



A Murder Mystery by Agatha Christie

September 14-16 & 21-22, 2006 7pm Curtain Mary Glass Performing Arts Center

Setting

A group of strangers are stranded in a boarding house during a snow storm, one of whom is a murderer. The suspects include the newly married couple who run the house, and the suspicions that are in their minds nearly wreck their perfect marriage. Others are a spinster with a curious background, an architect who seems better equipped to be a chef, a retired Army major, a strange little man who claims his car has overturned in a drift, and a jurist who makes life miserable for everyone. Into their midst comes a policeman, traveling on skis. He no sooner arrives, than the jurist is killed. Two down, and one to go. To get to the rationale of the murderer's pattern, the policeman probes the background of everyone present, and rattles a lot of skeletons.

The Mousetrap Crew

Director Todd Campbell Technical Director Terry Abell Stage Manager Jan Dillion

Wardrobe Bruce Lewis Properties Haley Johnson Lights Kathy Shepherd Make-up Alicia Vaughter

Sound Travis Call and Michael Bobino Set Construction Ed Burdell and the OHS Stagecraft

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Stuart Little by E.B. White as adapted by Joseph Robinette January 18-20 and 25-27, 2007 Mary Glass PAC

About the Cast

Christopher J. Akers (Major Metcalf) Chris works at the Bank of Oklahoma and played Alan in OCT's production of *Picnic*, Mr. Martin in *The Bald Soprano*, and Dave in *Hard Candy*. Chris is a member of the Owasso Church of Christ and with his wife Cory, is a class teacher. Chris has been a member of the Board of Directors of OCT and encourages "everyone to get involved" with this "incredible organization." Hear! Hear!

Cory Akers (Miss Casewell) She played Rosemary Sidney in OCT's production of *Picnic*, and is originally from Tahlequah. Cory graduated from Harding University in Searcy, AR where she received a bachelor's degree in English and was very active in the theater department where she met her husband, Chris. Some of her most memorable roles are from the plays *Oedipus Rex* and *The Bald Soprano*, as well as directing *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Jake's Women*. She has taught English and drama at Owasso High School and is currently working on her masters in library science.

Dustin Lee (Detective Trotter) A graduate of Owasso High School, Jim has been seen as Kenji in *A Thousand Cranes*, George in *Moon Over Buffalo*, The Narrator in *The Good Doctor*, and Creon in *Oedipus Rex*. He writes: "I have completed one of my life goals by writing and performing in a play in front of a live audience when I wrote and acted in a Christmas play for the Baptist Village Retirement Home my sophomore year."

Charley Money (Christopher Wren) Charley has played Bomber in *Picnic* and Dr. Einstein in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He was also in Story Theatre playing multiple characters. He wrote and directed part of the Raw Company theatrical event last year in the Drama III/IV class. He is a senior at Owasso High School.

Chris Taylor (Paravacini) Chris is 15 year old sophomore at Owasso Mid-High. He is active in choir and Jazz Choir and performs in the Tulsa Youth Chorale and is a three year All-Stater. His acting experience includes: Jacey Squires in *The Music Man* and both Graham and Andrew in *Raw Company*. He plays the piano and was recently accepted into the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute. He will receive his Eagle Scout badge soon.

Jenny Throneberry (Mollie Ralston) This is Jenny's first time at the Owasso PAC. Jenny has previously performed in *Are You From Down the Road?*, written by local playwright Dale Whisman. Jenny most recently played Vera in Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Indians*. Jenny would like to thank the cast and crew and everyone who helped bring this play to life and her wonderful husband Allan for his support and the many nights of reading lines.

Allan Throneberry (Giles Ralston) Allan is a Tulsa resident who has been in theatre for the past two years. This is his first performance at Owasso Community Theatre. Prior to *The Mousetrap*, Allan played Naracott in Agatha Christie's *Ten Little Indians*. He would like to thank Owasso High School for all of the hard work they have done in helping with this production.

Karyn Lee Maio (Mrs. Boyle) Karyn made her acting debut at Sapulpa Community Theatre in *Much Ado About Murder* in 1999. She has made appearances in SCT's *Hillbilly Women, Pride and Prejudice, Little Women, Steel Magnolias* and *The Mousetrap,* Theatre Tulsa's *The Cemetery Club, Anne of Green Gables* and BACP's *Getting Away with Murder* and *The Foreigner*. "I have a deep love of the theater which is, thank goodness, totally supported by my husband, Richard - one of community theater's best audiences himself. Mahalo and aloha!"

The Mousetrap

Act I

Scene I: The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor, Late Afternoon

Scene 2: The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor, Following Day after Lunch

Act 2

Scene I: The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor, Ten Minutes Later

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