

THE HISTORIC WILSON THEATRE PRESENTS

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

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Lyrics by
JOHNNY MERCER

Music by
GENE de PAUL

New Songs by
AL KASHA and JOEL HIRSCHHORN

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“The Sobbin’ Women” by Stephen Vincent Benet

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Act One

1. Opening Act 1 Sequene
 - 1a. Gallant and Correct
2. Bless Your Beautiful Hide
- 2a. Bless Your Beautiful Hide Tag & Change
3. Wonderful, Wonderful Day
 - 3a. To Pontipee’s
 - 3b. Transition into Pontipee House
4. I Married Seven Brothers
 - 4a. Married Tag-Transition To Evening
 - 4b. Adam To Tree
 - 4c. Marriage Night To Brothers
 - 4d. Brother Enter
5. Goin’ Courtin’
6. Polite Reel
7. Challenge Dance
8. Cut-In Dance
9. The Fight
 - 9a. After The Fight
10. Love Never Goes Away
- 10a. Love Never Goes Away Scene Change
 - 10b. Timber
11. Sobbin’ Women

INTERMISSION

Act Two

12. Entr'acte
13. The Kidnapping
14. Suiters' Lament
15. Where Were You?
16. We Gotta Make It Through the Winter
 - 16a. To Gifts
 - 16b. After Gifts
17. We Gotta Make It Reprise/Lonesome Polecat
 18. Spring Dance
 - 18a. Spring Dance to Cabin
 - 18b. Am I Stubborn?
 19. Glad That You Were Born
20. Love Never Goes Away Reprise
 21. The Chase
 22. Wonderful Day Reprise
23. Wedding Dance/ Finale Act II
24. Bows and Exit Music

CAST

MILLY
Cherie Hamilton



Cherie Hamilton is thrilled to be appearing in her first Wilson Theatre Production. Her first production in our area was under the direction of Beckie and Harlo Clark and she is excited to be under their direction again along with the fabulous Madam Director, Megan Reynolds, 25 years later. Theatre has been and always will be a love of Cherie's. She has directed, produced and performed in many productions in our area throughout the years. Cherie's first love is her family. She is a Wife, Mother, Mother-in-law and Grandma, which makes her joy overflow! Family is definitely everything! She would like to thank them all for always supporting her addiction to the Theatre. Cherie would like to thank Megan, Beckie and Harlo for believing in her and giving her this opportunity. She also wishes to thank the cast and crew for the fun it has been working alongside such wonderful and talented people. It has been a BLAST!!!

ADAM
Zane Mitton



Zane Mitton is super excited to be playing Adam Pontipee here at the Wilson Theatre. Zane was born and raised in Oakley and continues to make Oakley his home. This is his first show at the Wilson Theatre but nowhere near his first show. Zane has been in many shows for OVAC over the years, most recently playing “Daddy Warbucks” in Annie. Zane is married to the beautiful Alice Mitton and together they have 5 wonderful children. “I am very grateful to be in this show with so many talented individuals. This cast and crew are absolutely amazing! Thank you for coming, we hope you will love our show.”

GIDEON
Tate Peterson



Tate has always had a love for music and dance, so when he heard that the Wilson Theatre was doing Seven Brides for Seven Brothers he couldn't say no to a chance of being a part of one of his favorite childhood shows. Tate comes from a large family (him being the youngest of 14) and he is glad he gets to play the part of the youngest of the Pontipee brother's.

FRANK
Levi Mitton



Levi Mitton is a 23 year old out of the small town of Oakley . This is Levi's first performance on the Wilson Theatre stage but it's not his first rodeo with 20 shows under his belt. He is very excited about working with this cast and crew for this summer season! When not rehearsing you can find him outside cliff jumping or fishing at the Oakley dam.

EPHRAIM
Jayden Poulton



Jayden Poulton is happy to be performing in his first production at the Wilson Theatre. He has also made two other appearances in OVAC's Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat and Calamity Jane. Jayden has really enjoyed his role and getting to know the cast and crew members. When he's not singing and acting, Jayden plays guitar, fishes, and helps on his family owned cattle ranch in Oakley. He would also like to thank his parents and the amazing cast and crew for all of their support.

DANIEL
Jeff Gomez



Jeff Gomez, a Rupert native, has been involved in music since the age of 10. He is a talented and experienced musician who loves to play the piano, violin, ukulele, and organ. Jeff has been involved in many productions ranging from musicals, variety shows, and hosting talent competitions. You can find him participating in many events that support the arts in the Mini-Cassia area. He has acted in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and in *Shrek*. Jeff is a co-founder of the Wilson Youth Symphony Orchestra where he shares his love of music with the youth in our area. Jeff enjoys helping people understand the importance of music and arts in schools and the value it adds to your life.

CALEB
Brock Bischoff



Brock Bischoff has been involved in many plays and musicals, with the bulk of them being 20+ years ago. He came back to the stage in 2019 as “Nathan Detroit” in *Guys and Dolls* for Fremont County Idaho Pioneer Days Celebration. He lives in Heyburn and is married to the beautiful Mindy King. They have four children, two dogs and love this community and the genuinely talented people who they’ve gotten to know.

BENJAMIN
Jon Ostler



Jon has been living in the Mini-Cassia area with his family for the past 16 years and he loves it here. It seems that he is a real Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde as he has been type cast as the proverbial bad guy a few too many times. When not eating little girls in red capes, or being the illegitimate son of King Arthur, he does enjoy being a good guy by singing happy songs with a quartet of City Councilmen or a group of dead plaid wearing crooners. When not acting he enjoys putting out fires and tending to the sick and afflicted in Cassia County as a full time firefighter and spending time with his three lovely ladies.

ALICE
Emmeline
VanLeuven



Emmeline VanLeuven continues to brighten the Mini-Cassia area as Alice in Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. Last year she made her debut as the “Ugly Duckling” in the Wilson Theatre’s production of Shrek the Musical. A few of her favorite roles have been as “Merida” in the Princess Tea Party and “Gwendolyn Chambers”, in the drama Lights! Camera! Murder! put on by Declo High School. Those who know Emme will tell you she is quiet and reserved until she appears on stage and transforms into an unbelievably spirited entertainer! She has taken private voice and piano lessons over the years and also plays the flute, piccolo, bass guitar, and ukulele. Emmeline performs as an alto with the Declo Trendsetters and will serve as their president this coming school year.

SARAH
Savannah Ostler



Savannah just graduated from Burley High School and this is her first production at the Wilson Theatre. She previously played “Grandmother Fa” in *Mulan Jr.* with Mount Harrison. She has taken piano lessons since she was 8. She plays the clarinet, bass drum and was in drum line. “I’m so glad I’m getting back into theater! I absolutely love it and the people I get to be around!” (P.S. to everyone out there.. be spontaneous even if you don’t think it could get you anywhere. Life is about taking risks! My risks got me here, onto this wonderful stage, yours can get you to amazing places too!)

MARTHA
Victoreea Estrada



Victoreea is extremely thrilled to be playing “Martha” in this amazing show! She wouldn’t have had the courage to be here if it wasn’t for some amazing friends and family. She is very grateful to play this role along side all of these wonderful people and will never forget this breathtaking experience for the rest of her life! It feels so good getting back out on the stage, so please enjoy it just as much as we do!

LIZA
Nicolena
Worthington



Nicolena Worthington has been performing as long as she can remember and loves any chance to be up on the stage! Some of her favorite characters to play have been “Marion the Librarian” and “Cinderella” in the Princess Tea Party! She lives in Burley with her super amazing husband, Courtney, and their four beautiful kiddos. She is very grateful to be a part of this production and thankful for all those who work hard to make it possible!

RUTH
Alicia Mickelsen



Alicia Mickelsen grew up living around the world. After living in places like Mexico and the Philippines, she and her family settled in the Mini-Cassia area for good nearly 9 years ago. Looking for an outlet, Alicia auditioned for the KFAC’s production of Les Miserable. She found what community theater offered was just what she needed. In addition to Les Miserables, Alicia was also part of the dragon trio in the Wilson’s last production, Shrek. While performing is a fun hobby, her favorite hobby is playing mom and wife. Her husband James, of 18 years is her biggest support while her kids, Logan, Lizzy, Siri, and Mark tolerate her random bursts into song. She would especially like to thank her niece, Julia for her excitement to watch her aunt perform in her favorite production. It has warmed Alicia’s heart more than she can know.

DORCAS
Megi Jones



Megi Jones was born and raised in Bakersfield, CA. She met her husband, Ty, at BYU, and graduated with a BA in Political Science. Megi loves being Mom to her seven children- 4 girls and 3 boys. For the past 9 years she has directed Distinguished Young Women of Mini-Cassia program. Megi grew up singing, but never attempted acting until she moved to Burley. She has enjoyed her past roles which include “Elsa” in the Sound of Music, “Glinda” in the Wizard of Oz, and her personal favorite, “Milly” in Seven Brides for Seven Brothers because she was able to play opposite her husband!

Becoming Dorcas this summer has pushed her to grow and get out of her comfort zone like no other role before. She has loved working with this cast and hopes you will love the show as much as she has loved being part of it.

JEB
Caleb Woodland



Caleb Woodland is 16 years old and loves to play the piano, sing, and write music. Currently, he is composing an orchestra piece. He thrives on stage and performing is his passion. Caleb is a member of the Wilson Youth Symphony Orchestra. As an avid fisherman and Eagle Scout, he loves everything involving water and the outdoors. He works on the family farm and enjoys construction with his dad and uncle. Caleb is home schooled and enjoys learning in every form. Participating in Seven Brides for Seven Brothers has provided an opportunity for him to practice what he loves.

ZEKE
Charles Christensen



Charles Christensen is making his debut at the Wilson Theatre! His hobbies include hiking, petting cats, and robbing banks (aka, raiding the Crumbl store). He graduated from Declo High School and then BYU in Information Technology. He truly has enjoyed being a member of the cast, even though his girl got stolen. Charles advice is if you've ever wanted to be on stage, go for it! What's the worst that could happen... You break a leg?

JOEL
Toby Peterson



Toby Peterson has always had a loved of dance. He has been dancing since the age of three. He has been in numerous productions including, KFAC's Newsies and Tarzan. Toby enjoys spending time with his wife and three little boys. In his spare time he enjoys gardening and being outside.

MATT
Matt Desind



Yes, Matt is indeed playing Matt! He been in plays all over the area. His favorites characters being, “Pablito Canchito” and “Bob Cratchit”. Matt loves to be on the stage. He is married to Bridget Desind, and they have five girls.

Matt would like to thank his wonderful wife who is always supporting him in everything he does. Thank you for coming to the show and supporting local talent. Without the community special events like this would not be possible.

LUKE
Aaron Hepworth



Aaron Hepworth is a native of the Mini-Cassia area. He enjoys farming, reading, playing chess, and spending time with his wife and three kids. He grew up watching musicals with his mom and sisters. This is his first play!

NATHAN
CHOREOGRAPHY
Brad Reynolds



Seven Brides for Seven Brothers brings back all the ‘feels’ to Brad. This is the show that brought him and his wife, Megan, together 20 years ago. He played the part of “Gideon” and she was “Alice”. “Stage kisses turned in to real kisses.” Brad has been in several local productions over the years. You may have seen him play “Quasimodo” in The Hunchback of Norte Dame, “Joseph” in Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, “Marius” in Les Miserables, “Prince” in Into the Woods, “Crutchie” in Newsies, “Seymour” in Little Shop of Horrors, “Aaron” in Curtains, “Tom Jenkins” in Scrooge and “Rooster” in Annie. Brad wants to thank his Dad, Richard, for nudging him to audition for the Playmill Theater many years ago. Had he not, his love of musical theatre probably would have never taken off. What a blessing that has been in his life. Brad hopes you enjoy the vision his wife had for this production and challenges you to be as rowdy as the cast is. Have fun!

MR HOALLUM
Sam McHan



This is Sam McHans first play at the Wilson Theatre. While attending Minico High School he performed in multiple roles including “Adam” in Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.

MRS HOALLUM
Madisen Christensen



This will be Madisen Christensen's first production at the Wilson Theatre. Her previous acting experiences include Oklahoma (OVAC 2007), Wizard of Oz (Mystique Theater 2008), "Florida" in Into the Woods (KFAC 2016), and "Ado Annie" in Oklahoma (KFAC 2018)

She is excited to be Mrs. Hoallum in this summer's production of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.

MR SANDER
Brett Barker



Brett holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Idaho State University and is the band director at Minico High School. Theatrical credits include "Nicely Nicely" in Guys and Dolls, the quartet in The Music Man, "The Wizard" in The Wizard of Oz, "Archibald" in The Secret Garden. He has played in numerous pit orchestras both as a player and director.

MRS SANDER
Susie McHan



Susie **LOVES** teaching first grade at Acequia Elementary. She actually practiced her audition for Seven Brides in front of her class much to the students' delight! Susie is passionate about the arts. She has enjoyed being involved in local symphonies, choirs. She was one of the Three Little Pigs in Shrek the Musical. Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is one of her favorite musicals and she is over the moon to be a part of this magnificent production!

PREACHER
Mike Talbot



Mike is making his Historical Wilson Theatre debut in Seven Brides for Seven Brothers as the Preacher. Favorite roles include “Judah” in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (KFAC), “Teddy Roosevelt/Weisel” in Newsies (KFAC). Mike would like to thank his wife Kim, his 4 children and Sophie the dog, for allowing him to follow his passion for being on stage and making people laugh!

PREACHERS WIFE

Jaclyn Crane



Jackie is a Rupert native and has just started acting. She enjoyed being in Shrek the Musical as several characters, her favorite being a Little Pig! This production is her second community play and she is amazed by the talent in this little town.

TOWNS GIRL

Ella Reynolds



I'm Ella. This will be my sixth theatrical production. Some of you might recognize me as "Little Fiona" in the Wilson's Shrek. I also played "Molly" in Annie at OVAC's and White Pine Elementary. I enjoyed being Bob Cratchit's youngest daughter in OVAC's Scrooge, and a kid in OVAC's Joseph. I love to perform! I am very proud of my mom (the director) for making all this happen and for giving me a little bit of spotlight in this play. Hopefully, when I'm older I can be a Bride just like my mom.

CREW

DIRECTOR
Megan Reynolds



Seven Brides has always held a special place in Megan's heart. She has twice played the role of "Alice" (OVAC and Mystique Theater). During the callback at the Mystique she met "Gideon" who she would later marry.

Directing has become a new passion for Megan and she is so excited to bring to life a show that is so near and dear to her heart. Megan would like to thank her epically talented cast for all their hard work and trust. She appreciates her awesomely talented production crew that truly makes magic happen. To all of you she says "bless your beautiful hides!" She especially expresses appreciation to her parents Harlo and Beckie Clark. Much love to her three kiddos and her forever "Gideon".

Now...let's "Go a Courtin!"

**ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR**
Beckie Clark



After 40 years of working with OVAC, Beckie was delighted to be invited to come across the river and assist her daughter Megan with directing this amazing show in this beautiful theatre. Beckie played "Dorcas" in 1988, directed Seven Brides in 1999, and is so happy to be rounding things out with assisting Megan in 2021. This cast is among her absolute favorites and working with family is better than flapjacks!

**MUSIC
DIRECTOR**
Harlo Clark



Harlo Clark met his sweetheart “Filly” (Beckie), in Theatre 101 at CSI where he began “Going Courtin” to “Make it Through the Winter” of 1976.

They have shared 44 years of theatre bliss together performing or directing dozens of dramatic and musical productions. It has been their joy to rub shoulders with so many talented actors, dancers, musicians, costumers, set builders, technicians, etc. They consider all of them as special friends and part of their theatre family. We especially hope that you will enjoy 7B47B directed by their talented and enthusiastic daughter, Megan.

Enjoy the show!

**MUSIC DIRECTOR
COSTUMES**
Lisa Koziol



Lisa Koziol, half of the famous duo “The Lisa’s”, lives in Oakley with her large and rowdy family. If you step into her home, you will immediately know what her family is about...music and fun! (And lately, a little bit like a costume room blew up!) Lisa has been involved in every aspect of theatre for more than 30 years. Her greatest loves being singing, directing, and costumes....oh yea, and her husband!

COSTUMES Lisa Gorringe



Lisa Gorringe, the other half of the famous duo, “The Lisa’s”, is from Oakley. She has 5 children and 15 grandchildren. Lisa dove into costuming 20 years ago when one of her kids was cast in a musical that was short a costumer. That was only the beginning! She has costumed many shows since on multiple stages. Her favorite part of costuming a show is all of the little details that add the “frosting” to the cake! Lisa has even been on stage “in costume” but prefers to cheer from the crowd after the show is ready!

Costuming is her way to pay it forward for ALL of the opportunities given to her children over the past 30 years to perform and grow in their confidence!

CHOREOGRAPHY Sarah McClure



Sarah danced at the Dance Project in Burley training in ballet, jazz, contemporary, musical theatre, tumbling, tap, hip hop, and dance conditioning. She graduated from BYU with her dance BA while dancing professionally in Utah and California. Sarah would love to thank Megan and Beckie for letting her be a part of the crew and for this amazing show!

CHOREOGRAPHY
Stephanie Curtis



Stephanie Curtis jumps at the chance to be apart of theatre whether on stage or behind the scenes. She has been honored to get to work with this talented cast and crew. She is grateful to her husband, Cary, for his support and involvement.

CHOREOGRAPHY
Makyla Blacker



Makyla Blacker has been around music her whole life. She enjoys singing, dancing and playing the violin and piano. She has performed in numerous shows throughout the Mini-Cassia Area. She loves choreographing for the the Declo Trendsetter Show Choir. When not performing Makyla enjoys spending time with her husband Stetzon, their son Bennett, and soon to be little girl (any day now.) She is so grateful to have been apart of this AMAZING show and has loved her time with the cast and crew.

SOUND AND LIGHTS

Stetzon Blacker



Stetzon Blacker has always had a love of music. He plays the violin, guitar, and percussion. He enjoys sharing his love of music as a co-founder of the Wilson Youth Symphony Orchestra with our areas youth. Stetzon first started running tech in high school as Minico's broadcasting coordinator. After high school he attended Utah State University and Bridgerland Applied Technical College where he got his degree in Media Design. He currently runs all the sound and lights at the Wilson Theatre and loves this magical place.

STAGE MANAGER

John Paskett



John Paskett is our lead stage manager. John has been in the performing arts since an early age dancing, singing, and acting in numerous productions. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience as a talented director, actor, crew member, Recently he directed the hilarious comedy Let's Murder Marsha, co-directed Chitty-Chitty Bang-Bang with his wonderful better-half, the late Angela Williams. He also directed the inspiring Christmas Schooner musical. You probably have seen him on stage in a multitude of different parts as he is wonderful character actor. During the restoration of the Wilson Theatre, John appeared in the very first melodramas performed here and is thrilled to again be part of history in the production of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers!

STAGE CREW

Emilia Larson



Emilia Larson has had the opportunity to work as a stage technician for the King Fine Arts Center. She has worked backstage for multiple productions including the Nutcracker, Newsies, Hunchback of Notre Dame, and many more. She has loved getting to learn about the Wilson Theatre and working with this great cast and crew! She is grateful to be backstage and helping with productions again. Enjoy the show that so many have put a lot of hard work into!

PROJECTIONS

Janet Burch



Janet Burch was raised in the Burley area. She enjoyed drawing and painting from an early age and was mentored by her Grandma Coltrin. She studied Art in college and after marrying her husband Jim they moved to Oakley where she continues to persure that love. She has been involved in painting back drops for many of the OVAC plays. She designed book covers for the plays, rodeos, and other programs. She also designed the Cassia County Seal. She has enjoyed teaching art lessons. She has done many paintings and murals on consignment.

PIANIST
Issac Farfan



SET

Cary Curtis, Stephanie Curtis, Alicia Mickelsen,
Sarah McClure, Brad Reynolds, Beckie Clark, Jeff Faux, Tate
Peterson, Jon Paskett, Carson Reynolds, Trey Reynolds, Ella
Reynolds, Stetzon Blacker, Makyla Blacker, Jeff Gomez, Cherie
Hamilton, Charles Christensen, Megi Jones, Mindy Bischoff

PROPS

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LIGHTING DESIGN

Stetzon Blacker and Jeff Gomez

SPECIAL EFFECTS

Stetzon Blacker

HAIR AND MAKEUP

Britaney Searle

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Annette Hansen, Jeff Gomez, Jill Nilsen, Tamara Barras

ACTING COACH

Ben Whipple

BLUE GRASS BAND

Nancy Ady, Ralayna Amy, Breelynn Woznaik,
Bruce Robbins, Heidi Robbins, Holly Robbins

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