BISHOP CHATARD THEATRE PRESENTS:

Rodgers & Hammerstein's



Music by: RICHARD RODGERS Book and Lyrics by: OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II Original Choreography by Agnes de Mill Based on the play "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs

Act I

Oh What a Beautiful Mornin' Laurey's Entrance The Surrey With The Fringe On Top Kansas City The Surrey With The Fringe On Top - Reprise I Cain't Say No! Entrance of Ensemble Many a New Day It's A Sandal! It's A Outrage People Will Say We're In Love Pore Jud Is Daid Lonely Room Dream Sequence - Out of My Dreams

There will be a 15 minute intermission

Act II

The Farmer And The Cowman Farmer Dance All Er Nothin' People Will Say We're In Love Oklahoma Finale Ultimo

Director: Holly Stults Assistant Director: Tristan Zavaleta Musical Director: Mark Duray Technical Directer: Joe LeMark No unauthorized pictures or videos of this production are permitted

Director's Note: Holly Stults

For my dear friend, Sugar- my favorite Oklahoma gal

Rodgers and Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA opened on Broadway on March 31, 1943. The musical is based on the play Green Grow the Lilacs by Lynn Griggs and ran for an unprecedented 2,212 performances! The show was groundbreaking in that it epitomized the development of what we now know as the "book musical". The songs and dances were fully integrated into the story including the Dream Ballet choreographed by Agnes De Mille. The 1955 film adaptation starring Shirley Jones and Gordon MacRae won several Oscars and the latest Broadway revival in 2019 won the Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical. This show is timeless!

When I first announced the title, the kids were not excited overall and many of them had never seen the show. (What??!!) However, theatre education is not just about what is popular and will sell out at the box office. Our job is to instruct through the medium of theatre; fine-tuning the familiar and introducing students to the unfamiliar. Observing this cast discover this glorious score, multi-faceted characters; and fun choreography has been a joy! The storyline and themes are just as relevant today as in 1943 and are a constant reminder of common elements that make us all human: fear; guilt; jealousy; excitement; darkness; love.

Bubbling under the surface of this story is a constant struggle to be seen, heard, and accepted. That dark and 'lonely room' is all too real for many in our world. May we all strive to be instruments of peace and console; understand; and love. 79 years after it was first experienced, this golden-age musical comes to life at Bishop Chatard and proves that when piece of art is crafted so masterfully, an old-fashioned musical can remain relevant, fresh, and exciting.

I've got a beautiful feeling that everything's going our way and you will agree that OKLAHOMA is OK!

Holly Stults Director and Choreographer

This performance contains simulated gun shots and fog

Special Thanks

TO GOD who makes all things possible. TO OUR WONDERFUL STUDENT PERFORMERS AND CREW MEMBERS. Thank you for sharing yourselves and amazing talents with our Bishop Chatard Community. TO OUR DEDICATED THEATRE BOOSTERS who helped in big and small ways. We couldn't do it without you. JOE HANSEN AND THE BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION. Your support to the arts keeps up going.

TRISTAN ZAVALETA for picking up all the loose ends. **EILEEN JOHNSTONE** for keeping us online, all the time.

JOE LEMARK for his craftsmanship behind the scenes.

JERRY HAAS for creating the most special effects for our show.

CLARA DURAY for her talent and accompaniment to the singers and our musical director.

JENNIFER DIXON for bringing the flair and design to our costumes.

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Cast

Curly	Jack Dixon
Laurey	Sarah Semon
Aunt Eller	Deirdre Hostettler
Ado Annie Carnes	Lucy Taylor
Will Parker	Shafer Hofmann
Ali Hakim	Anthony Cates
Jud Fry	Louis Rivelli
Gertie Cummings	Julia Horlander
Andrew Carnes	James Haas
Slim	Van Hibbeln
Clara	Ella Moore
Cord Elam	Javier Hernandez
Dorthy	
Dream Laurey / Armina	Cameron Stevenson
Ellen	Jessica Cheek
Elsie	Abby Fix
Fred	Garin Colasessano
Hattie	Claire Boon
Helen	Samantha Byrd
Ike Skidmore	Zeke Jarzyniecki
Irene	Kaylee Durnil
Jesse	Owen Fischer
Aggie	Marguerite Bourgeois
Joe	
Karl	
Kate	Elizabeth Ogorek
Mary	Vivianne Corns
Minnie	Olivia Arteaga
Nellie	Grace Lloyd
Pearl	Anastazia Wentworth
Ruth	Gemma LeMark
Sam	Jacob Ochoa
Sylvie	Agnes Moriarty
Virginia	Megan Kramer
Vivian	Greta Corns

Crew

Stage Manager Natalie Priser

Props Crew

Natalie Priser - Crew Head Anna Dixon Zoe Williamson

Paint Crew

Maci Knoll - Crew Head Arie Abrams Corbin Wentworth Ellie Christenberry

Set Design & Construction Crew

Mr. Lemark - Parent Leader Theresa Surinak - Crew Head Zachary Pacheco Zachary Smith

Costumes & Makeup Crew

Jacqui Felts - Crew Head Anna Erdosy Millie Teeple Grace McNabb Lena Stickel

Front of House/Marketing

Jackie Figura - Crew Head Kaydence Watkins Makhia Smith Noeily Ramos **Assistant Stage Manager** Claire O'Gara

Sound Crew Sara Borland - Crew Head Justin Garing - Crew Head Emily Meckauskus Emma Kirby John Doyle Sam Koers

Lights Crew Blake O'Tain - Crew Head Ally Polackin Andrew Moriarty Destiny Brown Jackson Donnelly Johnathan Taylor Srey Folck

Pit Musicians

Christopher Board - Trumpet Peg Dispenzieri - Guitar Clara Duray - Piano Mark Duray - Trumpet Andrew Howard - Percussion Rachel Howard - Percussion Madison Loiselle - Flute Philippe Moore - Clarinet Owen Munroe - Soprano sax John Sedwick - Trombone Ashley Sims - Flute

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Meet the Cast

Caleb Croddy has been having a great time playing the ensemble character, "Karl," in Oklahoma! This is Caleb's third Bishop Chatard production, but has been in other plays and theatrical events preformed at Chatard. He would like to thank his friends for always being so supportive and his family for being with him every step of the way.

Megan Kramer is very excited to be playing Virginia in 'Oklahoma'! This is her 5th Chatard show, having been in 'Almost, Maine', 'Footloose', 'Done to Death', and senior one-acts. Her favorite theatre memories are pre-rehearsal Target trips and the trio in 'Footloose'. She'd like to thank all her fellow cast and crew members for making this such a great show. #sophomorechicas

Agnes Moriarty is so excited to be playing Sylvie in Oklahoma! This is her fifth Chatard show in the cast and sixth overall!. Her past shows include Almost, Maine, Footloose, Guys and Dolls, and of course, Done to Death. She would like to thank her friends and family, and especially her friends involved in the show for all their support!!

Garin Colasessano is so excited to be playing Fred in Oklahoma! As a junior, it is his 3rd time in a BCHS show! Past shows he has done include Footloose and who could forget Guys and Dolls! One of his favorite memories from theater is Chris and Van dancing together before rehearsal. He would like to thank his parents and friends for all their love and support!

Lucy Taylor is over the moon to be playing Ado Annie in this year's production of Oklahoma! This is her 6th production with Chatard and she can't thank her parents and friends enough for all their support. Her favorite theatre memory is trying on costumes. On with the show!

James Haas is excited to be playing as Andrew Carnes in Oklahoma! It's his last a BCHS show, but he has made so many fun memories and played many fun roles, including Gregory the Butler in Done to Death, King Henry IV and the Merchant in The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged, and Daniel Hardings in Almost, Maine! He would like to thank his family for all of their support.

Julia Horlander is excited to be playing Gertie in Oklahoma! It is her 10th time in a Bishop Chatard show. Favorite roles of hers have been Randi in "Almost Maine", Wendy Jo in "Footloose", and directing "10 Ways to Survive the End of the World" this past winter. She would like to thank everyone who has been there along the way for the last four years. The end. **Claire Boon** is so excited to be playing Hattie in Oklahoma! It is her third time in a BCHS show! Past shows she has done include Footloose, Done to Death, and who could forget Loveless in Line! She would like to thank Her Mom, Dad, and Sister for all their support.

Elizabeth Ann Ogorek is delighted to be playing the role of Kate in the renowned musical of Oklahoma! This is her seventh (and last) BCHS Show. Past shows that she has showcased her theatrical talents in include The Pink Panther Strikes Again, Bye Bye Birdie, Almost Maine, Footloose, The Moneybags Murderer, and Done to Death. Her favorite memories from theater include going out to eat after shows and having mental breakdowns during tech week. She would like to thank her fellow seniors for putting up with her during these past 4 years, Ms. Holly for putting up with her during rehearsals, Mr. Duray for putting up with her during choir at Chatard, and Mrs. Duray for putting up with her when she cantors and sings in the choir at St. Pius. Most importantly, however, she would like to thank her family for putting up with her throughout her entire life.

Jessica Cheek is very excited to be playing Ellen in Oklahoma. It is her third BCHS show. She was Betty Blast in the musical last year and was the Stagehand in the fall play, Done to Death. She would like to thank her mom and dad for driving her to rehearsals. Also her Nana for introducing her to theater and her endless support.

Phil Tuohy (Who is a current Sophomore) is excited to be playing the role of Joe in Bishop Chatard's Spring Musical, Oklahoma! Phil has been in previous shows such as Almost Maine and Footloose. Phil is involved in Theater, Choir, Soccer, and is a Student Ambassador at Bishop Chatard. Phil has loved working with everyone and would like to give a special thanks to Director Ms. Holly Stults, Music Director and Coordinators Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duray, And new Theater Director Mr. Tristan Zavaleta. Phil welcomes you to Bishop Chatard and hopes you enjoy Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!

Owen Fischer is excited to be a part of ensemble for this show. It's his first time on the big stage, but he's had a blast so far. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support.

Jack Dixon is thrilled be playing the part of Curly in Oklahoma! Jack is a Junior at Bishop Chatard High School, and has previously performed in Chatard performances such as Footloose and Done to Death. Jack wants to thank his buddies for being such great pals, and making this experience really fun. **Kaylee Durnil** is excited to play Irene. This is their first show as a BCHS student. Past shows include Shrek the Musical and High School Musical. She would like to thank her parents, Miss Holly, and Mr. Duray!

Sam Byrd is ecstatic to be playing Helen in Oklahoma. It is her first time in a BCHS show! She would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Duray, Ms. Holly, Mr. Zavaleta, her mom, dad, and Aunt Robyn.

Gemma LeMark is so excited to be playing Ruth in Oklahoma! It is her second time in a BCHS show! Past shows she's done include Guys and Dolls! She would like to thank Miss Holly, Mr. Duray and especially her parents for all their support.

Anthony Cates is a senior who has been involved in every theatre production and the Improv Team since his freshman year, and he is very excited to be portraying Ali Hakim, the real Prince Ali. Some of his favorite theatre memories include dancing backstage during musicals and all of his feats of physical comedy onstage, including repeatedly slamming his own face with a book in "Almost, Maine." He is the author of many original one-act plays, including "The Moneybags Murder," "Loveless in Line," "The King's Folly," "The Big Football Play," and "The Waste of Time." He doesn't plan to stop writing any time soon, thank you very much. He would like to thank the seniors for all the memories, as well as the entire cast and crew, except for his all-time theatre rival James Haas. Yes, the beard is real.

Sarah Semon is thrilled to be playing Laurey in Oklahoma! This is her 9th performance in a Chatard production. In the past, she has played in roles such as Rusty in Footloose and Jane the Maid in Done to Death. Outside of BCHS musical theater Sarah has performed in the Summerstock production of We Will Rock You. Sarah is grateful for her family, directors, and cast for all that they do.

Cameron Stevenson is so excited to be playing Dream Laurey in Oklahoma! It is her 4th time in a BCHS show! Past shows she's done include Bye Bye Birdie, Guys and Dolls, and who could forget Footloose! She would like to thank her parents and her friends for all their support.

Abby Fix is excited to be a part of her first high school show, Oklahoma! She has been a part of Wizard of Oz and Willy Wonka at St. Pius. She would like to thank her mom, dad, and brother for being flexible and driving her to all of her rehearsals.

Jacob Ochoa is so excited to be playing a Farmer in Oklahoma! It is his 1st time in a BCHS show! Past shows... Sadly he hasn't been in any past shows. He would like thank everyone for their support for getting him here **Deirdre Hostettler** is thrilled to be playing Aunt Eller in Oklahoma! It is her seventh time in a BCHS show! Past shows she has done include The Pink Panther, Bye Bye Birdie, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (crew), Guys and Dolls, Almost Maine, Footloose, Done to Death, and of course Oklahoma! She would like to thank her theater family, her friends, and Mrs. Holly! She would also like to give a special thanks to her parents for all their support.

Marguerite Bourgeois is very grateful to be a part of this show. She is playing Aggie, a character is the ensemble. This is Marguerite's fifth show at Bishop Chatard. She was in Almost Maine as Villian, and Footloose, as ensemble her freshman year. Currently in her Sophomore year, she played Girl is Done to Death, and was in two Senior Directed one acts, as a depressed girl, and a bard. She wants to thank her best friend Megan for doing all the shows with her, the only two freshmen girls in Almost Maine and the continued support of her parents and aunt Emily.

Lena Stickel is ecstatic to be playing Dorothy in Oklahoma! It is her second time in a BCHS show; she was a part of costumes and makeup for Done to Death, and has acted in many other shows before, outside of BCHS! Lena wants to thank the entire cast of Oklahoma for welcoming her to her first Bishop Chatard musical with open arms!

Greta Corns is very excited to be playing Vivian in Oklahoma! It is her second time being in a BCHS show. Last year, she was in BCHS's production of Footloose. She would like to thank everyone who helped to make this show happen.

Zeke Jarzyniecki is so excited to play the role of Ike Skidmore in Oklahoma! He has previously played Chad and Pete in Almost, Maine, Travis in Footloose, the Man in Done to Death, Mr. Can't in Moneybag's Murder, and multiple senior directed one acts. His favorite theatre memory is when he and his friends danced backstage to Let's Hear it for the Boy. He would like to thank Ms. Holly, Mr. Zavaleta, Mr. and Mrs. Duray, his family, and his friends for all their support over the years.

Anastazia Wentworth is pretty psyched up to be ensemble in Oklahoma, it's her first time being apart of the cast in a BCHS show! She is incredibly egotistical and her hobbies include: impulsive midnight baking, having philosophical conversations with her cat, and sending cartoon sound effects videos to the Oklahoma cast group chat.

Meet the Crew

Noeily Ramos is so excited to be helping out with Oklahoma! It is her 2nd year helping in a BCHS show! Past shows she's done include Footloose and Done to Death! She would like to thank Eda the old lady the most powerful witch in the boiling isles for all their support.

Jacqui Felts is a junior and is very excited to be a part of costumes crew. In the past, she has been a part of two other Bishop Chatard productions. Her favorite memory is helping people out backstage before they go on.

Jackie Figura is a senior and is very excited to be the Front of House Crew Head for the 2nd year. Her favorite memory is being on props crew freshman year and would like to thank all the other seniors for their open arms and hard work.

Claire O'Gara is excited to be on the crew as an assistant stage manager! She was also on the crew for Footloose and was on the paint crew for Done to Death. Claire would like to thank her family and friends for all their support.

Zachary Smith is so excited to be helping as a crew member for Oklahoma! It is his first time helping in a BCHS show! He has not done anything like this before, so it will be a new experience! He would like to thank Christopher Board, Zeke Jarzynieki, Sarah Semon, Van Hibbeln and Shafer Hofmann for all their support.

Ellie Christenberry is so excited to be on the paint crew for Oklahoma! It is her first show BCHS show she's worked on! She would like to thank her friends on the improv team, her parents, and of course Emily Meckauskas for just being there for her!

Natalie Priser is looking forward to her final show at BCHS as stage manager and head of props. During her time at Chatard, Natalie has been a part of every show, either as a props crew member or as a member of the production team. She would like to thank her parents, friends, and family for all their support throughout the past four years. Additionally, she would like to shout out the other seniors for making the theatre community such a special place!

Kaydence Watkins is excited to be on front of house crew. This is her first show and would like to give thanks to her friends and the seniors who helped her decide to join.

Emily Meckauskas is very excited to be a part of the sound crew in Oklahoma! This is her second time on the sound crew at BCHS. She's done sound for Done to Death at BCHS and Sound of Music at her middle school. She would like to thank her crew heads, Ellie Christenberry, Kaylee Durnil, Kj Watkins, and her sister!

Srey Folck is happy to be in lights crew. It is her 3rd time helping out in a show. She's done Footloose and Done to Death. She would like to thank Mitski for being an inspiration!

Zoe Williamson is so excited to help out with the set crew for the first time. She has wanted to do this for a while but for one reason or another has yet been able to. She also had a fun time playing customer for the one act, Loveless in Line. She would like to thank her parents for allowing her to do whatever crazy thing she wants try next and her friends who made these things all the more enjoyable.

Maci Knoll is super excited to be leading the paint crew for a second time this year for Oklahoma! It is her 5th time on a BCHS crew. Past shows she's done include The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged, Footloose, Done to Death. Her favorite memory during crew is becoming an honorary member of sound crew and getting the honor to sit with sound crew during shows. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her through her time in the theater department.

Maggie Timpe is so excited to be a member of the costume crew in Oklahoma! It is her 5th time participating in a BCHS show! Past shows she's done include Bye Bye Birdie, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Footloose, and Done to Death. She would like to thank her younger sister for coming to see all the shows and all the other seniors in theater for making every show such a fun and entertaining experience.

Anna Erdosy is a junior and is grateful to be apart of the Costume, Hair and Makeup Crew this year. In the past she has been involved with The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Guys and Dolls and Done to Death. She would like to thank everyone who worked hard to make this show possible and to her parents for all their support.

Anna Dixon is so excited to be a part of the crew in Oklahoma! This is her first time in a BCHS show! She's never been in the crew before! She's like to thank her parents for all their support!

Blake O'Tain is so excited to be the Lights Crew Head in Oklahoma! It is his 6th time in a BCHS show! Past shows they've done include Bye Bye Birdie, Almost Maine, and who could forget Footloose! He would like to thank his family and all the other seniors for all their support.

Destiny Brown is so excited to be on lights crew in Oklahoma! It is her first time being on theater production! She would like to thank herself and her parents for all their support.

Sara Borland is a senior who attended St Luke for grade school. She is thrilled to be a part of Sound crew for her 8th show. She has been Head of Sound crew since her sophomore year, and is excited to now be Co-Head with Justin. Her favorite memory of Chatard Theatre has been the tech week stresses that bring everyone together. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad, Sister, and her amazing crew!



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Ovations

Anthony Cates

From your debut as an 8th grader to many full-bearded roles, congrats on a great high school career.

Claire Boon

Bravo Claire! We love you and we are very proud of you!! Love, Mom, Dad & Emily

Deirdre Hostettler

Congratulations, Deirdre Hostettler, on four fabulous years in the BCHS Theatre! From song & dance to dramatic acting, all the laughter & tears, we've loved every minute. We are so proud of you, Miss Dee! Love, Mom, Dad, and the Fam

Elizabeth Ogorek

Ooooo-gorek! We're proud of you, Elizabeth. Have fun! Love & prayers, Mom&Dad :)

Garin Colasessano

I'm sorry I can't be there to watch! I can't believe you're turning 17 already. I'm so proud of you! Love Remington

Jack Dixon

Oh What a Beautiful Day...can't wait for the show! Congrats, Jack- you've worked so hard! -Mom&Dad

Jack Dixon

Congratulations Jack!! We are so proud of you! Love, Angela and Paul

Jacob Ochoa

Way to go Senior! We are so Proud of you! Love from your biggest fans! Dad, Mom and Joseph!

James Haas

We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching your performances over the years. Love, your family

Jessica Cheek

We love seeing you on stage! You make us proud everyday! Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan, Kyle, and Nana

John Doyle

Way to go, John! We're proud of you! Love from Mom&Dad

Ovations

Kaydence Jade Watkins

I love you baby girl. Good luck with the stage crew. HUGS AND KISSES, DADDY and MICAYLA

Lena Stickel

Congrats, and Best of luck Lena! We can't wait to hear your angelic voice.

Louis Rivelli

Break a leg, Lou! We're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and your bros

Lucy Taylor

When it comes to watching you perform on stage, we cain't say no! We would drive to the end of the world to hear you sing so purty. Mom&Dad, C&A

Natalie Priser

Oklahoma! as your last production-sweet! So proud to see all your hard work for 4 years. Love you!

Phil Tuohy

We are so proud of you! You are an amazing actor! Have fun! We love you! Mom, Dad and Sam

Sarah Semon

We are so proud of you! Keep pursuing your dreams! You're almost there! We love you!

Shafer Hofmann

Shaf - Ev'rythings' goin' to go your way. Yer doin' more than fine. Proud of you - love Dad & Jenn

Van Hibbeln

Oh what beautiful day to see the Trojans come sweeping down the plain... So proud of you Van! Love!

Zeke Jazryniecki

Congrats Zeke! We love how you continue to challenge yourself in so many ways! Love always, Mom&Dad



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