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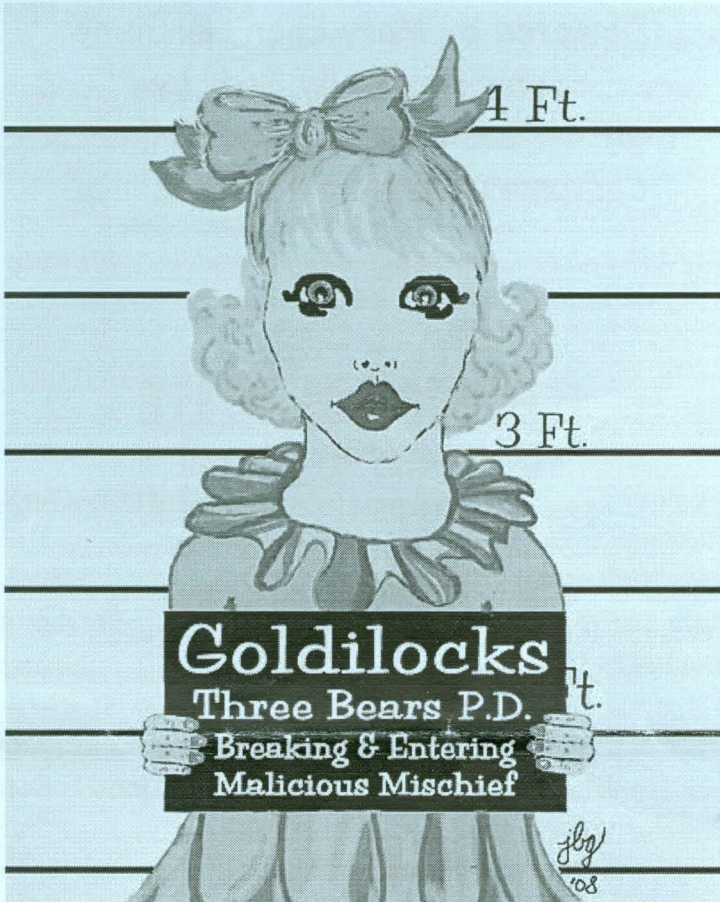
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School of Fine Arts

Department of Theatre Arts

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G O L D I L O C K S

O N

T R I A L

By Ed Monk

September 24-26, 28-29 at 7:00 p.m.

and

September 27 at 2:30 p.m.

VERSER THEATRE

Jones Performing Arts Center

2009

GOLDILOCKS ON TRIAL

By Ed Monk

Directed by Mary Ellen Handiboe

Scenic Design by Jody Lee

Lighting Design by Michael Krikorian

Costume Design by Daniel Inouye

The play takes place in the imagination of Melvin, a little boy who gets lost in play when sent in to clean his room.

THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Melvin the Bailiff	Jeffrey Clark Stokes*#
Judge Wallabee	Lynley Vire*
DA Barbie Muffinhead.....	Heather Baker*
Attorney Kenneth Wombat	Xavier A. Lagunas
Goldee Wynn Locks (Goldilocks)	Lauren Casteel*
Papa Bear.....	Christopher B. Straw*
Mama Bear	Haley Broadway*
Baby Bear (Tiffanii).....	Hannah Beth Midkiff
Detective Isadora Clorox	Shay Michael
The Little Pig Who Was Not Eaten by the Wolf	Heather White
Doctor Lester Cantaloupe, III.....	J. Neil Wacaster
Merwin the Big Bad Wolf.....	Rudy Jones
Court Reporter Fairy Godmother	Cessany Ford*
Alternate Juror Mario.....	Sam Spradling*
Alternate Juror Luigi.....	Steven Miller*

In the Jury Box

(in alphabetical order by actor)

Toy Story's Woody.....	Doug Brady*
The Queen of Hearts.....	Hannah Garner
Bugs Bunny.....	Katelyn Helton
Aladdin.....	Justin Holzknicht
Snow White's Wicked Witch	Kathryn Lee Kellogg
Toy Story's Jessie	Michelle Lackey
Alice in Wonderland.....	Amanda Murray
Peter Pan.....	Lindsey Pinkston
The Gingerbread Man.....	Daniel Richardson
Little Bo Peep	Cortnee Stewart
Snow White.....	Bethany Swiontek
The Jolly Green Giant	Aaron Watson

*Denotes membership in Theta Alpha Phi national honorary drama fraternity.

#Denotes holder of a Theatre Internship.

CAST BIOGRAPHIES

In Alphabetical Order by Actor

Heather Baker (DA Barbie Muffinhead) is a senior BA musical theatre major from Cleburne, TX. Among her credits are Ruth in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Madame Caron in *Is He Dead?* Heather also appeared in *Masses Man* and *Tempest*.

Doug Brady (Woody) is a junior BA musical theatre major from Saginaw, TX. His credits include Jimmy Farrell in *Playboy of the Western World*, Dwarf in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, and Sir Studley in *Once Upon a Mattress*.

Haley Broadway (Mama Bear) is a senior BA musical theatre major from Jonesboro, AR. Her credits include Daphne in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Adrian in *The Tempest*. This summer Haley acted professionally at Horn in the West and Powder Horn in Boone, NC.

Lauren Casteel (Goldilocks) is a junior BA musical theatre major from Garland, TX. Her credits include Lucy in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, and Character "C" in *Psychosis 4:48*. Lauren holds roles in *A Movie Musical* and *Another Movie Musical*.

Cessany Ford (Fairy Godmother Court Reporter) is a junior BA musical theatre major from Paragould, AR. Her OBU performance credits include Speed Tappist/Modern in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and Chorus in *Oedipu Rox! The Musical*.

Hannah Garner (Queen of Hearts) is a freshman vocal performance major from Saginaw, MI making her debut on the Ouachita stage. Prior to college, Hannah played Fantine in her high school production of *Les Miserable*.

Katelyn Helton (Bugs Bunny) is a freshman BA musical theatre major making her debut on the Ouachita Stage. Credits elsewhere include Cassie in *Rumors* and Crystal in *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Justin Holz knecht (Aladdin), from Cabot, AR, is a freshman vocal performance major at Henderson State University who is making his college theatre debut on the Ouachita stage. Among his high school credits are Bob Cratchit in *Scrooge* and Avery in *Charlotte's Web*.

Rudy Jones (Merwin The Big Bad Wolf) is a sophomore theatre and English double major from Smackover, AR. His OBU credits include O'Shaughnessy in *Is He Dead?* and Peasant in *Playboy of the Western World*.

Kathryn Kellogg (Wicked Witch) is a sophomore BA musical theatre and mass communications double major from Sherwood, AR. Last year she played a Speed Tappist in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Kathryn has also worked with the Arkansas Repertory Theatre as Mrs. Klein in *Children of a Lesser God*.

Michelle Lackey (Jessie) is a freshman BA musical theatre major from Decatur, TX, making her debut on the Ouachita stage. Among credits elsewhere are Little Mermaid in *The Little Mermaid* and Hodel in *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Xavier A. Lagunas (Attorney Kenneth Wombat) is a sophomore BM musical theatre major from Mansfield, TX. Besides OBU credits of Edmund in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, and Chorus in *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Xavier has acted professionally at the Shakespeare Project of Chicago.

Shay Michael (Detective Isadora Clorox) is a transfer BA musical theatre major with sophomore standing from Grapevine, TX. Although Shay is making her debut on the OBU stage, she has worked as a dancer, singer, and actress in *American Trilogy* at the Majestic in Dallas, and in *The Nutcracker* at TX Christian University.

Hannah Beth Midkiff (Baby Bear/Tiffanii) is a freshman BA musical theatre major from Cleburne, TX making her debut on the Ouachita stage. Professionally, she has worked in the *The Promise* in Glen Rose, TX. Hannah Beth is also part of the *Movie Musical* films.

Steven Miller (Luigi) is a junior BA musical theatre major from Arlington, TX. Credits include roles in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Gift of the Magi*, *Playboy of the Western World*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, and *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

Amanda Murray (Alice in Wonderland) is a freshman BA musical theatre major from Racine, WI making her debut on the Ouachita stage. Credits elsewhere include Millie Dillmount in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

Lindsey Pinskton (Peter Pan) is a sophomore at Arkadelphia High School making her debut on the Ouachita stage. Part of a missionary family currently on furlow from Canada, Lindsey joins us with the experience of playing Courtney Cambridge in *John Lennon and Me* elsewhere.

Daniel Richardson (Ginger Bread Man) is a freshman from Sheridan, AR, who is still deciding his major. Although he is making his OBU debut, Daniel is credited with playing several roles at Sheridan High School in productions such as *Grease* and *Anything Goes*.

Sam Spradling (Mario) is a junior theatre major from Italy, TX. Her credits include a Narnian in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, Madame Sofroni in *The Gift of the Magi*, and a Townsperson in *Playboy of the Western World*.

Cortnee Stewart (Little Bo Peep) is transfer student with junior standing pursuing a theatre major. Although this Cabot, AR, native is making her debut on the Ouachita stage, she has college credits elsewhere. Among them are Sophia in *Fools* and Elsa in *Desk Set* at ASU Beebe.

Jeffrey Clark Stokes (Melvin the Bailiff) is a senior theatre major from Gilmer, TX. His credits include Philly Cullen in *Playboy of the Western World* and Father Christmas/Ghoul in *The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe*. This summer he worked professionally at Theatre West Virginia.

Christopher B. Straw (Papa Bear) is a senior BM musical theatre major from Little Rock. Among his many OBU credits are Aslan in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, Minstrel in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and Father in *Children of Eden*. Professionally, Chris has worked at Stephen Foster Outdoor Drama Theatre.

Bethany Swiontek (Snow White) is a freshman BM musical theatre major from Colorado Springs, CO, making her debut on the Ouachita stage. Bethany played several roles at her high school including Marian in *The Music Man* and has professional credits with Jakes Theatre in Colorado.

Lynley Vire (Judge Wallabee) is a junior BA musical theatre major from Searcy, AR, with several credits on the Ouachita stage. Among them are roles in *The Tempest*, *Wanda's Visit*, and *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*.

J. Neil Wacaster (Dr. Cantaloupe) is a sophomore business major from Van Buren, MO, making his debut on the Ouachita stage. Neil come to us with performance credits in children's theatre and Christmas plays elsewhere.

Aaron Watson (Jolly Green Giant) is a freshman theatre and Christian studies double major from North Little Rock, making his debut on the Ouachita stage. Credits at his high school include Father Darling in *Peter Pan*, Lt. Schrank in *West Side Story*, and Lawrence Jamieson in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*.

Heather White (The Little Pig Who Was Not Eaten by the Wolf) is a freshman BA musical theatre from Houston, TX, making her debut on the Ouachita stage. Professionally she has worked at Houston's Theatre Under the Stars and has several credits with the Houston Family Arts Center.

THE PRODUCTIONS TEAM

Director.....	Mary Handiboe*
Scenic Designer/Technical Director.....	Jody Lee*
Costume Designer/Makeup Supervisor.....	Daniel Inouye*
Lighting Designer.....	Michael Krikorian**
Sound Designers.....	Rudy Jones Michael Krikorian**
Makeup Designer.....	Rachel Street*
Stage Manager.....	Ashley Partridge*
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Moriah Patterson
Properties Master.....	Michael Krikorian**
Light Board Operator.....	Michele Beach
Sound Board Operator.....	Daniel Collier**
Costumes Crewhead.....	Cessany Ford*
Costumes Building Crew.....	Heather Baker* Wendy Berry, Amy Guiomard Gail Hennagin, Ashley Partridge*
Properties Running Crewhead.....	Taylor Bass
Makeup Crewhead.....	Rachel Street*
Makeup Crew.....	Molly Brown*, Lindsey Forga* Natalie Gaunt, Greg Schwartz*
Publicity Crewhead/House Manager.....	Cortnie DeVore*
Box Office Manager.....	Katie Willhite**
Publicity/Box Office/House Crew.....	Hannah Bishop Haley Brown, Callie Chancey Katie Edenfield*, Kyle Huey* Alison Johnson, Alexis Pace, Jeff Stokes** Alyssa Thomas, Jacob Watson*
Shop Foreman.....	Jody Lee*
Production Crew.....	Marcie Bealer* Steven Miller*, Amanda Murray, Ashley Partridge*, Moriah Patterson Sam Spradling*, Lindsey Upshaw, Jacob Watson*

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

In order for you and your fellow audience members to better enjoy the performance:

- A** *Completely turn off all cell phones, pagers, computers, and any other sound or light emitting device. Texting is extremely distracting to actors and fellow audience members!!!*
- B** *No food, drink, or candy is allowed during the performance.*
- C** *No cameras or recording devices of any kind are allowed during the performance due to copyright laws.*

PLEASE NOTE: The tobacco products used in the show are stage props used to give a particular feel to certain moments in the play as references to other works of art (i.e. old court room dramas) and do not emit actual smoke.

**SPECIAL
THANKS**

Michael, Chris (Cook), Zach, and Jonathan Handiboe
Jackie and Micah Inouye

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Joey Licklider

Gail Hennagin

Teri Hughes and Sherry Kelley of Noalmark Braodcasting

Dan Marsh of the Daily Sifting Herald

The Signal

Mike Ayres and June Whitley of the OBU Print Shop

Bill Hulen

Henderson State University Theatre Department

Arkadelphia Public Schools

Clark County Fair Committee

**2009 TO 2010
SEASON**

Goldilocks on Trial

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September 24-29

Six Characters in Search of an Author

By Luigi Pirandello; Adaptation by Robert Brustein

October 29-31, November 1-2

Student Directed One Acts

By various playwrights

December 10-11

The Doctor In Spite of Himself

By Moliere; Adapted by Timothy Mooney

February 18-22

Ten-Minute Play Festival

By various playwrights

March 13

Seussical the Musical

By Lyn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty

April 15-18