

# PROGRAM

SOUTHERN ROOTS  
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Present

# ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

**SPYKER  
THEATER  
AT ULM**

**MONROE, LA**

BY DALE WASSERMAN  
BASED ON THE NOVEL  
BY KEN KESEY

**AUGUST  
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2025**

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***Starring***

**SAM COLEMAN   MOIRA O'CONNOR**  
***with***

**RANDOL TITTLE-HICKS  
LUKE BOLTON  
RET TAYLOR  
BEN SIMMONS  
BEAUX COLEMAN  
CAS FONTANA  
MIKE TURNER**

**SCOTT STONE  
ELLIE PARKER  
KADE MATKINS  
DILLAN BRYANT  
RUBEN SMITH  
JORDAN PIPPIN  
LANEY GOODWIN**

***Costumes*  
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***Sound Design*  
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***Technical Director*  
JEREMY BOSTELMANN**

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Construction  
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STEVE BURNSIDE**

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*Stage Manager*  
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# A CHRISTMAS STORY

Adapted by Philip Grecian

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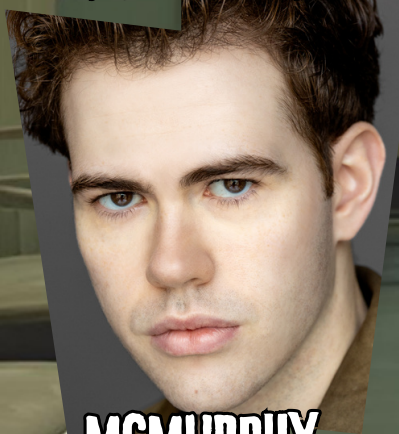
## MOIRA O'CONNOR



**NURSE RATCHED**

Moira is a wig wearing, musical theater loving, tap dancing dog mom. The love child of Mel Brooks and the Muppets, Moira developed a love for the stage at an early age. From performing to directing, costumes and choreography; Moira has done it all. She'd work the fly rail if she weren't afraid of heights. Moira's memorable performances include Joanne in Company, Frau Blücher in Young Frankenstein, and Magenta in The Rocky Horror Show.

## SAM COLEMAN



**MCMURPHY**

Sam Coleman started acting in 2012. Since then, he has been involved in over 30 local stage productions as well as film and television. He most recently appeared in Strauss's 'A Streetcar Named Desire,' 'Short Attention Span Theatre,' and the film 'Something To Stand For with Mike Rowe.'

## RANDOL TITTLE-HICKS



**HARDING**

Randol is a native of Mer Rouge, LA and currently lives in Monroe with his husband Cole Hicks where he works in the mental healthcare field and utilizes his passion for helping others overcome challenges while building community connections. As a teen, he performed at the Rose Theatre in numerous shows including Grease and Jekyll and Hyde the Musical. Randol also enjoyed singing in many local talent competitions such as the Honky Tonk Talent Search, Texaco Country Showdown, and Ark-la-miss Idol. He is an alumnus of the University of Louisiana-Monroe and was an active member of the Visual and Performing Arts Department through his involvement with the ULM Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

**LUKE BOLTON**



Luke Bolton who plays the role of Billy Bibbit, is a dedicated and dynamic actor whose passion for performance began in the early years of high school. He is typically known for comedic roles but loves the opportunity to take on more dramatic and emotionally complex characters. He also runs a small theatrical business of his own known as Bolton Live Entertainment where he and his crew perform small comedy skits and shows.

**BILLY**

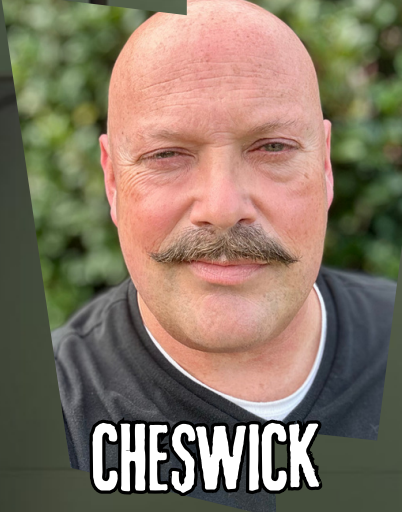
**RET TAYLOR**



**CHIEF**

Ret Taylor has been doing plays since he was a child, but took a long hiatus. He finally returned to the stage in 2024 in our production of 'Talk Radio,' in which he used his wide array of voices to portray several offstage callers as well as channeling his inner punk to play the role of Kent onstage. He is happy to be able to bring smiles and laughs to people while also making them feel.

**BEN SIMMONS**



**CHESWICK**

This Monroe native first stepped onstage and into the limelight in 2022. Since then Ben has performed with CA Studios, The Arts With Passion, Twin City Entertainment and the Strauss Theatre Center. You may have seen him in various roles onstage such as Daddy Cane in 'Bright Star,' Mike Talman in 'Wait Until Dark' or as Nona Alto in 'The Altos.' We are ecstatic to have such a multifarious character actor join our phenomenal cast on 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest!'

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# BEAUX COLEMAN



SCANLON

Beaux Coleman is a Monroe native and graduate of ULM. He is a 15+ year veteran of the stage where he has performed with such companies as Strauss Theatre Center, The Louisiana Delta Ballet, Twin City Entertainment, and Josh Madden Productions. Beaux was honored to be named the 2023 NELA Performing Artist of the Year by the NELA Arts Council. When he is not performing, Beaux is taking care of the Monroe community as a chiropractor with Coleman Chiropractic Clinic and taking trips with his lovely (and oh-so supportive) wife, Kinsey.

# CAS FONTANA



MARTINI

Cas is super excited to be in his first show after graduating high school. He has done theater for around 10 years with his favorite role being Harold Hill in 'Music Man' at Strauss Youth Academy of the Arts, where he also performed in shows such as 'Big Fish,' 'Lion King,' and 'Cinderella.' He then branched out into ULM's theatre, playing Jem in 'To Kill a Mockingbird,' as well as doing productions for CA Studio such as 'Shakespeare in Love.' All this while also being in the band 'The Melters' (sponsored by Dan Sumner) for 3 years where he sings and plays guitar and bass.

# MIKE TURNER



RUCKLEY

Mike Turner, originally from Crossett AR, has lived in West Monroe since 2012 and has been involved in the theatre since 2022 with his first performance being Joseph Schenck in 'Stoneface' at Strauss Theatre Center. Most recently he played the villain, Harry Roat, in 'Wait Until Dark.' In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and son, taking advantage of the local gym, playing videogames, and watching movies.

**SCOTT STONE**



**DR. SPIVEY**

Scott is a proud father of a son and two daughters as well as a cat and four dogs. Scott is a native of Mansfield, La and is an NLU graduate. In recent years, Scott has been in numerous dinner theatre and main stage productions at Strauss Theatre Center, including 'Million Dollar Quartet,' 'The Wedding Singer,' and 'Always... Patsy Cline.' In his free time, Scott enjoys music, the arts and good times with family and friends. Scott would like to thank his girlfriend Moira O'Connor for dragging him to his first audition. He has not been right since.

**ELLIE PARKER**



**NURSE FLINN**

Ellie has been participating in theatre productions for years, either onstage or off. She's played roles in previous shows at The Strauss Theatre Center such as 'Mamma Mia!' and 'Murder Under the Big Top.' She's excited to get back onstage with such a classic show and her first with Josh Madden Productions!

**DILLAN BRYANT**



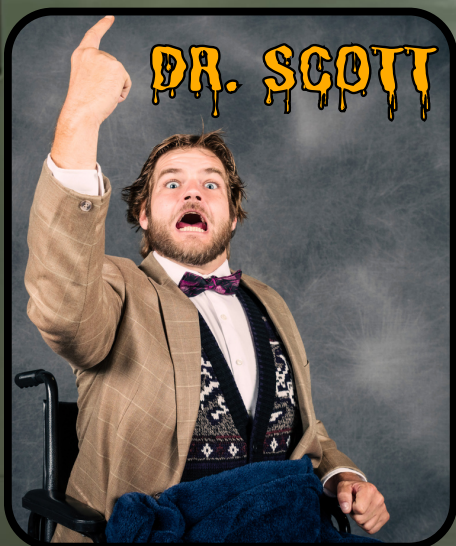
**AIDE WARREN**

Dillan Bryant is a 20 year-old that attends ULM where he is majoring in pre-rad tech. He's been prevalent in theatre in Franklin Parish, being in such productions as 'The Great Gatsby' and 'Jekyll and Hyde.' This will be his first appearance at the Spyker and in a Josh Madden Production.

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**KADE MATKINS**



**AIDE WILLIAMS**

From doing small youth theatre group shows as a teen, to lead roles in shows like 'To Kill A Mockingbird' and 'A Streetcar Named Desire' at ULM's Spyker Theater, Kade has been acting on stage for over a decade. Always a performer at heart, he has DJed on college radio, livestreamed, and told bad jokes to anyone in earshot. He is enraptured by this play's narrative of a downtrodden group of people who have their rights and humanity stripped away for refusing to conform to society, and is sure glad that nothing like that happens today. \*ahem\* Kade credits his continued sanity to his family, friends, co-op video games, and alt-rock from the 2000's.

**RUBEN SMITH**



**AIDE TURKLE**

Ruben is an educator and writer living in Monroe, Louisiana. He's previously been in 'Jekyll and Hyde,' 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' and 'Love Letters,' all at the Princess Theater in Winnsboro. This will be his first appearance at the Spyker and with Josh Madden Productions.

**JORDAN PIPPIN**



**CANDY**

Jordan is thrilled to be making her acting debut with Josh Madden Productions as Candy Starr in 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.' After graduating with a degree in Surgical Technology and exploring various creative pursuits such as art, choir, and dance, she is eager to join the stage. Jordan would like to thank her family, best friend, and her rat Silas for their endless support.

## LANEY GOODWIN



**SANDRA**

Laney graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 2023. Her most recent role was Stella in 'Streetcar Named Desire' at Strauss Theatre Center. She is also very passionate about proper fight choreography and intimacy coordination for local productions. When she is not doing theatre, Laney works at Ronin Steakhouse and Sushi and in her free time, she enjoys scrolling on TikTok, long walks, and Spanish rap.

## DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

## ZACH JOHNSON



Zach has been immersed in theatre for over 15 years. Over the course of his directing career, he's brought to life a dozen productions of all genres, including favorites like 'A Streetcar Named Desire,' 'Murder on the Orient Express,' 'Noises Off,' 'Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike,' 'Boeing Boeing,' and 'The Cemetery Club.' When he's not behind the scenes, you can find him on stage—most recently portraying Paul Sheldon in 'Misery' at the Princess Theatre.

Off-stage, Zach is happily married to his wife, April, and the proud parent of three children: Avery, Anna, and Declan. In addition to his theatrical pursuits, Zach is the Payroll Manager at Payroll Plus in Monroe, LA.

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