Cast:

M.U. Candidate

Dean Eric Magnus

Professor Hilda Black

Professor Betsy Hathor

Harvey Doe

Scott Black

Edna Doe

Ashleigh Mathews

Jon Gustafson

Micki Voelkel

Tina Dale

Scott Black

Melissa Vitale

Crew:

Director

Assistant Director

Producer

Set Developer

Graphic Designer

Lighting Design

Joanne Peterson

Eric Wells

Meredith Rice

Gary Cameron

Aaron Ray

Tj Dudley

Setting:

Present day in a classroom of another dimension







Special Note: Includes adult topics that may not be suitable for young humans.

Director's Note:

Never in a million years, would I have thought I would be directing a play. I have always loved the theater, but figured I was perfectly content being an audience member. Then I moved to Fort Smith and found FSLT. I started out backstage, then on stage, and now I am directing??

The cast and crew of this show has made my job easy. The way the actors have taken on developing their characters and the crew providing the support needed to pull off this show. Everyone working together to bring this show to life has brought me joy and I am grateful for this fine group of human beings...smelly armpits and all.

I hope you enjoy this show as much as I have enjoyed directing it. And when you leave here, always treat cows with respect.

Joanne Peterson

Special thanks:

Wesley United Methodist Church Rhonda Rieder Jared Hammond Meghan Partain

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Cast Biographies:

<u>Scott Black</u> returns to FSLT as the most common of men-Harvey Doe. Scott was last seen in Miracle on 34th Street, but he's usually backstage building set after set.

<u>Tina Dale</u> grew up on a cattle ranch in West Texas which led to a lifelong respect for cows, which gives her a good grasp on Dr. Betsy Hathor's character. She was most recently on stage at FSLT as Miss Scarlett in Clue. This fall she will be directing her first regular season show, The Philadelphia Story.

Jon Gustafson's recent FSLT roles include Kris Kringle in "Miracle on 34th Street", Arthur Roeder in "Radium Girls", Mr. Hammerschmidt in "Parfumerie" and Pastor Oglethorpe in "Smoke on the Mountain". He practices and teaches neurology in Fort Smith.

Ashleigh Mathews has recently graduated with an Associates Degree of Applied Arts in Musical Theatre, but now she's going for her M.U. (Master of the Universe)! She is excited to be back in the place where it all started. You might have seen her recently as the Singing Telegram Girl in CLUE, Miss Ilona Ritter in Parfumerie, Noell in The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon, or playing the tambourine in the choir at Smoke On the Mountain!

Melissa Vitale has been performing and volunteering at FSLT since 2010. She was most recently seen as Merry Bowling in The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon and as Florence Unger in The Odd Couple (female version). She would like everyone to know that as owner of True Grit Running Company, she does indeed know how to buy shoes the correct size and can help you do the same!

<u>Micki Voelkel</u> has spent 23 years in higher education which has inspired her interpretation of Dr. Hilda Black in this production. She was most recently seen at FSLT as Mrs. Peacock in Clue and as Carol in the Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon.

