

Fort Smith Little Theatre  
presents

SEVEN  
BRIDES  
FOR  
SEVEN  
BROTHERS



July 30th - August 8th  
Special 2nd Sunday Matinee August 9th

Direction and Music: George Mann • Assistant Director: Tim Peerbolte  
Choreography: Cara Tongier • Producer: Sandra Slater

CAST

• Pontipee Brothers  
Adam..... Dalton Jones  
Benjamin..... David Bates  
Caleb..... Chad Burris  
Daniel..... Eric Wells  
Ephraim..... Joseph Pierson  
Frank..... Wesley Fox  
Gideon..... Brandon Bolin

• The Seven Brides  
Millie..... Amanda Elkins  
Alice..... Shanna Davis  
Dorcas..... Leah Wineland  
Ruth..... Megan Henley  
Liza..... Meredith Thomas  
Martha..... Syd Wiggins  
Sarah..... Katy Featherston

• Town Suitors  
Jeb..... Jason Amerson  
Carl..... Lewis Bastin  
Luke..... Christian Meurer  
Matt..... Garret Sayers  
Joel..... Joel-Michael Kohlman  
Zeke..... Samuel Ellenwood

• Townspeople  
Preacher..... Rick Foti  
Mr. Bixby-Perkins..... Charles Warren  
Mrs. Bixby -Perkins..... Mary Beth Koprovic  
Others..... Grace Andrews, Nicole Bostick, Whitney Hargraves,  
Morgan Honeyman, Erin Womack, Kim Pierson, Laura Pierson, Morgan Stewart,  
Claire Birkhead, Grace Featherston, Kim Bolin and Taylor Woodson

CREW

Director/Music Director..... George Mann  
Assistant Director..... Tim Peerbolte  
Choreographer..... Cara Tongier  
Producer..... Sandra Slater  
Production Coordinator..... Rham Cunningham  
Props..... Tina Hart, Cara Tongier  
Costumes..... Kaye Birkhead, Angela Covey, Janet LaForce,  
..... Wilma McCauley, Clara Jane Rubarth  
Sound Technician..... Anna Bardrick

Stage Managers..... Anna Bardrick, Kaitlyn Dupre,  
..... Britany Secrest, De Smith  
Set Designer..... Tim Peerbolte  
Light Designer..... Tim Peerbolte  
Lighting Technicians..... Tim Peerbolte, Ryan Pittman

From the Director

When I first decided to submit a musical for consideration in the FSLT 2009 season, I felt fairly equal amounts of excitement and, shall we say, anxiousness. I have served as muscial director for the musicals at FSLT since 1994, but had yet to take on both mantles and I was hoping and praying that I was up to the task! In May, I had a sudden and quite unexpected health issue arise which afforded me a stay in the hospital; I was doubly concerned about my ability to follow through, and I am certain that I threw a mighty scare into the FSLT leaders and board members!

As I emerged from the hospital feeling far better than I entered, I decided to go ahead and give it a shot. Since then, enthusiastic help has come from every direction to support and lend a hand, and this rollicking-good, fun-filled show is now on its way to being a true summer highlight. The cast is superb! Willing to try anything, they are talented, dedicated, and above all, are having a splendid time each time we gather to rehearse. Some of the younger cast members came straight from local productions to perform at FSLT; our leading lady, Amanda Elkins, is a local girl who has completed a Music Theatre and Movement degree from the University of Maryland. How lucky could a director get?

I also want to sincerely thank Tim Peerbolte, Assistant Director, and Cara Tongier. Tim holds a theater tech degree from Oklahoma City University and is helping me avoid serious blunders, and Cara is supplying and teaching all the Cara-ography (sorry!). She has also organized the schedules and rehearsal materials to a fare-thee-well. I am deeply indebted to these two, and to all those who have picked up responsibilities and are running with them so admirably.

I hope that you enjoy our production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*.  
— George Mann, Director

Special Thanks

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- Greenwood HighSchool Choir
- Janice McClure and Confectionately Yours
- Dwight Curry
- Angela Wiggins
- Missy Warren