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THE ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE



KATI TIBBITS, GUEST DIRECTOR

Kati is so excited to be making her EPT directorial debut. Kati is no stranger to directing, having directed middle school and high school productions as a former theatre teacher. She has also directed at the WLAC in Corsicana. She is so thankful to EPT for allowing her to direct *The Actor's Nightmare* and for allowing her to grow and expand as a theatre artist.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

At 16, I read *The Actor's Nightmare* for the first time and fell in love. As a young actor I'd had the fears of forgetting my lines or being in the wrong costume, and like any actor those fears have, unfortunately, come true many times. I've also had panic dreams in the week or so leading up to opening night, where anything that can go wrong does. So, to say the play feels relatable might be an understatement.

I've always loved how George tries his best despite the situation. There's an earnest awkwardness to his character, played against the ridiculous situation and characters, that is my favorite kind of comedy. He's become trapped in this nightmare that he may or may not be able to wake up from but keeps fumbling through the different plays, theatre movements, and characters in an attempt to help the show go on. *The Actor's Nightmare* is an adventure inside one person's worst nightmare, but at the end of the play we've all enjoyed George in his absurd situation and now we get to leave with a little bit of joy and laughter to help us fight our own ridiculous situations.

A special thank you to Julie Mitchell, Markus Baldwin, and Becca & Michael Vaughn.

— THE ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE: SYNOPSIS —

A man wanders onto a stage and finds, to his horror, that he is in a play he does not remember rehearsing. Worse, just when he wraps his head around what play he is supposed to be performing, the actors change the play. Is he performing a Noel Coward play? Or Shakespeare? Or Samuel Beckett? All of the above? He's desperate to wake up before the final act when he finds himself in a play where his character is to be executed.

— THE ACTOR'S NIGHTMARE: CAST —



DEBBIE DOMINGUEZ, SARAH SIDDONS

Debbie enjoys performing for local folks. She tries to be part of at least one production a year. While she finds acting on stage very fun, the part she likes most is getting to meet new people of all ages with various backgrounds. You may have seen her in *Wedding Belles*, *An Evening of Culture: Faith County II* or *Clue*, to name a few. In her free time, Debbie enjoys trying to be a better guitar player and binge watching British murder mysteries.



PANDORA JANEWAY, MEG

Pandora is thrilled to make her EPT debut! A recent graduate of the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts with a focus in musical theater, she has recently returned to her home state of Texas and is excited to continue this story with the community and hopes you enjoy the show!



RAISTLIN JANEWAY, GEORGE SPELVIN

Raistlin is making his EPT debut, although this is not his first show. Starting at the age of 11, he was inspired by a show his sister was in and was peer pressured into joining theater - the rest was history. He has done shows like *The One Act Play That Goes Wrong*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, and *SpongeBob* to name a few. He recently returned from New York with the training to continue his acting career.



KOBY ROZELLE, HENRY IRVING

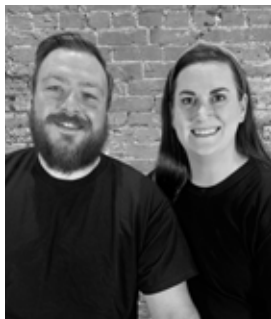
Koby is thrilled to be a part of Ennis Public Theatre. This is his first production at EPT and is having a great time interacting with this theater community. He hopes to continue acting throughout his life.



NAN UDELL, ELLEN TERRY

Nan was painfully shy as a child, and it was theater that brought her out of her shell. The director convinced her that she didn't have to be afraid of the audience, because she was someone else on stage. It worked. While she would have loved to be an actress full time, she became an attorney instead and used the courtroom as her stage. Thank you, Ennis Public Theatre, for letting me get back to the stage.

WANDA'S VISIT



BECCA & MICHAEL VAUGHN GUEST DIRECTORS

This marks Becca & Michael Vaughn's directorial debuts, and they couldn't be more excited (and a little nervous!) to bring the production of *Wanda's Visit* to life. As lifelong lovers of the stage, Becca & Michael have spent years on stage and in the audience, but this is their first time stepping into the director's chairs. Even more special: they're sharing this adventure with each other, partners in life, love, and now, theater. Together, they hope to bring a shared vision, a whole lot of heart, and a great show for the audience to enjoy!

WANDA'S VISIT: SYNOPSIS

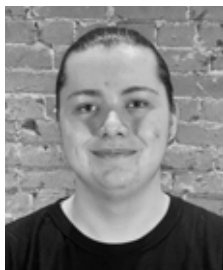
Marsha and Jim have been married for thirteen years. Things are fine. A little boring perhaps, but fine. When Jim's high school girlfriend, Wanda, comes for a visit, all of that changes. Can Marsha and Jim survive the tornado of a house guest that is the one and only Wanda?

WANDA'S VISIT: CAST



CHEYENNE COTTONGAME, THUG 1

Cheyenne is making her theatrical debut and really hopes no one can tell. Offstage, she plays the role of wife to her supportive husband, Colby, and mom to two energetic boys. She's traded bedtime stories for rehearsal—and frankly, the stage is quieter. When not at rehearsal or negotiating bedtime, she enjoys coffee, quiet, and the rare moment when both happen at the same time. Huge thanks to her family for cheering her on and pretending this isn't all just a midlife plot twist.



LONDON MOORE, JIM

London is excited to be back onstage at Ennis Public Theatre, where he's been in many productions over the years. Some of his favorite roles include Plankton in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* and the Escapologist in *Matilda Jr.* *Wanda's Visit* marks his first show since graduating high school, and he's thrilled to be returning to the stage with such a fun and talented cast.

WANDA'S VISIT: CAST



JOEY NICHOLS, WANDA

Joey is a long time resident of Ennis, TX. She started doing shows at the age of 10 and continued all her years at Ennis ISD. Joey went on to attend Trinity Valley Community College with a full theater scholarship and has acted, and crewed in many productions in her career. She directed *An Evening of Culture: Faith County II* and performed as Mrs. Austin in *The 24 Days Before Christmas* this past season at EPT. She is currently serving as a principal in Ennis ISD. She enjoys watching her two daughters, Aley and Avery participate in their many endeavors alongside her wonderful husband of 17 years, Alex. Thank you guys for always going along with my shenanigans!



SAMONA SATTERWHITE, MARSHA

Samona was bitten by the acting bug in elementary school when she was cast as an angel in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She continued to be in school productions throughout middle and high school. After many years away from theatre, she followed her heart and found her way back to her first love. Since finding Ennis Public Theatre a few years ago, her heart has been full and happy. This is her fourth show of many more to come at EPT.



STAYCEE SATTERWHITE, WAITER

Staycee is excited to return to the stage in *Wanda's Visit*, marking her second theatrical performance. She made her debut in *Killer Halloween* and has been drawn to the world of theatre ever since. What began as a curiosity has quickly become a passion, and she's enjoying every moment of bringing characters to life. She's thankful for the support of her cast, crew, and everyone who has encouraged her on this journey. She looks forward to continuing to grow as a performer and explore new roles in the future.



RANDY VYERS, THUG 2

Randy is thrilled to be back on stage for the first time since high school. A longtime fan of the theatre, Randy is enjoying every minute of this return to the spotlight. When not rehearsing his menacing glare, he loves a good glass of wine and hanging out with his besties. Cheers to old passions and new adventures!

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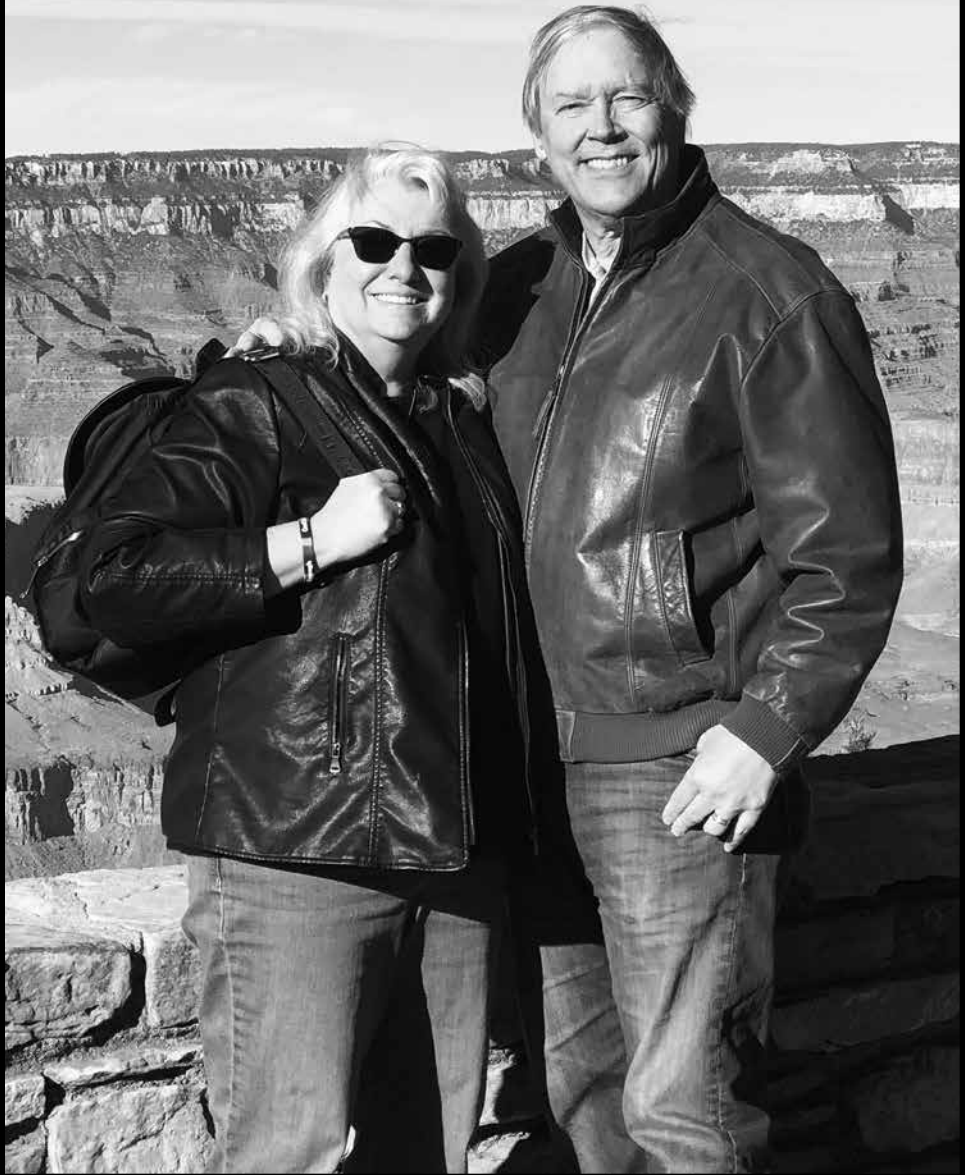
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