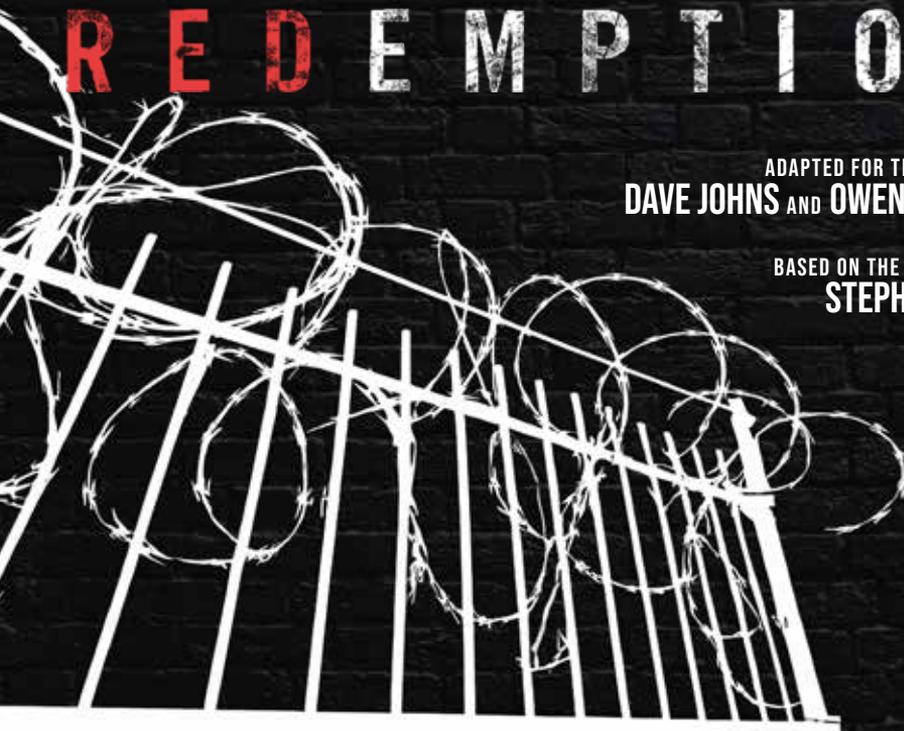


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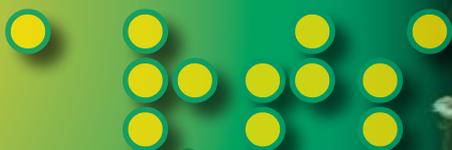
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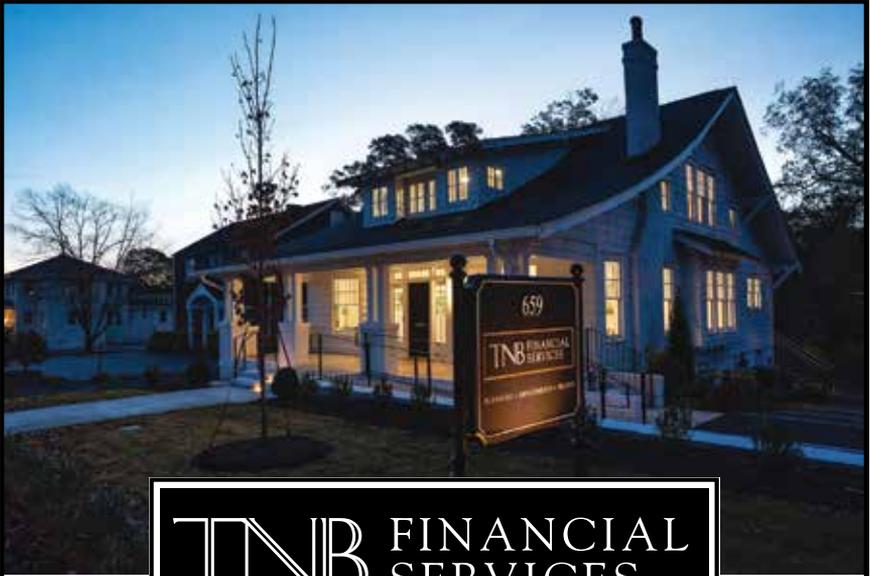
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Brooksie	P D SHUMAN
Stammas.....	MATT BURKE
Hadley	JIM HUNT
Entwistle.....	RYAN BARRY
Bogs.....	JOHN GENOVA
Rooster	BRUCE MEAHL
Tommy.....	WILLOW COLLINS
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MATT BALLARD (Pinky) is excited to be back on stage here at SLT. He wants to thank John Michael for the opportunity to be a part of this show. Previous shows at SLT: *A Few Good Men* (Dawson), *Of Mice And Men* (Whit), *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest* (Scanlon), *Terms of Endearment* (Flap). "It's been great seeing my fellow cast mates' talents bring this story to life. Such an honor to share the stage with new and familiar faces. Break a leg, squad!"

RYAN BARRY (Entwistle) is thrilled to be in this production! Ryan was last seen on the Spartanburg Little Theatre stage in *You Can't Take It With You* as Ed Carmichael, *Wait Until Dark* as Carlino, and *Holmes & Watson* as Watson. Ryan just recently performed the World Premiere of Centre Stage's New Play *How It Feels To Fall From The Sky* as Leonard. He has performed with Tryon Little Theater in *The Game's Afoot* as Felix Geisel, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* as The Bandleader, *Pump Boys and Dinettes* as LM. He is a USC Upstate graduate with a B. A. in theatre. He would like to thank John Michael, David, The Staff & Inmates of Shawshank, and his family for their strong support.

MATT BURKE (Stammas) is a professional stage and screen actor and acting teacher with nearly twenty-five years of experience, appearing in more than sixty plays nationwide and in major film and television projects alongside artists such as Nicole Kidman, Jason Bateman, and Angela Bassett. Most recently he performed in Greenville as Hovstad in *An Enemy of the People* at The Warehouse Theatre and as Friar Lawrence and Tybalt in *Romeo and Juliet* with Vagabond Shakespeare. He earned his BFA from Florida State University and MFA from the University of Delaware's PTPP. His love and gratitude go out to this stellar group of men and his family.

WILLOW COLLINS (Tommy) is dedicated to creating art that expresses truth in a way irreplaceable by any other medium than theatre. They have crafted a myriad of works according to their training at the Accademia dell'Arte and Coastal Carolina University - which gave them a grounded understanding of their craft and their character. Willow is inspired by alterity, relationship, and the pursuit of unanswerable questions, but inspiration is unreliable. Discovery is rooted in the open acceptance of creative ideas, and Willow believes strongly in the power of listening.

JOHN GENOVA (Bogs) is a local actor most noted for his work in The Warehouse Theatre's Upstate Shakespeare Festival. He is thrilled to be making his debut at Spartanburg Little Theatre as Bogs Diamond in *The Shawshank Redemption*.

MIGUEL GONZALEZ-FLOYD (Rico) is grateful to make his debut at Spartanburg Little Theatre in *The Shawshank Redemption*. Portraying Rico is a privilege. He's honored to stand beside a cast and crew who bring integrity and heart to this stage.

JIM HUNT (Hadley) is excited to be back on the SLT stage with such a talented group of artists! He was most recently a (fully clothed) part of *The Full Monty*, and stays busy spreading the joy of improv and unique productions through the Big Brain Theatre Company. Thank you to John Michael for this opportunity to learn and grow. All his love to Jamie, Alice, Mae, and Davis for understanding Dad's newfound love of theatre, and moreover to Nicole for supporting him unconditionally.

TYLAN JAMES (Dawkins) is a 2017 graduate from Lenoir-Rhyne University with a BFA in Theatre. Some of his previous shows include *The Full Monty* (Spartanburg Little Theatre 2025), *Sister Act* (SLT 2022), *The Color Purple* (SLT 2022), and *Dreamgirls* (HCT 2018). "I never would have thought that the path I took would land me in jail, but at least I'm here with an amazing cast and crew!"

BRUCE MEAHL (Rooster) is thrilled to be back with SLT in this incredible story of redemption. Previous SLT performances include Hercule Poirot in *Murder on the Orient Express*, Professor Callahan in *Legally Blonde* and Sergeant Virgil Franklin in *Civil War: The Musical*. As a veteran Upstate actor some favorite roles include: Victor Velasco (*Barefoot In The Park With George*), Dr. Einstein (*Arsenic and Old Lace*), Charlie (*Bridges of Madison County*), Boolie Werthan (*Driving Miss Daisy*), David Selznick (*Moonlight and Magnolias*), Max Detweiler (*The Sound of Music*), The Baker (*Into The Woods*), Oscar (*The Odd Couple*), Andre Thibault (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*), Ernie (*Lost In Yonkers*), Cogsworth (*Beauty and The Beast*).

BRIAN REEDER (Red) has been professionally acting on stage since he was 17 years old with a variety of local theatre companies including Warehouse Theatre, Centre Stage Theatre, Phillis Wheatley Repertory Theatre, South Carolina Children's Theatre. His recent roles include: *The Color Purple* (Mister) at SLT, *Othello* (Othello), *Kinky Boots* (Lola) with Proud Mary Theatre, *Pipeline* (WHT), *Streetcar Named Desire* (Mitch) with the Milltown Players. His Centre Stage roles include: *The Color Purple* (Old Mister), *Buddy* (Jack Dawes and ensemble), *Young Negress Stepping Out of the River at Dawn* (Martin), *A Time to Kill* (Carl Lee Hailey), *The Night We Bombed Lincoln Towing* (DMZ), *Just Tell Me My Name* (Carl/Clerk#2/Bernard), *Second Chance* (Dan), *Heart & Soul* (Lead Vocalist), *Through the Night* (Allen), *Jekyll & Hyde* (Lord Savage), *Sister Act* (Curtis) and *Ghost The Musical* (Orlando/Pastor/Ensemble). His Warehouse Theatre roles include: *As You Like It* (Touchstone), *Julius Caesar* (Ligarius), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Nick Bottom) and *Titus Andronicus* (Aaron) in their Upstate Shakespeare Festival.

BLAKE SIMS (Andy) is a stage and screen actor thrilled to make his SLT debut with this welcoming and talented group of guys! Regional credits include Sam in *Mamma Mia!* (GT), Gomez in *The Addams Family* (CS), Benito Hoover in *Brave New World* (NC Stage), Pat Conroy in *Conrack* (Piccolo Spoleto), and Captain Jack Sparrow (WDW). With a passion for native plants, Blake is also the owner of Piney Mountain Design, a landscape design studio creating fine gardens for people and nature. www.pineymtndesign.com

P D SHUMAN (Brooksie) is making his South Carolina debut in this production and is very happy to be working with the Spartanburg Little Theatre. He has been an actor for over 60 years appearing in many off and off-off Broadway productions. He played Arnie in the National Tour of *Doubles* as well as Trinculo in *The Tempest* and other Shakespeare productions. He also has played the lead in *Today I Am A Man*, which he also wrote and produced in NYC. He has studied at Goodman School of Drama Chicago as well as Circle Rep and Kevin O'Connor in NYC.

MEET THE **CREATIVES** and **PRODUCTION TEAM**

JOHN MICHAEL COX (Director) is delighted to return to SLT for *The Shawshank Redemption*. He earned his MFA in Classical Acting from the Shakespeare Theatre Company Academy at GWU. Hailed as "marvelously comic" by DC Metro Theatre Arts, and praised for his "fierce commitment" by Greenville News, he has proven his flexibility as an actor in over 60 productions within the last 20 years. This foundation in performance grounds John Michael's directing process in text analysis, in character development, and in the values of Trust, Curiosity, and Play. Directing credits include *Murder On The Orient Express* (Spartanburg Little Theatre); *Two Gentlemen of Verona* (The Warehouse Theatre's Upstate Shakespeare Festival); *A Christmas Carol* (North Greenville University); *Comedy Of Errors* (Upstate Renaissance Faire); *Midsummer Night's Dream* (Vagabond Shakespeare's Immersive Audio); *Mary Poppins* (Ben Lippen Theatre); *Happily Ever After Please, This Could Be* (Equinox Theatre); *Romeo & Juliet, Twelfth Night, The White Rose* (Bob Jones University). Whenever he's not directing, acting, or fight directing, you can find John Michael working for Hilton Grand Vacations, teaching an acting class, coordinating The Dark Corner Stage Combat Workshop (@thedarkcornerscw), or serving as the founding artistic director of Vagabond Shakespeare (@vagashakes). His daughter, Rosalind is why he smiles. @johnmichaelcoxcomb | johnmichaelcox.net

DAVID VEATCH (Stage Manager) is a playwright, director, dramaturg, and stage manager based in Greenville. David holds an M.F.A. in playwriting from Hollins University, as well as an M.A. and B.A. in theatre. Recent theatre credits include directing *Puffs* and *The Play That Goes Wrong* at the Market Theatre, the new musical *Yes, Mommy*, and new plays *Nuptial Mass* and *...And Getting Caught in the Rain...* Recent productions of David's original plays include *twenty-something-teenager* (The Roving Peregrine Theatre Company), *What's Haunting You?* (Roanoke Ballet), and a workshop of *Witch, Please: The Campy, Sexually Depraved, Sacrilegious Extravaganza* (Hollins University). I am excited to work with SLT for the first time and share this incredible story with audiences! Thank you all for coming to the show!

BRIAN GUIDRY LETRAUNIK (Fight Director) is very excited to be working on his first show with Spartanburg Little Theatre. Recent/upcoming credits include *A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder* (Centre Stage), *A Streetcar Named Desire* (Sumter Little Theatre), *Dial M For Murder* (Charleston Stage Company) and *Titus Andronicus* (South Carolina Shakespeare Company). Brian is a certified teacher with the Society of American Fight Directors and has taught and choreographed stage combat across the country. He is currently the Theatre Program Coordinator at Coker University in Hartsville, SC, where he lives with his wife, Rachel, and their two sons, Kellan and Liam.

LAURA RIKARD (Intimacy Coordinator) is the founder of Theatrical Intimacy Education, an intimacy coordinator, an intimacy choreographer/director, a professor, a teacher, a director, and a writer. She is an Associate Professor of Theatre at the University of South Carolina Upstate. Intimacy Coordination credits include: *Interview with A Vampire* (AMC), *Anne Rice Mayfair Witches* (AMC), *Supremes at Earl's All You Can Eat* (Searchlight Pictures), *Appendage* (Fever Dream Studios/Hulu), *Harlem* (Amazon/NBC Universal), *Mother's Instinct* (Anton/FreckleFilms), *Anything's Possible* (Amazon), *Ramy* (Hulu), among others. Intimacy Choreography credits include: Off-Broadway: *A Guide for the Homesick*, *Still...*; Regional: *Equus*, *West Side Story*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Heathers: The Musical*, and many more. Insta: @laurarikardprofessoric

CLINT WALKER (Scenic Designer) is excited to return to the SLT stage after designing *Grease* earlier this season! Last season's designs included *Cinderella*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *Escape to Margaritaville*. Other previous SLT design credits include *RENT*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Bright Star*, along with a variety of other plays and musicals. Clint's work also includes *Pete the Cat: The Musical*, *Frozen Jr.*, *Freaky Friday Jr.*, and *Newsies Jr* all with SYT. Last season Clint was lucky enough to act as production designer on the world premier of *Alice: An Original Journey through Wonderland* with the SC Children's

Theatre! Other past production credits include scenic designer for *Annie*, *Matilda The Musical*, *Once On This Island*, and *Charlotte's Web* (SCCT) as well *Into the Woods* and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Centre Stage). Theatre is a team sport and SLT has one of the best teams around! All the gratitude to the production team for their hard work and collaboration bringing this show to life!

TREY HENDON (Audio Engineer) has worked with technology and stage productions for over 25 years. In 2007 Trey began acting with SLT and has enjoyed being in countless productions both on and offstage. His favorite SLT moment, however, was meeting Leslie in the merry old land of Oz - a.k.a. the David W. Reid Playhouse.

PETER LAMSON (Technical Director/Lighting Designer) has worked with SLT/SYT since 2010. Prior to his arrival in Spartanburg, Peter worked with several theatre companies in Wilmington, NC, including City Stage, Tapestry Theatre Company, and at historic Thalian Hall. Peter relishes working with talented directors, actors, and other designers in order to solve the different challenges each production presents in order to be successful.

JAY E. COFFMAN (Executive Artistic Director/Costume Coordinator) most recently directed *Bonnie & Clyde: The Musical* and last season's *Escape to Margaritaville* and *The Full Monty*. Other favorite directorial credits include *School of Rock*, *Sister Act*, *We Will Rock You*, *Sh-Boom!*, *Bright Star*, and *The Rocky Horror Show*. In past seasons he has occasionally appeared on stage in *Legally Blonde* (Dad/Winthrop), *Blithe Spirit* (Charles Condomine) and *Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some!)*. A native of Southern California and former senior instructor of German at USC Upstate, Jay is in his 18th year as SLT's executive artistic director.

LUCIA STANDRIDGE (Production Manager/Props Designer) joined SLT last year, excited to settle down in Spartanburg after being a freelance stage manager for several years. Lucia grew up in Milan, Italy and moved to Virginia in 2016 to pursue theatre arts administration. Some favorite stage management credits include *You Can't Take It With You* (SLT), *Parade*, *A Christmas Carol: The Musical*, *Fiddler on the Roof* (Alluvion Stage Company), *A Christmas Carol: The Musical* (The Naples Players), and *Unto These Hills* (Cherokee Historical Association). In her spare time, Lucia loves being outdoors and doing puzzles with her family.

ANNA RENNINGER (Office/Media Coordinator) was recently seen costuming *Disney's Frozen Jr.*, *The Wizard of Oz Youth Edition*, and *The Lion King Jr.* for Spartanburg Youth Theatre. She is excited to jump into her second season with SLT! When she's not working behind the scenes, Anna enjoys relaxing at home with her husband, Dustin, and spending quality time with friends.

ADAM SANDERS (Youth Theatre Artistic Director) is celebrating his 10th year as the Artistic Director for SYT! He participated with SYT as a child and loves directing the program that shaped him! He previously taught and directed at South Carolina Children's Theatre. While he has played many roles at the theater, his favorite role in life is husband to his beautiful wife, Kelsey. Galatians 2:20.

OLIVER ELLIS (Scene Shop Foreman) has worked for the Little and Youth Theatre since 2021. He has worked with local companies such as Ballet Spartanburg and Greenville Light Opera Works and graduated from Converse College in 2020. He is glad to be given the opportunity to grow in theatre here and looks forward to creating art this season.

EMILY ROSE WATTS (Scene Shop Assistant) is excited to be joining SLT/ SYT for another season. Starting as an intern at SLT in 2021, she is glad to be given the opportunity to grow with this season's productions. Emily Rose graduated from Converse University with a BA in theatre. Previously she has worked with GLOW Lyric Theatre, Ballet Spartanburg, and the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra.

MADDIE TISDEL (Education Coordinator) is excited to be here for her third season as Education Coordinator for the Spartanburg Youth Theatre! She graduated from Converse University in 2018 with a BA in musical theatre and history and has worked in the Upstate theatre community ever since. You can see her onstage at The Warehouse Theatre and South Carolina Children's Theatre, as well as directing for SYT and SLT. She would like to thank her family, friends, and Austin and AI for helping her make her dreams possible.



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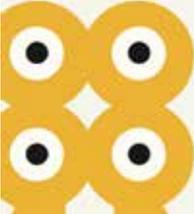
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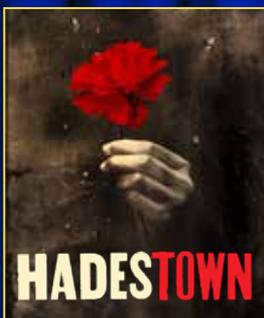
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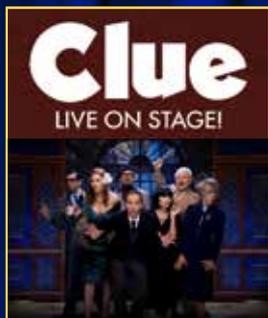
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