

COMING UP!

The Wizard of Oz in the WILD WEST



Our melodrama moves to summer with
THE WIZARD OF OZ IN THE WILD WEST, by Willard Simms
directed by Donia Dunlap.

PERFORMANCE DATES: July 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th & 26th

AUDITIONS: Monday, May 11th, & Tuesday, May 12th
at 6:00 PM, here at the theatre.

THANK YOU!



QUESTIONS?

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Abby Brewster.....	Mannie Bemis
The Rev. Dr. Harper.....	Dave Kump
Teddy Brewster.....	Terry Busby
Officer Brophy.....	Ray Escobar
Officer Klein.....	Emmeline Watson
Martha Brewster.....	Cathy Queen
	Delores Kopp (<i>April 24</i>)
Elaine Harper.....	Mary Watson
Mortimer Brewster.....	Daniel Miller
Mr. Gibbs.....	Gabriel Freston
Jonathan Brewster.....	Rob Watson
Dr. Einstein.....	Matt Fletcher
Officer O'Hara.....	David Tise
Lieutenant Rooney.....	Michael Kostedt
Mr. Witherspoon.....	Gabriel Freston

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....	Carolyn Olson
Lights, Sound.....	Tom and Mannie Bemis, Michael Kostedt
Booth Operation.....	Neil Watson
Set Design & Production.....	Mannie Bemis, Tom Bemis, Rob Watson, Daniel Miller, Michael Kostedt, David Tise, Carolyn Olson
Costumes.....	Carolyn Olson, Cast
Props.....	Carolyn Olson
Publicity Photography.....	Tom Bemis
Advertising & Promotion.....	J Chester Design & Matt Fletcher
Box Office.....	Sarah Jones, Sabrina Escobar
Concessions/Ushers.....	Renee Easley, LaWanda Scholl
Box Office Attendants.....	Sabrina Escobar, Teddy Escobar

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY THEATRE

Carlsbad Community Theatre is a non-profit organization devoted to presenting live theatre and encouraging cultural interests in our area. The Board of Directors administers the goals and finances of the theatre and welcomes your suggestions.

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Carolyn Olson

Secretary

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Donia Dunlap

Treasurer

Matt Fletcher

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Paul Cox, Pam Cox, Mannie Bemis, Dianne Joop, Terry Busby,
Lawanda Scholl, and Teddy Escobar

WAYS TO SUPPORT US

Supporting your local theatre is a great way to contribute to our community. We are always looking for volunteers for both on and off the stage. All monetary and in-kind donations are tax deductible.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

CCT funds an annual scholarship to a local student of the arts. This is a great way to honor the living and remember the departed.

Donations to CCT are tax-deductible.

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Become a regular audience member through our season ticket memberships. All membership levels come with voting privileges.

Season tickets (4 for \$50) may be used in any combination.

Patron Membership (\$100) includes 8 tickets.

Sustaining Membership (\$150) includes 12 tickets.

Benefactor (\$200 & above) includes 16 tickets.

Membership (\$5) offers voting privileges.

Corporate sponsorships begin at \$500.

Contact CCT for more details.

Single show tickets: Adult \$15 and Student \$8

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM
FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED

Please turn off all ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT during the performance.
Due to copyright law, photography or video recording is not allowed during the performance.

Restrooms are available in the lobby.

Be aware of the EXITS on either side of the auditorium in case of emergency.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this production.

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MANNIE BEMIS (Abby Brewster) has stayed busy with CCT for many years, in almost all capacities. She especially enjoys playing quirky little old ladies, making her a great fit for Abby Brewster. She thanks her husband and best friend, Tom, for putting up with her and always being supportive.



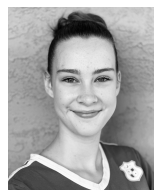
DAVE KUMP (The Rev. Dr. Harper) is appearing in his 17th role with CCT, bringing experience with the Cracker Barrel Players in Grants, NM, and Granny's Opera House in White's City. Dave retired from WIPP in 2011 and enjoys rebuilding carburetors for classic cars. He is also active with the Carlsbad Automotive Restoration Society.



TERRY BUSBY (Teddy) has been active in theater since he was a child, having played various roles in plays from melodramas to musicals. Some of his favorite roles include Seymour Krelborn from *Little Shop of Horrors*, Richard Hannay from *The 39 Steps* and Ichabod Crane from *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. A graduate of New Mexico Tech, Terry currently works at Carlsbad Public Library.



RAY ESCOBAR (Officer Brophy) is always showing off his personality and talents. His CCT experience includes *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Night of the Living Dead Live*. He is in Carlsbad Early College High School Choir and the high school tennis team. His most recent achievement was being voted Most Likely to be President.



EMMELINE WATSON (Officer Klein) is excited to be in her second theatrical role, having appeared as Loretta La Pointe in *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. She also enjoys backstage work and looks forward to being in more productions in the future.



CATHY QUEEN (Martha Brewster) has performed for many years both as an actor and a musician in plays at CCT and Granny's Opera House in White's City. She has received awards for Best Supporting Actress and Lifetime Achievement. She is happily retired with her husband of 50 years, three cats, two birds, and a chicken.



Matt Fletcher (Dr. Einstein) is appearing in his twenty-fifth CCT production. With many memorable roles to his credit, Matt has earned awards for Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor and Best Minor Character. He also enjoys directing and playwriting, and teaches Beginning Stage Acting classes for both adults and children at Southeast New Mexico College. Matt is the Chief Procurement Officer for the City of Carlsbad and serves as Treasurer for Carlsbad Community Theatre. He has been married for nine years to Amee and would like to thank her for her support and understanding.



DAVID TISE (Officer O'Hara) has lived in Carlsbad since 2018, coming originally from Atlanta, Georgia. A ranger at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, David is appearing in his sixth CCT production. In his spare time, he likes to watch classic movies and read books.



MICHAEL KOSTEDT (Lieutenant Rooney) made his first CCT appearance when he was only six years old and has become a regular, working on almost every play for the past few seasons. He performed at Carnegie Hall last November with the Early College High School Choir and is currently a science major at Southeast New Mexico College.



DELORES K. KOPP (Martha Brewster) brings many years of experience to CCT, including the distinction of being a founding member of Knoxville Community Theatre in Tennessee. A retired teacher of Public Speaking, she has directed, produced, and acted in plays, commercials, and documentaries. She and husband Steve have been in Carlsbad since 2021.



MARY WATSON (Elaine Harper) returns to the CCT stage after playing Mrs. Snootbottom in *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. The two roles have given her great opportunities to expand her acting talents.



DANIEL MILLER (Mortimer Brewster) returns to the CCT stage after his lead roles in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (2007) and *The Fantasticks* (2021). A graduate of UNM, he works as a residential rental property manager. His hobbies include collage and woodworking.



GABRIEL FRESTON (Mr. Gibbs/Mr. Witherspoon) makes his debut performance in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He has worked at a variety of locations, including Los Alamos National Labs and Goodwill.



ROB WATSON (Jonathan Brewster) was in many plays and musicals as a teenager. He then took a 20-year hiatus from the theater. Last summer, his daughters convinced him to try out with them for *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. The experience on the show reignited his passion for the stage and he has since appeared in *Night of the Living Dead Live*, and *Suite Surrender*. Rob is excited to play the role of Jonathan Brewster because villains are always so much fun to play.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Setting:

The play takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn, 1942.

ACT I: An afternoon in September

ACT II: That same night

ACT III:

Scene 1: Later that night

Scene 2: Early the next morning

The play is in three acts. There will be a 15-minute intermission after the first act. Refreshments are available in the lobby.

Donations are always appreciated.