

Lindenwood University Department of Theatre  
presents

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Rodgers and Hammerstein's

# Oklahoma!

Music by RICHARD RODGERS  
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

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Based on the play "Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs  
Original dances by Agnes de Mille

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 ORIGINAL DANCES BY AGNES DE MILLE

## CAST

### CHARACTERS

Laurey .....	Tanya Sapp
Curly .....	Jonathon Morgan
Ado Annie .....	Shelby Lewis
Will Parker .....	Benjamin Wegner
Aunt Eller .....	Mallorie Carney
Jud Fry .....	Cody Samples
Ali Hakim .....	Shane Bosillo
Gertie .....	Erin McRaven

### THE GUYS

Carnes .....	Will Macarthy
Ike Skidmore .....	William Pendergast
Fred .....	DJ Grigsby
Slim .....	Cal Dummerth
Cord Elam .....	Ben Cotter
Jess .....	Ethan Isaac
Chalmers .....	Matthew Bradshaw
Mike .....	Wil Spaeth
Joe .....	Jake Blonstein

### THE GALS

Vivian .....	Erin Olson
Ellen/Saloon Girl.....	Laura Schulze
Virginia/Saloon Girl .....	Alexis Baker
Aggie/Saloon Girl .....	Natalie Krivokuca
Girl 1.....	Maiken Zoëga
Girl 2.....	Victoria Rossi
Girl 3/Saloon Girl.....	Shenell Randall

### THE DREAM DANCERS

Dream Laurey .....	Taylor Plodzien
Dream Curly.....	Carson VonFeldt

## PRODUCTION

Director .....	Emily Jones
Musical Director.....	Pamela Grooms
Choreographer .....	Michele Burdette-Eimore
Stage Manager .....	Kaitlyn Driesen
Scenic Designer.....	Donnell Walsh
Scenic Artist.....	Mollie Kaltenback
Costume Designer.....	Louise M. Herman
Lighting Designer .....	Tim Poertner
Sound Designer .....	Jacob Van Tuyl
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# SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

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## SETTING

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Indian territory, now Oklahoma  
Just after the “turn” of the 20th century

## ACT I

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*Overture*

### SCENE 1: LAUREY'S FARMHOUSE

*Opening Act 1—Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'* ..... Curly  
*Laurey's Entrance* ..... Laurey  
*The Surrey with the Fringe on Top* ..... Curly, Laurey, & Aunt Eller  
*Kansas City* ..... Will Parker, Aunt Eller & The Boys  
*The Surrey with the Fringe on Top—Reprise* ..... Curly  
*I Cain't Say No!* ..... Ado Annie  
*Many a New Day* ..... Laurey & The Girls  
*It's a Scandal! It's a Outrage!* ..... Ali Hakim & The Boys  
*People Will Say We're in Love* ..... Curly & Laurey

### SCENE 2: JUD'S SMOKEHOUSE

*Poor Jud Is Daid* ..... Curly & Jud  
*Lonely Room* ..... Jud

### SCENE 3: LAUREY'S FARMHOUSE

*Out of My Dreams* ..... Laurey & The Girls  
*Dream Ballet*

### ENTR'ACTE

## ACT II

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### SCENE 1: THE SKIDMORE RANCH

*The Farmer and the Cowman* ..... Carnes, Aunt Eller, & Ensemble

### SCENE 2: BEHIND SKIDMORE RANCH

*All Er Nothin'* ..... Ado Annie & Will Parker  
*People Will Say We're in Love—Reprise* ..... Curly & Laurey

### SCENE 3: LAUREY'S FARMHOUSE

*Oklahoma* ..... Company  
*Finale Ultimo* ..... Company

## GUEST ARTIST - CHOREOGRAPHER

### MICHELE BURDETTE ELMORE

Michele is delighted to be on the "other side of the table" again as guest choreographer for *Oklahoma!* She is a veteran director/choreographer of musicals, revues, and show choirs throughout the central region. Credits include *Nunsense*, *Of Thee I Sing*, *Leader of the Pack*, and *School House Rock Live* among others. For several years, Michele was the resident director/choreographer at the Molly Brown Dinner Theatre in Hannibal, MO and for three years running wrote, directed, and choreographed revues for daily cruise entertainment aboard the President and Belle of St. Louis riverboats for Gateway Riverboat Cruises. Michele also staged "Santa's Arrival" at several area malls.

As a performer, Michele has appeared at most of the professional venues in St. Louis. Local productions include *Nunsense* *MUNY Style!* (Sr. Mary Brendan) and *My Fair Lady* (Mrs. Hopkins) at Stages St. Louis. She has also appeared at The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, The New Jewish Theatre, Upstream Theatre and West Port Playhouse. Her out of town credits include *Show Boat (Ellie)* for the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the Kansas City Starlight, and *The Sisters Rosensweig (Pheni)* for Seaside Music Theatre in Florida. Michele's next appearance will be for Dramatic License Productions' annual "Holiday Cabaret".

Many thanks to the entire *Oklahoma!* acting company and stage management crew, especially Kaitlyn Driesen, and staff at Lindenwood University including Emily Jones, Pam Grooms, Janet Strzelec, and Stacy Blackburn.

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Deck Crew 4 .....	Liz Barnowski
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