

The Opera House Players Present

It Runs In The Family



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Assistant Director. Donna Anderson
Producer. Kay Moser

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THE CREWS

SET CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN & PROPS

Tom Chandler
Clark Ott
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Andrew Wilson
Zakk Soto

Cary Kann
Kay Moser
Dave Beck
Janet Ott
Donna Anderson

Del Reimer
Rob Medberry
Dan Beck
Sonney Wilson
Jon Banse

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Del Reimer
Craig Strutt

TICKETS

Terri Strutt

Clayton Drug

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Barb Chandler
Verna Lenth

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Jan Stavroplus

Donna Anderson

PROGRAMS & PUBLICITY

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Terri Strutt

Cheri Moser
Kay Moser

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The Cast

Dr. David Mortimore Craig Strutt
 Dr. Mike Connolly Clark Ott
 Rosemary Mortimore Janet Ott
 Dr. Hubert Bonney David Beck
 Matron Jenna Pollock
 Sir Willoughby Drake Andrew Wilson
 Jane Tate Meghan Birdnow
 Sister / Mother Donna Anderson
 Leslie Nicholas Stavroplus
 Police Sergeant Dan Beck
 Bill Cary Kann

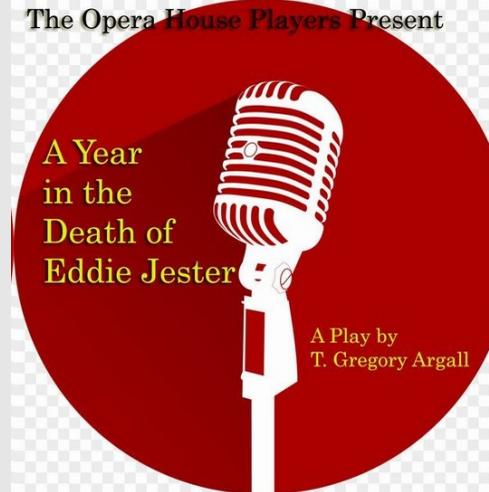
Upcoming events at the Elkader Opera House

Carpenters Once More

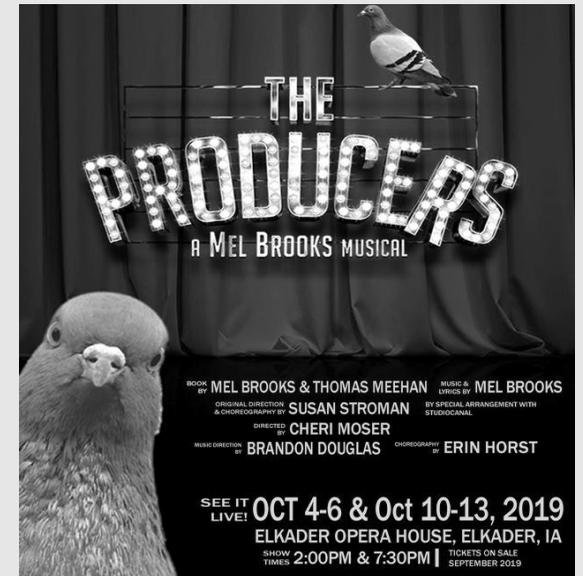
starring Diana Lynn
 Tuesday May 7, 2019 - 7:30pm

WE ARE MONSTERS

A Children's Musical Camp
 Camp July 8-12, 2019 - 9am-3pm
 *Registration opens April 5th
 Performance Friday July 12th at 7pm



June 7, 8, 2019 at 7:30pm
 Matinee Sunday June 9 at 2pm



Oct 4, 5, 11, 12, 2019 - 7:30pm
 Matinee Thu Oct 10, Sun. Oct 6 & 13 - 2pm
 AUDITIONS - May 19th & 20th - 6:30pm

Buddy and Beyond Johnny Rogers

June 13, 2019 - 7:30pm

The Return

A Tribute to the Beatles

June 21, 2019 - 7:30pm

Keystone Chorus

November 2, 2019 - 7pm

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MEET THE CAST

Dr. David Mortimore - Craig Strutt - Craig, has acted in or directed 55 OHP productions since returning to the OHP stage in *Annie* (1992) where he played the role of Oliver Warbucks. He directed such OHP productions as *The Wizard of Oz* (2004), *Music Man* (2009) and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (2014). He was last seen on stage in *Mary Poppins* (2018). Craig is spending more and more time working with the technical end of these theater productions in lighting and sound. Craig lives in McGregor with his wife, Terri, the "Ticket Queen". Craig is a chiropractor in McGregor.

Dr. Mike Connolly - Clark Ott - Clark has been with OHP since *Brigadoon* in 1988 although he was absent from 1994 through 2002 while living in the Des Moines area. He has been part of four dozen shows with the OHP. He last appeared in *Mary Poppins* (2018). Clark sings with the Keystone Barbershop Chorus, the quartet, "Sticks and Stones" and Peace Church's chancel choir. His wife, Janet, splits her time between on stage and backstage roles. They have three children, Bryan, Erin and Traci, and a daughter-in-law, Cassandra. In a month and a half Erin will marry Sawyer. Traci hangs out a lot with Mike. Clark and Janet are the grandparents of Freyja and Zinnia, who live in the Black Hills (along with their parents). Clark is an environmental specialist with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Rosemary Mortimore - Janet Ott - Janet has been involved with the Opera House Players since 1990 when she played the crocodile in *Peter Pan*. Since then she has been involved in multiple shows either helping backstage with set moves, being the stage manager or being on stage in a variety of roles. She is happy to be back on stage and acting alongside her husband, Clark. She also enjoys taking on the challenge of recreating Cary Kann's set designs, transferring them from paper onto the canvas drops. She and Clark have 3 children, Traci, Erin and Bryan along with a daughter-in-law, Cassandra and 2 granddaughters, Freyja and Zinnia. When not memorizing lines, working on set or just working she is preparing for their daughter Erin's wedding at the end of May.

Dr. Hubert Bonney - David Beck - David Beck has been active with the Opera House Players since spring 2002. Accompanying at the piano for performances led to a spot on the stage in the 100th anniversary performance of *The Governor's Son*. Since then David has been cast in such memorable roles as Donkey in *Shrek*, Fagin in *Oliver*, detective Carl Hanratty in *Catch Me If You Can* and Elwood P. Dowd in *Harvey*. David fills his spare time with genealogy, collecting and repairing cuckoo clocks, playing piano and photography. He is also involved with the Garnavillo Historical Society and the Motor Mill Foundation. David is employed at FreedomBank and attends Grace Reformed Baptist Church.

Matron - Jenna K. Pollock - This is Jenna's sixth production with the Elkader Opera House Players. She grew up on the Pollock Heritage Farm north of Volga, and she returned to the area in 2015 to serve as the Clayton County Conservation Board Director. An avid thespian in High School, she's enjoyed getting back on stage with the OHP and has earned nominations for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress by the Iowa Community Theatre Association. Jenna is grateful to her OHP family for always providing a comical balance to this crazy life.

Sir Willoughby Drake - Andrew Wilson - Andrew is a first timer to the stage and is a native to Garnavillo Iowa. He moved back 4 years ago with his family after 20 years of living in Arizona. Andrew is a father to 7 children and takes his role and responsibility seriously. Auditioning for this play was partly due to his ambitious and adventurous character, but also to show his kids, it does not matter how old you are, you can always try new things. Andrew is a full time equipment operator at Pattison Sand Company. He and wife have dedicated their time to focusing on their children and enjoying life.

Jane Tate - Meghan Birdnow - This is Meghan's 2nd OHP performance, following *Mary Poppins* (2018). Meghan performed in many musicals and plays in high school. She grew up in Jesup, Iowa, and now resides in McGregor with husband, Justin, and three beautiful daughters. A nurse by trade, Mother first and foremost, she enjoys participating in plays, musicals, and choirs. Her strong passion for the arts, was placed to the side for many years, as family came first. She wants to thank her husband, Justin for taking the home reins so "this mama can fly".

Sister / Mother / Assistant Director - Donna Anderson - Donna is no stranger to the stage. From the first time she tapped across the stage at the age of two it became a passion. She performed with her father in shows for the Navy and continued her love of the theater throughout high school and college. She first appeared on the Opera House stage during *The Sound of Music* (1978). Since then she has acted in, directed, or has done choreography for over 50 productions with the OHP. Her most recent roles are the wicked Widow Corney in *Oliver!*, the fun loving Gladys in *Copacabana*, Ava & Mawtilda in *Love Thy Neighbor* and let's not forget the ever busy Mrs. Brill in *Mary Poppins*. She's also an active member of the Mamma Moon theater company. She lives with her husband, Mike, on a farm near Elkader. Their wonderful children Matt, daughter-in-law Heather, Darcy, son-in-law Jeff and beautiful granddaughters DeAnna and Danielle live in Minnesota.

Leslie - Nicholas Stavroplus - Nicholas, a ninth grader, is an active member of the Boy Scouts with Troop 32 of McGregor, a member of the Waterhawks Swim team, and enjoys playing the piano. Nicholas is no stranger to the stage as his first performance was here at the Opera House with the production of *Oliver* (2012), followed by *Christmas on the Air* (2013), and *Shrek* (2015). His most recent performance was with the MFL Mar Mac High School as Jean Michel in "Cinderella" (2017). Nicholas loves being a part of the Opera House Players and is excited to perform with them once again!

Police Sergeant - Dan Beck - Dan, a taxidermist by trade, resides in Elkader with his wife, Tina. He has two stepsons, Justin and Brandon. They have blessed them with six grandchildren, Dominique, Skylier, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lydia and Jaxon. Some highlights in Dan's Opera House Players experience have been *Something's Afoot*(2008), *Don't Dress For Dinner*(2009), *The Music Man* (2009), *Oliver!* (2012), and *Copacabana!* (2013). Dan and Tina enjoy spending time with their kids and going on walks together. They also enjoy sharing their faith in Christ and counseling in prison ministries. Dan says "Don't be afraid to get involved with the OHP. It's so much fun you will want to keep right on coming back."

Bill - Cary Kann - Cary has been involved in countless OHP productions both onstage and as a set/prop designer utilizing his talents in the visual arts. He appeared in last year's black box debut production, "South of Hope" as Larry Foster – he not only earned a nomination as Best Actor for that performance but also won that title for 2017 awarded by the Iowa Community Theatre Association.

Director - Jon Banse - Jon resides south of Strawberry Point, near Backbone State Park with Marge, his wife. They have one son, Jonathan, who is attending Wartburg College. Jon has been actively involved with the Opera House Players (OHP) since 1995. Jon was last on stage in *Mary Poppins* (2018). Besides the theatre, he enjoys spending time with his family, singing with his quartet "Three Lads and Dad" and the Keystone Barbershop Chorus.

Producer - Kay Moser – has been involved with the OHP since 1973. Having appeared onstage in many productions, she is most often found producing, directing, and generally helping out in all areas of any show. Her valuable experience is crucial to every OHP show. She enjoys life with her husband, Jay, their sons, Jonathon, (a nominee for Best Actor for his performance in *South of Hope*) Benjamin, and their amazing wives and beautiful children.

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