

# PLAYBILL

Maroa-Forsyth High School



# OKLAHOMA!

**Friday April 8 2011**  
**Saturday April 9 2011**

**7:00 PM**

Maroa-Forsyth High School  
Maroa, Illinois

presents

*Rodgers & Hammerstein's*



# **OKLAHOMA!**

Directed by  
Christopher Weisenborn

Choreography by  
Tony Capps

Music by  
Richard Rodgers

Book and Lyrics by  
Oscar Hammerstein II

Based on the play  
"Green Grow the Lilacs" by Lynn Riggs

Original Dances by  
Agnes de Mille

## Ensemble

Kaitlyn Austin  
Austin Beaulieu  
Katie Beckman  
Cortnee Berry  
Brialynn Boriff  
Marisa Capps  
Colin Chastain  
Tanner Clawson  
Taylor Coit  
Taylor Copher  
Amber Davis  
Moriah Gramm  
Brooke Heibel  
Kayla Heise  
Ibrahim Hilaly  
Emily Kane  
Andrea Kirby  
Devon Martin  
Emma Morrison

Hannah Morrow  
Khalil Neal  
Katie O'Riley  
Bridget Ollesch  
Whitney Oton  
Abby Richardson  
Ashley Robertson  
Morgan Scott  
Kiersten Sheary  
Taylor Sill  
Alexis Sims  
Heidi Sims  
John Tomlovich  
Rachel Tomlovich  
Dylan Trudeau  
Maggie Tucker  
Hattie Volle  
Sarah Weikle  
Mitchel Williams

## Cast

Curly..... Ryan Gilbert  
Laurey.....Mary Tomlovich  
Will Parker.....Matt Riley  
Ado Annie.....Hannah Mills  
Aunt Eller.....Abbie Keith  
Jud Fry.....Matt Reischman  
Ali Hakim.....Nabeel Khan  
Andrew Carnes.....Bryce Gilbert  
Gertie Cummings.....Melissa McDannell  
Ike Skidmore.....Alex Blair  
Dream Laurey.....Hannah Ritter

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## Orchestra

Flute.....Holly Smith  
Clarinet.....Amina Kureishy  
Clarinet.....Rachel Vandermyde  
Clarinet/Oboe.....Anne Rowley  
Bass Clarinet.....Christopher Volle  
Saxophone.....Chapman Schanefelt  
Trumpet.....Johnny Dwyer  
Trumpet.....Pat Anderson  
Trombone.....Everett James  
Trombone .....Lizzie Roehrs  
Baritone.....Becky Smith  
Tuba .....Sam Clawson  
Piano/Conductor.....Christopher Weisenborn

# Musical Numbers

## Act I

Overture.....Orchestra  
Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin' .....Curly  
The Surrey With The Fringe On Top.....  
.....Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller  
Kansas City.....Will, Aunt Eller, Ensemble  
The Surrey With The Fringe On Top (Reprise).....Curly  
I Cain't Say No!.....Ado Annie  
Many A New Day.....Laurey and the Girls  
Its A Scandal! It's An Outrage!.....Ali Hakim, Ensemble  
People Will Say We're In Love.....Curly and Laurey  
Pore Jud Is Daid!.....Curly and Jud  
Lonely Room.....Jud  
Dream Ballet.....Laurey, Dream Laurey, Ensemble

## Intermission

## Act II

Entr'acte.....Orchestra  
The Farmer and The Cowman..... Carnes, Aunt Eller,  
.....Will, Ado Annie, Ike, Ensemble  
All Er Nothin'.....Ado Annie, Will  
People Will Say We're In Love (Reprise)... Curly, Laurey  
Oklahoma.....Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller, Ensemble  
Finale.....Company

## Production Staff

Set Construction.....Cassie Crouch  
.....Mech & Tech, Power Mech Students

Set Painter.....Jody Wiley

Hair & Make-Up .....Tarin Van Hook & Nina Wright

Tickets.....Marva Weisenborn

Program Design.....Kathleen Picchietti-Zimmerman

Sound.....Scott Richardson

Lights.....Dylan Berry

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## Note from the Director

Oklahoma!

Premiered in New York in 1943, heralding a new era in Broadway musicals. Even though there had been other "book" musicals before, most Broadway shows up until that time had relied on stock situations - usually "fluffy stuff" that defied credibility, where musical numbers were inserted more for convenience than for dramatic purpose. Imagine the surprise of theatergoers when, instead of the usual line of scantily-clad chorus girls dancing to light frothy music, they were confronted with a cowboy singing of all things, about a "beautiful morning". Today, Oscar Hammerstein's imagery ("the corn is as high as an elephant's eye") might seem a little ....well, corny! But, there is no denying that at the time the effect was totally unexpected and quite successful.

Mr. Weisenborn

Congratulations Cast, Crew, and Orchestra on all your hard work! Your time and efforts have paid off with another FANTASTIC show!

Love,  
Mr. Weisenborn

## Special Thanks To...

Mr. Mike Williams and the MFSD #2

Mr. Scott Adreon and the MFHS Faculty and Staff

Mary Jo Rowley and the MFHS Music Boosters

Marvin and Ruth Waggoner (Mr. W.'s Grandparents)

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Theatre 7

Tina Leach & Jennifer Voorhees

Jane Davis and Morgan Green (audition judges)

Janet Peasley, Wes Weikle, Toni Shoemaker, & Tim Mullins

Katrina Hubbard

Jimmy Peck (Sims Lumber)

## Past Productions at MFHS

Guys and Dolls.....	1996
Grease.....	1997
South Pacific.....	1998
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown.....	1999
The Music Man.....	2000
Lil' Abner.....	2001
Damn Yankees.....	2002
Grease.....	2003
Little Shop of Horrors.....	2004
Anything Goes.....	2005
Once Upon A Mattress.....	2006
Sugar.....	2007
Snoopy.....	2008
How To Succeed In Business.....	2009
All Shook Up.....	2010

## Cast Biographies



**Ryan Gilbert (Curly):** Once again, Ryan returns to the stage in his last musical here at MFHS as the round-up cowboy of the Oklahoma territory! Past roles included: Kid with the Band and Bird Hat (*Snoopy*), Twimble (*How To Succeed*), and Jim Haller (*All Shook Up*). Ryan participates in Show Choir, Scholastic bowl, FCCLA, SADD, and shows his school pride as our Mascot! After graduation, he plans on pursuing a career in Music and a minor in History. Special thanks to his parents for their support, his brothers for putting up with him, his teachers for their moral support, his friends for giving him the confidence to go onstage, and to God for everything (and then some).



**Mary Tomlovich (Laurey):** Mary joins this lead cast in her final musical here at MFHS! She has been seen as an active member of the ensemble in *Snoopy*, *How To Succeed*, and *All Shook Up*. Mary is a member of the concert band, jazz band, NHS, WYSE, Scholastic Bowl and the Softball team. A gifted performer, Mary will be attending Millikin University this fall majoring in Music and Accounting. She also received a Talent Award for her vocal audition! Mary would like to thank her family because she would not be where she is today without them; to her friends for having faith in her; and to God for blessing her with this opportunity.





**Hannah Mills (Ado Annie):** No stranger to the MFHS stage, Hannah returns for her final musical this year. Past roles include: ensemble (*Snoopy*), Rosemary (*How To Succeed*), and Mayor Matilda Hyde (*All Shook Up*). Like most of the leads, Hannah stays very active in her extra-curricular activities, which include the Trojanettes, NHS, Student Council, Yearbook committee, and Trojan Army. She also dances at Debbie's Dance Studio. This Fall, Hannah will be attending Butler University to major in Education or Business. Hannah has enjoyed all her experiences in the musicals, which include everyone trying to flip her in rehearsing for the "Oklahoma Hello". She would like to thank her family and friends for encouraging her and to Mr. Weisenborn for all he's done these past years.



**Matt Riley (Will Parker):** A Junior, Matt stays very active in and out of school, participating in Cross Country, Basketball, FCCLA, NHS, SADD, and has now added Assistant coach for Middle School track to his list of activities. Matt keeps the cast laughing with his antics during rehearsals (sometimes driving Mr. Weisenborn crazy!) Past credits include: Chipmunk in *How To Succeed* and Dennis in *All Shook Up*. A natural on the stage, I'm sure we'll see Matt go far with his acting and music career! Special thanks to his family and friends for their support!



**Abbie Keith (Aunt Eller):** This is Abbie's debut performance as a lead on the stage at MFHS! Past credits include Violet (*Willy Wonka Jr.*) and Ms. Hannigan (*Annie Jr.*) performed at MFMS. As a Freshman, Abbie already has plans to major in pediatric nursing in college. Abbie would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support and to Mr. Weisenborn for this great opportunity. It's been a blast!



**Matt Reischman (Jud Fry):** This is Matt's first AND last musical on the MFHS stage. Matt joined choir this year and has really shown us his talent and love for music/drama. Before he moved to MFHS, he participated in musicals out in Colorado; *The Music Man* and *Cheaper By The Dozen*. This Fall, Matt will be attending college and doing the work of the Lord. He would like to thank his parents, Chuck and Gina, Mr. Weisenborn, and friends.



**Nabeel Khan (Ali Hakim):** Another newcomer to the MFHS stage, Nabeel joins the cast for his Senior year musical. He has been in choir for the past 2 years and decided to audition for a part this year! Nabeel keeps himself busy, participating in WYSE, Scholastic Bowl, Math Team, Student Council Exec Board, FCCLA, SADD, Trojan Army, and the Youth Leadership Institute. He plans on attending the University of Missouri - Kansas City's six year Medical program. He ultimately wants to become a neurosurgeon. Nabeel would like to thank his parents who have always stood by him in all his endeavors and his siblings who have inspired him to take this opportunity!





**Tony Capps (Choreographer):**

Tony started his career at Mt. Zion high School in the Swingsations Show Choir. He has since then been on stage or choreographed more than 30 productions. He also has been the choreographer for choirs in Decatur, Mt. Zion, Argenta,

Clinton, Bloomington, and Bethany. He works at InterState Studio as a photographer. We are happy to have him choreograph for us again! He is always amazed that these kids will do whatever you want them to. He has one daughter, Marisa, who is a Senior at MFHS. We are fortunate to have such a talented individual to work with the kids.



**Christopher Weisenborn (Director):**

This marks the third production Mr. Weisenborn has directed here at MFHS! Christopher graduated Summa cum Laude with a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Education from Millikin University. Music has always been part of his life and he can't imagine having a day where he wasn't

making music. Mr. Weisenborn belongs to the Music Educators National Conference, the Illinois Music Educators Association, the American Choral Directors Association, and is currently a District 5 Choral Representative for IMEA. He is also the new director of the Decatur Park Singers. A special thank you to everyone who has helped with this production in any way, shape, and form and to the Maroa-Forsyth School district and the High School Faculty and Staff!

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