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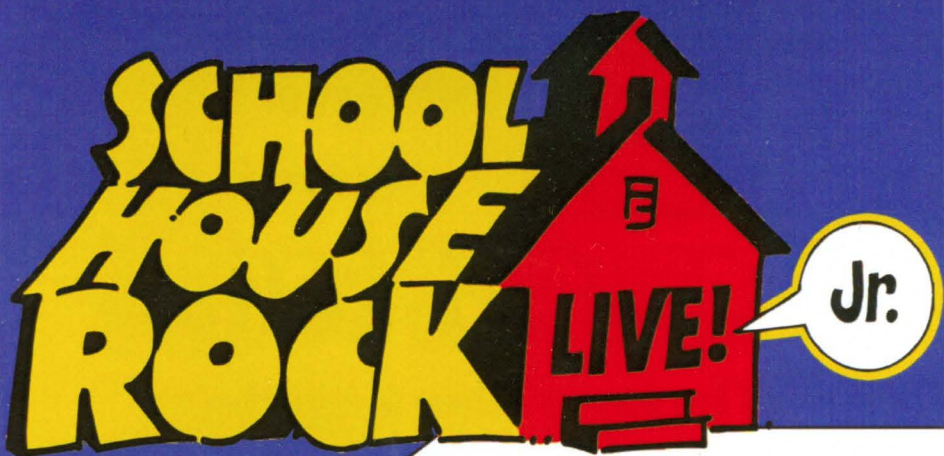
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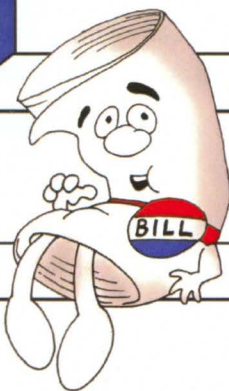
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22-

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 **7:00 P.M.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 2:30 P.M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26-

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 **7:00 P.M.**



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SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE! Jr.

Directed by Mary Ellen Handiboe
with Musical Direction by Mary Worthen

Choreography by Kayla Esmond & Garrett Whitehead
 Scenic and Lighting Design by Eric Phillips
 Costume Design by Daniel Inouye
 Sound and Projection Design by Tyler Herron

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ THE CAST ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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| Tom..... | C.J. Bernard# |
| George..... | Ben Perry |
| Dori..... | Heather White* |
| Shulie..... | Gemma Guiomard# |
| Jo..... | Shay Michael* |
| Dina..... | Amanda Murray* |
| Chorus..... | Gabi Baltzley |
| | Jeremy Elliott |
| | Kayla Esmond# |
| | Grace Johnson |
| | Jacob Kirchoff |
| | Nicole Mattson |
| | Cody Myers |
| | Robby Taylor |
| | Jalin C. Wesley |
| | Julia Williams |



*Denotes membership in Theta Alpha Phi National Honorary Theatre Fraternity.
 #Denotes holder of a theatre internship for the 2011-2012 season.

"EVERY PERSON YOU MAY KNOW..."

Cast Bios

Gabi Baltzley (Chorus) is a sophomore musical theatre major from Little Rock. Last year Gabi was seen in the chorus of *Bye Bye Birdie* and as Sarah Nancy in "Blind Date."

C.J. Bernard (Tom) is a sophomore theatre major from Anchorage, Alaska, now residing in Sherwood, Arkansas. C.J. was previously seen at Ouachita as the Sea Captain in *Twelfth Night*, Felix in "Blind Date," and in the Chorus of *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Jeremy Elliott (Chorus) is a freshman theatre major from Longview, Texas. Jeremy is making his debut performance at Ouachita with "Schoolhouse Rock."

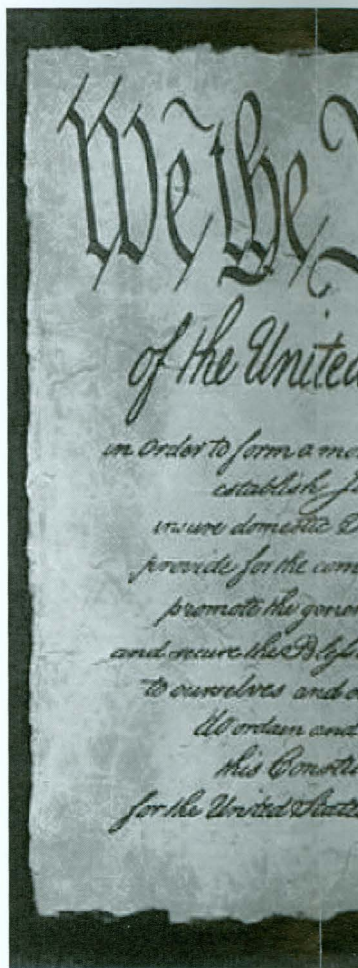
Kayla Esmond (Chorus) is a sophomore musical theatre major from Burleson, Texas. Last year audiences saw Kayla in *Bye Bye Birdie* (Chorus), "Heart in the Ground" (Karen), and "Wiley and the Hairy Man" (Swamp Chorus).

Gemma Guiomard (Shulie) is a sophomore musical theatre and studio art double-major from Desoto, Texas. She was previously seen at Ouachita in "Wiley and the Hairy Man" (Swamp Chorus), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Deborah Sue), and "He Said, She Said" (Mrs. Stimson).

Grace Johnson (Chorus) is a senior vocal performance major and theatre minor from Tyler, Texas. Although Grace has had several opera roles at OBU (Mabel in *Pirates of Penzance*, Lauretta in *Gianni Schicchi*, and Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni*, this is her debut theatre performance.

Jacob Kirchoff (Chorus) is a freshman musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. This is Jacob's debut performance at OBU. Elsewhere he has played in *13* (Archie), *Annie* (Rooster), and *Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* (Professor).

Nicole Mattson (Chorus) is a sophomore musical theatre major from Rowlett, Texas. Last year audiences saw Nicole in "Wiley and the Hairy Man"



as a member of the Swamp Chorus, *Bye Bye Birdie* as part of the Chorus, and "Angel Intrudes" as Annabelle.

Shay Michael (Jo) is a senior musical theatre major from Grapevine, Texas. Ouachita audiences have seen Shay as Gloria Rasputin in *Bye Bye Birdie*, a Who in *Seussical*, and Detective Clorox in "Goldilocks on Trial."

Amanda Murray (Dina) is a junior musical theatre major from Racine, Wisconsin. Previously at Ouachita Amanda has played in *Bye Bye Birdie* (Chorus), "An Actor's Nightmare" (Meg), and "The Philadelphia" (Waitress).

Cody Myers (Chorus) is a sophomore musical theatre and psychology double-major from Van Buren, Arkansas. Ouachita credits include Hugo Peabody in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Fabian in *Twelfth Night*, and a member of the Swamp Chorus in "Wiley and the Hairy Man."

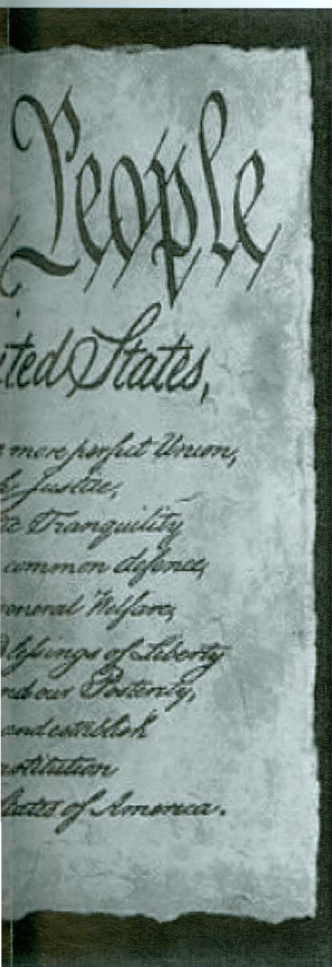
Ben Perry (George) is a sophomore musical theatre major from North Little Rock. Last year Ben made his OBU debut as a Chorus member and the "Shriner who wouldn't give up the chase" in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

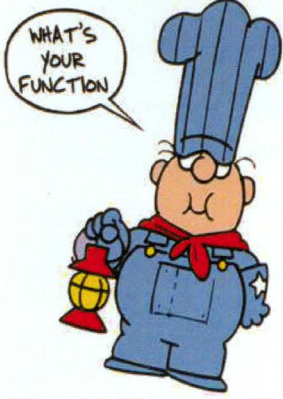
Robby Taylor (Chorus) is a freshman musical theatre major from Harriman, Tennessee, making his OBU debut with "Schoolhouse Rock." Credits elsewhere include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Benjamin), *The Emperor's New Clothes* (Emperor Max), and *Seussical* (Wickershom Brother).

Jalin C. Wesley (Chorus) is a freshman musical theatre major from Little Rock. Although this is his OBU debut, Jalin is no stranger to the stage. He has worked professionally with Murray's Dinner Playhouse (Big Daddy in *Desire, Desire, Desire*), and performed numerous roles at Central High School.

Heather White (Dori) is a junior musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. During her time at OBU, Heather has played several roles including Ursula Merkle in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Lucinda in *The Doctor in Spite of Himself*, and Dorie in "Ferris Wheel."

Julia Williams (Chorus) is a junior musical theatre major from Carthage, Texas who transferred to us from Blinn College. There she played roles such as Ronnette in *Little Shop of Horrors* and Mrs. Mzi Tzu in *The Good Woman of Setzuan*. Julia also has a professional credit with the Unity Theatre as Cora in *Little Mary Sunshine*.





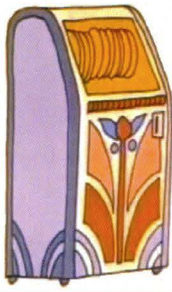
Who put it all together?

THE PRODUCTION TEAM!

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| Director/Program Design | Mary Ellen Handiboe* |
| Musical Director | Mary Worthen |
| Dance Choreographers | Kayla Esmond# Garrett Whitehead |
| Scenic & Lighting Designer/Technical Director | Eric Phillips* |
| Costume Designer/Makeup Supervisor | Daniel Inouye* |
| Stage Manager | Jordan Miller |
| Assistant Stage Manager | Ben Stidham |
| Lobby Designers | Moriah Patterson* & Betsy Wilson |
| Sound Board/Projection Build | Tyler Herron# |
| Light Board/Master Electrician/Projection Build | Rudy Jones*# |
| Spotlight Operators | Serafin Perea & Cami Wills |
| Projection Operator | Jacob Sturgeon |
| Properties Crew Heads | Brooke Ault & Jillian Kaniss |
| Properties Build and Run Crew | Timothy Drennan, Kesley Gourd Loren McDaniel, Zack DeYoung |
| Properties Build Crew | Brad-Hunter Heird & Jacob Sturgeon |
| Costumer | Gail Hennagin |
| Costume Crew Heads | Lacey Johnson & Kathryn Kellogg* |
| Costume Build and Run Crew | Kaylee Nebe & Blaine Surber |
| Costume Build Crew | Ashley Bell & Sam Spradling* |
| Makeup Crew Head | Alison Johnson |
| Makeup Crew | Beth Gere & Tyler Wisdom |
| Publicity Crew Heads | Bekah Hall & Michelle Lackey* |
| Publicity Crew | Lauren Casteel* Sarah Jones, Connor Goad |
| House Manager | Betsy Wilson |
| House Crew/Ushers | Brooke Brackett, Brad-Hunter Heird Lindsey Lederer, Lauren Linton Jacob Watson*, Mariah Miller |
| Box Office Managers | Adam Wheat* & Grace Whitaker |
| Box Office Workers | MaryLacey Thomson Bethany Swiontek, Heather White* |
| Scenery Construction/Painting | Jeremy Elliott, Gemma Guiomard# Lola McClendon, Amanda Murray*, Joe Ochterbeck# Sam Spradling*, Robby Taylor, Garrett Whitehead |



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- A Noun Is A Person, Place Or Thing** Dori & Company
- Three Is A Magic Number** George & Company
- Unpack Your Adjectives** Shulie, Dina, & Company
- Just A Bill**..... George
- The Preamble** Dori & Company
- Do The Circulation** Company
with soloist Jeremy Elliott
- Conjunction Junction**..... Jo & Company
with Gabi Baltzley, Kayla Esmond, and Nicole Mattson
- Great American Melting Pot** Dori & Company
with soloist Jacob Kirchoff
- Elbow Room** Dori & Company
- Interplanet Janet** Shulie & Company
with soloist Grace Johnson
- Interjections** Dina & Company



We're THANKFUL for these people!

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