write. This is her 5th production with OCTC, having been in *Peter Rabbit*, *Alice In Wonderland*, *Robin Hood*, and *Little Women*. She has been in productions with Clark Theatre and through drama classes in school. She is excited to be a part of this great cast and show and is especially excited to share the stage with her mom in this production.

FLORENCE REMSEN, Superintendent of The Hopeton Orphan Asylum – Cari James / Cari has been behind the scenes in live theater for 20+ years. Her credits include Lighting for The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail, Charlie's Aunt, Barefoot in the Park and Once Upon a Mattress, Set design for The Miracle Worker, The Music Man and The Elephant Man, Running Crew for The Sound of Music, The Miracle Worker and Who's Life is it Anyway? Cari's Technical Awards include for the great State of Texas in One-Act division 5A for The Miracle Worker and Who's Life is it Anyway? and Regional award in the great State of Texas for One-Act division 5A for The Elephant Man. Cari has served on the Board of Directors with our own Owasso Community Theatre Company and now currently serves as a consultant for several community theater projects. You are correct, this is Cari's first acting position, ever.

MINNIE STEARN, an attendant at the orphanage – Jill McCormick / This is Jill's first production with Owasso Community Theatre Company. She is a wife and mother of two. She is the school counselor at the Sixth and Seventh Grade Centers for Owasso Public Schools and a member of First Baptist Church Owasso. In her free time, she enjoys reading, zumba and shopping.

MRS. ALEXANDER SPENCER, who has a difficulty time talking – Patty Nix / Patty is appearing in her debut with Owasso Community Theatre Company as Mrs. Spencer. She is, however, no stranger to the stage, performing in many shows, mostly musicals, in both volunteer and profes-

sional rolls. Most her work was in Minneapolis and the upper-midwest. Her strong love for the theater keeps her returning, hoping to continue for many years to come. She is so glad to be a part of this wonderful cast.

MATTHEW CUTHBERT, Anne's champion and a "kindred spirit" – Charles King / Charles has had stagehand experience and was a backstage director for the club plays at Lubbock Christian College in 1979. He acted in two productions through Beatrice Community Theatre in 1988 and '89 and performed in a series of one-act plays in 1990 at Kearney State College in Nebraska. He was in the Owasso Community Theatre's production Night of January 16th in January 2010. He enjoys running, sports, church and taking students touring on EFtours. He was born in West Texas and this is his 19th year in Owasso.

MARILLA CUTHBERT, his sister, who refuses to thaw out – Kay Neldon / Kay has been active with OCTC for five years, both on stage and behind the scenes. Her most recent on-stage OCTC role was Magda Swenson in *Night of January 16th*. She also appears regularly in *The Drunkard* at the Spotlight Theatre in Tulsa. She is grateful for the encouragement of her family, the enthusiasm of the other Board members of OCTC, and the continuing support from the Owasso-area community.

MRS. RACHEL LYNDE, who loves to give advice – Chris Larson / Chris is excited to be a part of this terrific cast and show. This is her second production with OCTC, having been Hannah, the housekeeper, in *Little Women*. She is especially excited to share the stage with her daughter and create lifelong memories together.

MRS. BARRY, a wealthy matron – Lainee Norris / This is Lainee's first step back into theater since her high school days. She is new to the area and excited to be a part of such a wonderful cast and crew. Lainee would like to thank her sweet husband for running lines with her like a champ.

DIANA BARRY, her daughter, who becomes Anne's bosom friend – Madelyn Madewell / Maddie is a 7th grade student at Rejoice Christian School. She has participated in many productions through Rejoice Church, school and OCTC. She would like to thank Staci Henson, her school drama teacher, Pam Cariker, who put up with her through three years of church drama, and her parents who support her in every idea she pursues.

MRS. ALLAN, the new Minister's charming wife – Lora Garrison / Lora spends most of her free time involved in her three children's schools and activities. She is also involved in various ministries at the Bible Church of Owasso. Although she has always enjoyed music and theater, this is her first time on stage in almost 25 years. She has especially enjoyed sharing the experience with her daughter. Lora would like to thank her husband and sons for their support of her involvement in this production.

JOSIE PYE, in Anne's class at school – Alyssa Garrison / Alyssa is a 5th grader at Hayward Smith Elementary. She loves to act, and this is her seventh play with Owasso Community Theatre Company. She takes tap and ballet lessons, and she also loves to sing and write stories. She and her family attend Bible Church of Owasso. Some day, she hopes to be a teacher. She has enjoyed sharing this experience with her mother. Alyssa would like to thank her director, Sara Griffey, for giving her the opportunity to play this role.

MOODY SPURGEON, another classmate — Eric Buss / Eric is a 16-year-old sophomore at the Owasso Mid-High. After playing the roles of Humpty Dumpty in *Alice in Wonderland* and Robin Hood in *The Adventures of Robin Hood*, this is his third OCTC production. He has also been in numerous school and church performances. Eric enjoys acting, singing, reading and just hanging out with friends. He would like to thank God, his family, friends and teachers for their support, and he hopes you have a wonderful time here.

GILBERT BLYTHE, the wealthiest boy in town – Caleb Christie / Caleb is 16 years old and in 11th grade at Booker T. Washington High School. He has been in multiple plays in years past, including *Anne of Green Gables* as Gilbert once before. He often performs at The Spotlight Theatre in Tulsa. He hopes everyone enjoys the show.

IRA MILLS, a wealthy business man – Jerry Sparkman / Jerry, along with his wife Joycelyn, have lived in Owasso for 29 years. He has been onstage with the Owasso Community Theatre's production of *The Night Of January 16th*. He was also recently in the cast of *Theatre Pops' Eye Of God*. Enjoy the show!

Director - Sara Griffey / Sara has been involved in theatre for more than a decade but is making her directorial debut for Owasso Community Theatre Company with Anne of Green Gables. She has performed in a number of shows including: Man of La Mancha, The Odd Couple - the female version and Alice in Wonderland. She holds a BFA in Theatre Arts from the University of Central Oklahoma and has stage managed and directed several shows from The Laramie Project to The Line That's Picked Up 1,000 Babes (and how it can work for you!). Sara is excited to have this opportunity and would like to thank OCTC for all their support and her boyfriend, Kent, for being there no matter what. Enjoy the show!

Backstage crew – Alyssa Schaefer

Costumes – Sara Griffey, Cari James, Chris Larson, Rhonda Madewell, Kay Neldon and Angie Nelson

Hair and Makeup - Gaylen & Jeanne Urie

Interpreters - Ginger Denney and Sherrolyn King

Lights and sound - Sara Griffey

Photography - Robert Buss and Larry Daugherty

Producer - Chris Larson

Program - Larry Daugherty

Props - Sara Griffey, Kent Harris, Rejoice Drama Ministry, Spotlight Theatre, Dianna Walker and the cast Public relations - Larry Daugherty, Sara Griffey, Chris Larson, Kay Neldon, Angie Nelson and the cast Set construction - Sara Griffey, Kent Harris, Quinn and Shaun McCormick, Mike Neldon and the cast Ticketing - Dannielle Pawley

DIRECTOR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

A special thank you for the set designer, Kent Harris, who worked many hours on designing and putting this set together. You didn't have to spend the time, but I am so grateful that you did. You made my vision a reality and I love you for that and so much more!!

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