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The State Theater
State Street Junior Players
McComb, MS

Our Town

By: Thornton Wilder



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PRESENTS

OUR TOWN

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Produced by special arrangement with
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

with

Carley Taylor
Matthew Coleman
Brynn Methvin
Maggie Lambert
Shane Adams
Ann Michelle McCollough

Bella Killingsworth
Jacob Rutland
Blade Martin
Marley Myers
Isabella Davis
Waylon Martin

Alaina Grass
Kira Grass
Rosie Lambert
Easton Lambert
Maggie McCollough

Directed by
Ellie Lambert

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SONGS

Act One

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds	Townspeople Choir
Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?	Townspeople Choir
Amazing Grace	People Among the Dead

Autographs

CAST

Cast Members

Stage Manager	Carley Taylor
Dr. Gibbs	Matt Coleman
Mrs. Gibbs	Brynn Methvin
Mr. Webb	Blade Martin
Mrs. Webb	Marley Myers
George Gibbs	Jacob Rutland
Emily Webb	Bella Killingsworth
Rebecca Gibbs and Woman Among the Dead	Rosie Lambert
Wally Webb	Easton Lambert
Joe Crowel and Si Crowel	Maggie Lambert
Howie Newsom and Joe Stoddard	Alaina Grass
Professor Willard and Sam Craig	Kira Grass
Simon Stimson	Waylon Martin
Mrs. Soames	Isabella Davis
Woman in the Auditorium, Baseball Player and People Among the Dead	Maggie McCollough
Lady in the Box and People Among the Dead	Ann Michelle McCollough
Constable Warren, Baseball Player and Man Among the Dead	Shane Adams

CREW

Crew Members

Producer	Debbie Watkins
Director	Ellie Lambert
Lighting	Katie Quinn
Spotlight	Diane Boyd
Sound	James Lambert
Headshot Photography	Ann Michelle McCollough
Backstage Manager	Hailey Grass
Stagehand	Brady Dedeaux
Concession Stand	Diane Boyd
Box Office	Brian McCollough
Box Office	Wendi Lambert

WHO'S WHO



Carley Taylor

as Stage Manager

Carley is the 17-year old daughter of Joey and Christy Taylor of McComb. She is honored to have received the role of Stage Manager/Narrator in the production of "Our Town". Carley has participated in several productions including "Alice In Wonderland", "The Secret Garden", "The Outsiders", "Shrek The Musical Jr", "Legally Blonde Jr", "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", and "Ebenezers Christmas Carol". When Carley is not acting, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, listening to music, sleeping, and shopping.



Matt Coleman

as Dr. Gibbs

Matt, playing the part of Dr. Gibbs, is a veteran of multiple productions with Brookhaven Little Theatre and Pike County Little Theatre. Most recently, he appeared as Russ in the PCLT production of "Let Him Sleep Until It's Time For His Funeral." Matt is employed at Empire Truck Sales in Brookhaven.



Brynn Methvin

as Mrs. Gibbs

Brynn is the 15 year old daughter of Jairus and Stephanie Methvin of Smithdale Ms. Brynn has been in Alice in Wonderland, Legally Blonde, The secret Garden, the Worst Christmas Pageant Ever, and has been involved with other plays within SSJP. Brynn enjoys reading, cooking, acting, and playing with her dog, Snoopy.

WHO'S WHO



Blade Martin

as Mr. Webb

Blade is the son of Abby and Mark Martin of Tylertown. He is portraying Charles Webb, the local newspaper editor in Grovers Corner. His most recent role was the cantankerous miser, Ebenezer Scrooge in 'Ebenezer's Christmas Carol'. Blade has taken the stage numerous times over the past years. "Character development" is definitely Blade's favorite theater challenge as he has played many interesting roles throughout his career. Some of his favorites include his very first role, Lurvy, in 'Charlotte's Webb'; the March Hare in 'Alice in Wonderland'; Ben Weatherstaff in 'The Secret Garden'; and Dallas in 'The Outsiders'. He has also enjoyed being a part of both summer musicals, 'Shrek' and 'Legally Blonde, Jr.'. In addition to acting, Blade enjoys working out, drawing, writing, public speaking and collecting and listening to vinyls.



Marley Myers

as Mrs. Webb

Marley is making her debut on the SSJP stage. She has been involved in theatre for 16 years and some of her favorite shows include: Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat; Funny Little Thing Called Love; Let Him Sleep Til His Funeral; Okalahomah!; A Christmas Carol; and Carol Burnett. Outside of theatre, she is a Special Education Teacher. She will be playing the role of Mrs. Webb, who is the mother of Emily and Wally, and wife to Mr. Webb. She welcomes you to Grover's Corners and hope you enjoy your stay.



Jacob Rutland

as George Gibbs

Jacob "Jake", age 15, is the son of Will and Jessica Rutland of Jayess, MS. Jake is an 11th grader at Liberty University Online Academy. Other than performing on stage in plays and musicals, Jake enjoys singing and playing the piano at home and in church. He also enjoys spending time with people and making people laugh. When not at The State Theatre, he is at robotics, building and modifying their robot. He loves writing stories, painting, and drawing. He also loves driving his car with all of the windows down, blasting songs from musicals. Jake is not new to the stage. He has performed in various plays at church and in community theater. Some of his roles include John in Brookhaven Little Theater's Peter Pan, Papa Bear and Papa Ogre from Shrek The Musical, Jr. and George Gibbs in Our Town with State Street Junior Players.

WHO'S WHO



Bella Killingsworth

as Emily Webb

Bella is the 14 year old daughter of Amy and Jamie Fredette. She attends school at Spectra Learning Center in Monticello. Her hobbies include: reading, drawing, writing, and theatre. She has been in the following SSJP productions: The Secret Garden, Shrek the Musical Jr, and Ebenezer's Christmas Carol.



Rosie Lambert

as Rebecca Gibbs and Woman Among the Dead

Rosie is the twelve year old daughter of James and Wendi Lambert of Monticello. She is no stranger to the stage, having most recently been seen as one of the three pigs in "Shrek The Musical". She enjoys crafting, building with legos, and spending time with her family.



Easton Lambert

as Wally Webb

Easton is the seven year old son of Kayla Lambert of Kokomo. He is excited to make his onstage debut in "Our Town" as Wally Webb. He enjoys playing with friends and all things robots.



Alaina Grass

as Howie Newsom and Joe Stoddard

Alaina is the 14 year old daughter of Keith and Melissa Grass of Tylertown, MS. This is her 4th show with SSJP. You may have seen her in the following plays: Alice in Wonderland, Legally Blonde, Jr and Best Christmas Pageant Ever. In her free time, Alaina loves to be with her horses and run cross country.



Maggie Lambert

as Joe Crowel and Si Crowel

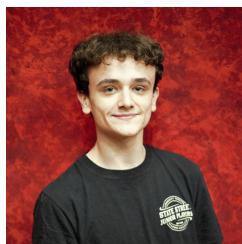
Maggie is the eight year old daughter of James and Wendi Lambert of Monticello. She made her stage debut at just five years old and has been in love with the theatre ever since. She has most recently been seen in "Shrek The Musical" as Baby Bear. She enjoys playing video games, all things mermaid, and spending time with her family.

WHO'S WHO



Kira Grass *as Professor Willard and Sam Craig*

Kira is the daughter of Keith and Melissa Grass of Tylertown, MS. This is her 5th play with SSJP. Kira has made an appearance in Cinderella, Alice in Wonderland, Legally Blonde, Jr. and Best Christmas Pageant Ever. In her spare time you will find her enjoying a good book.



Waylon Martin *as Simon Stimson*

Waylon is the son of Abby and Mark Martin in Tylertown. Waylon is portraying Simon Stimson, the church organist/town drunk. His last role was Bob Cratchit, the underpaid yet faithful employee of Ebenezer Scrooge. Some of Waylon's other favorite roles include Professor Callahan in 'Legally Blonde, Jr.'; the Mock Turtle, in the encore production of 'Alice in Wonderland'; Johnny in 'The Outsiders'; Collin Craven in 'The Secret Garden'; Avery in 'Charlotte's Webb'; as well as several supporting roles in the musical, 'Shrek' and also one of the Herdmans in the Christmas play 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever'. When Waylon is not acting, he enjoys running cross country, playing soccer, playing video games and socializing with his friends.



Isabella Davis *as Mrs. Soames*

Isabella is the daughter of Andre and Ashley Davis. She is 15 years old, in 10th grade, and has been homeschooled for 8 years. She is a very talented pianist and has played for 9 years. Isabella has been in several SSJP and PCLT productions including Legally Blonde, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The Outsiders, and The Carol Burnett Show. She is excited to play the part of Mrs. Soames in this production of Our Town.

WHO'S WHO



Maggie McCollough

*as Woman in the Auditorium,
Baseball Player and People Among
the Dead*

Maggie is the daughter of Brian and Michelle McCollough. She was born in Montgomery, Alabama and now resides in Summit, Mississippi. She is 13 years old and in 9th grade. Maggie has been homeschooled for 5 years. She is part of Beta Club and Debate Club. She attends New Covenant Presbyterian Church. Maggie enjoys ballet, singing, writing and school. This is Maggie's second play with State Street Junior Players. She played The Spirit of Christmas Present in Ebeneezer's Christmas Carol. She is excited to be back on stage doing what she loves!



Ann Michelle McCollough

*as Lady in the Box and People
Among the Dead*

Michelle was born in Ocean Springs, Mississippi and now resides in Summit, Mississippi. She is married to Brian McCollough and they have four amazing children. Michelle is a pastor's wife, music teacher and homeschool mom. In her free time, Michelle enjoys beach trips, family game nights, Marvel movies and serving the body of Christ. This is Michelle's first time on stage with State Street Junior Players. She was the photographer, choral director, and stagehand for Ebeneezer's Christmas Carol. She looks forward to sharing the stage with many talented actors.



Shane Adams

*as Constable Warren, Baseball Player
and Man Among the Dead*

Shane has been involved with SSJP since it began in 2020! He has served as musical director for Legally Blonde Jr. and Shrek Jr. and assisted behind the scenes with Alice in Wonderland and Ebeneezer's Christmas Carol. Other onstage credits include The Cat in the Hat and Charlotte's Web. Shane has been a part of past productions with HCLO, Parklane Academy, PCLT, Playmakers Theatre, SMCC, St. Alphonsus, and USM.



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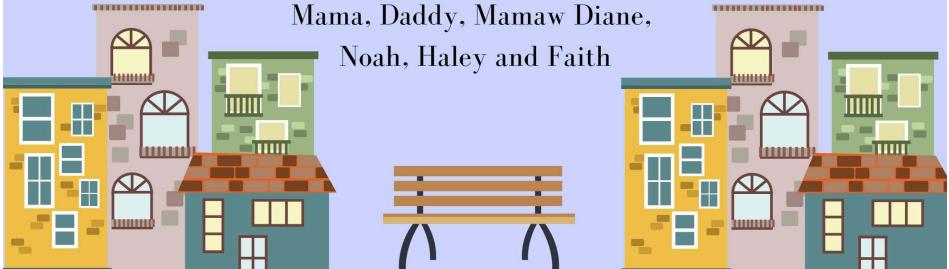


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Bravo! Ellie!

"Theater is a verb before it is a noun, an act before it is a place."

~Martha Graham

I knew you could do it!

Love, Nana



Carley Shea,
You have amazing talent
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