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SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!

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

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.
Gabī 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* (Wickersham 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!

Director/Program Design ................................................ Mary Ellen Handiboe*
Musical Director .............................................................. Mary Worthen
Dance Choreographers ................................................... Kayla Esmond#
Scenic & Lighting Designer/Technical Director .................. Daniel Inouye*
Costume Designer/Makeup Supervisor ............................... Jordan Miller
Stage Manager ................................................................ Ben Stidham
Assistant Stage Manager ................................................. Moriah Patterson & Betsy Wilson
Lobby Designers ............................................................. Tyler Herron#
Sound Board/Projection Build ........................................... Rudy Jones**
Light Board/Master Electrician/Projection Build ...................... Jacob Sturgeon
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
Properties Build Crew ....................................................... Brad-Hunter Heird & Jacob Sturgeon
Costumer ........................................................................ Gail Hennagin
Costume Crew Heads .................................................. Lacey Johnson & Kathryn Kellogg
Costume Build and Run 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*
House Manager ................................................................. Betsy Wilson
House Crew/Ushers ......................................................... Brooke Brackett, Brad-Hunter Heird
Box Office Managers ....................................................... Adam Wheat* & Grace Whitaker
Box Office Workers ............................................................. Mary Lacey Thomson
Scenery Construction/Painting ............................................... Jeremy Elliott, Gemma Guiomard#

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Mary Worthen on Piano and Keyboard
Stewart Kelly on Guitar and Banjo
Josh Lee on Percussion

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

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

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