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HARDING UNIVERSITY

SPRING SING 2012









OR. STEVE FRYE, DIRECTOR

>> IF A MAN DOES NOT KEEP PACE WITH HIS COMPANIONS, PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE HE HEARS A DIFFERENT DRUMMER. LET HIM STEP TO THE MUSIC WHICH HE HEARS, HOWEVER MEASURED OR FAR AWAY.

>> Henry David Thoreau

As a young man, I took some comfort in the words of Thoreau. His assertion helped still my soul. I knew that the music in my head was not the music of the mainstream. The music I heard came at me from all directions and at varying tempos. It was askew.

Which explains why I love Spring Sing.

Spring Sing is comedy. It takes the familiar and twists our perspective. I learned from watching, listening, writing, and performing that creating laughter is a gift. Spring Sing allows us to laugh at the absurd and the askew.

Spring Sing is off beat and unusual music. Spring Sing presents show tunes, pop tunes, ballads, anthems, jazz, and rock in a play list mix that can only be considered "different." People just don't burst into song and production numbers in real life. But when you come to Spring Sing, that is exactly what we do.

Spring Sing is a unique part of Harding University. College is Slightly Askew when compared to the rest of our life experiences. Harding University is different by design. Harding continues to grow every year and Spring Sing grows with it.

So, here we are, performing a huge musical comedy revue that defies description at a growing Christian university in a small city in Arkansas. Do you hear it? It is the music of a different drummer. Welcome to Spring Sing.

Spring Sing is Slightly Askew.

DID YOU KNOW? Dr. Steve Frye, Spring Sing director, really likes higher education. He has been a student at Ohio University, University of Arkansas, University of Memphis and Freed Hardeman University.

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WELCOME TO WONDERLAND

Arranged by J. David White

Hosts/Hostesses/Ensemble

TWISTED SISTERS

Chi Omega Pi, Delta Gamma Rho, Zeta Pi Zeta and Friends

25 YEARS OF LES MISERABLES

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Matt Flynn

HONK

By Jeff Jarvis

Harding University Jazz Band

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRIBE, TRIBE, TRIBE AGAIN

Delta Nu, Gamma Sigma Phi, Iota Chi, Pi Theta Phi and Friends

MAKE 'EM LAUGH

Arranged by J. David White

Nate White/Ensemble Men

CIRQUE DU ASKEW

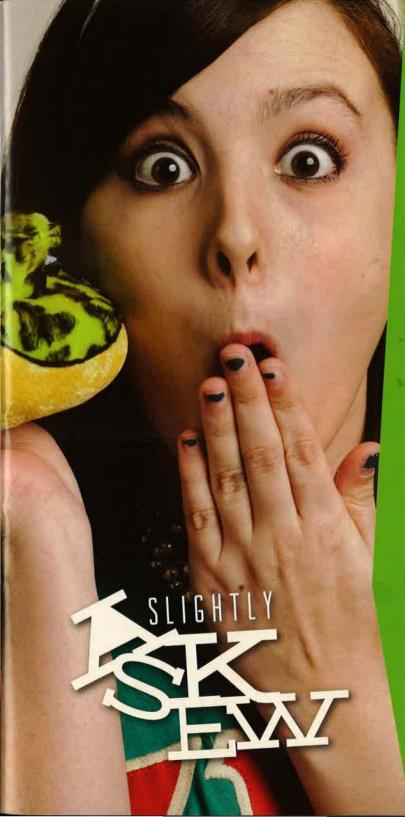
Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai and Friends

SING

Arranged by J. David White

Hosts/Hostesses/Ensemble/Guest Performers

There will be a 15-minute intermission.



SHOW OFF Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Emily Helton/Hosts/Hostesses/Ensemble

RAGTIME, RITZ, AND A LITTLE BIT OF GLITZ

Alpha Tau Epsilon, Chi Kappa Rho, GATA, Omega Lambda Chi, Shantih and Friends

HOME Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Benji Holder and Guest Performer

SING, SANG, SUNG By Gordon Goodwin

Harding University Jazz Band

COMICS, AND STAR TREK, AND SCI-FI, OH MY!

TNT, Zeta Rho and Friends

NOT ENDUGH Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Caroline Snell/Ensemble

HAUNTED: DEAD OR ALIVE

Chi Sigma Alpha, OEGE, Regina and Friends

UNITED WE STAND Arranged by Jordan Collins

Hosts/Hostesses

STEAL YOUR ROCK N' ROLL J. Warren Casey

Hosts/Hostesses/Ensemble/Clubs



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HISTESSES

>> THE FAB FIVE

One way Spring Sing is Slightly Askew this year is the number of hosts and hostesses. Usually there are only four; but this year, why not, let's have five. The Fab Five includes an Alabama fan who owns a whoopee cushion costume, a not-so-closet Michael Jackson fanatic, a latenighter who can't fall asleep before midnight, someone who can't skip their "nightly routine," and a secret wanna-be traveling hippie.

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>> MATT FLYNN

A senior from Huntsville, Ala., Matt Flynn is the son of Tom and Debbie Flynn. Matt, a preaching major and member of Gamma Sigma Phi, Good News Singers and the Chorus, is looking forward to being a 2012 host. "What an amazing way to say goodbye to this incredible place that means so much to me," Matt said. "I am most excited about the relationships that have been formed and strengthened because of this process."

>> DID YOU KNOW?

Matt used to have a puppy that he named "Happy Birthday Matthew Patrick Flynn". He also has a pretty impressive elephant collection.

>> EMILY HELTON

Recognizable from the 2010 Homecoming musical *Scrooge*, junior Emily Helton is an English major from Jackson, Tenn. She is the daughter of Paul and Dana Helton. Excited about the 2012 Spring Sing theme, Emily said she's looking forward to this year's show. "It is going to be such a wonderful experience for me to dive into and enjoy," she said. "I am getting to sing and perform, two of my absolute favorite things."

>> DID YOU KNOW?

Emily absolutely hates it when her socks match. Her socks always have to be two different colors. Honest. She can't sleep with matching socks.





>> BENJI HOLDER

Most people know junior Benji Holder as Daddy Warbucks from the 2011 Homecoming musical Annie. A music education and leadership and ministry major from Fort Wayne, Ind., Benji is also a Chorus and Theatron member. He is the son of Andy and Kerry Holder. "My dad and uncle were both Spring Sing hosts," Benji said. "Dad has talked to me many times about how incredible the

experience was for him. It is so surreal to be on the same stage as him 30 years later."

>> DID YOU KNOW?

In addition to sleeping, Benji's favorite hobbies are calling the Hogs and eating cookies.

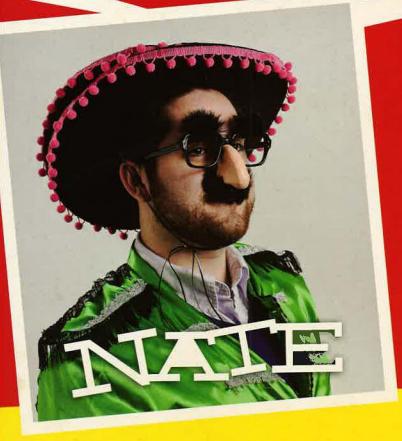
>> CAROLINE SNELL

Senior Caroline Snell is a returning hostess from Spring Sing 2011. "I am excited to be a hostess this year for a pretty simple reason: It is fun," Caroline said. "On a more philosophical note, I love being a part of Spring Sing because it shows the best of people—not just in the obvious ways of music and performance." A public administration major from Ripley, Tenn., Caroline is the daughter of David and Jane Snell. She is also a member of the Concert Choir.

>> DID YOU KNOW?

Caroline wants to be president of the United States when she grows up. And she's scared of heights.





≫ NATE WHITE

No stranger to the Harding stage, senior Nate White was a Spring Sing host in 2009 and 2010, and appeared in *Oklahoma, Annie* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Nate, the son of Jim and Martha White, is a history major from Omaha, Neb. "I am excited to be a host because the personalities and talents that intermingle when making this show produce an incredible amount of creativity," he said. "By the end of the process we have a unique, beautiful, enjoyable product that I think will captivate the audience."

>> DID YOU KNOW?

Nate is ambidexterous. He can do a pretty solid Elmo impression. He has also won a singing competition at Disney World's Epcot Center.



CHI OMEGA PI, DELTA GAMMA RHO, ZETA PI ZETA & FRIENDS

>> THE CAST

Stephen Albers Cassie Albright Grace Allen Nicole Anderson Micah Bartz Lacey Bates Erica Beaman Nathan Beaty Jessica Bonham Shelby Booner Brittany Brown Kelsey Buynar **River** Campbell Shelby Chambliss **Brittany Chase Kaylee** Chilton Kayla Christopher April Christy Briana Clark Morgan Coble **Kelsey** Colley Rebecca Conder Betsy Cothren Britney Cothren Natalie Crumbaugh Karleigh Denney Lvdia Dickev Gloria Dion Shelby Dodson Hilary Dycus Katherine Embry Elizabeth Fausett Kari Fontenault **Bethany Gibbs** Megan Giddens D CH Raya Grasham

KEY

D-Director | CH-Choreography | CO-Costumes | F-Feature L-Lyrics | M-Music | T-Technical | V-Vocal

Carissa Graves DML Mindy Gross DV

Bailey Hall CH Sarah Harris Davton Hendricks Lindsey Hendricks **Brianne Hillier** Nathan Howell Lauren Ishmael Mallory Johnson Kelsev Jowell Kavli Kendall Kristina Kiser Sarah Kulik Rebecca Laxton

Kylee Lombard DT

Allie Marlin Neely McCoy **Riley McHenry** Laura Beth McKinley Allison McReynolds Cara Messmer Cassie Mock Ashley Moore DVT Lilly Muhlenbruch **Taylor Neal**

Rebecca Neely Stephanie Nill **Emily Nutt** Mary O'Briant Lauren Osburn Tana Overman Ashley Paarlberg Kate Parker Kathryn Peper Kaitlin Plachy

Meredith Purdy Kylee Quattlebaum Lauren Rankey Alex Ray Elinor Renner Jessica Reyes Krisann Rhodes Savannah Richardson **Thomas Sanford** Sara Sims Rachel Slatton Kendra Smith Shelby Smith Victoria Snell Julie Spears **Kinsey Starks** Claire Summers Mariah Swisher Sarah Templeton Kelsi Thomas David Thornton Cynda Toillion Erica Tremaine Caroline Wallace DML Hayley Wallis

Selena Warren Anna Watkins Rachel Weiss Claire Whitman Courtney Wilson Carter Wright Randall Wright Rebecca Yoon



PEREDAMING FOR SUNSHINE SCHOOL

The ugly stepsisters long for the perfect fairy tale ending, but a few obstacles stand in their way. On the journey to the ball of the century, the stepsisters experience the trials of fat camp, cause forest animals to go footloose, and pine over Prince Charming. But will they ever find their happily ever after?

>> DID YOU KNOW?

The Princess and the Frog is a 2009 Walt Disney Studios animated film, inspired in part by E. D. Baker's novel The Frog Princess, which was inspired by the Grimm brothers' fairy tale The Frog Prince.

GAMMA SIGMA PHI, IOTA CHI, DELTA NU, PHI THETA PHI AND FRIENDS

Sam Acuff Sierra Adamson Chelsea Antozak Sasha Arezina Davis Barhhill Taylor Bates Sarah Baxter Caleb Hart Brooke Hatcher Alex Hayden Laura Hayes Emily Helms Elizabeth Henderson Faith Hilton Corey Rhoades Brandon Rich Bryan Rich Christy Ritchie Jin Yao Roberts Jacob Robertson Hanna Rozell d D

Alissa Biggers Maddy Birus Moriah Blankenship Hannah Blue Sarah Bobo Cierra Boehmler Zach Bowman D F Kali Bradford D CH M V T Katie Brewer Greg Chambers Jose Chamurro Mackenzie Cole D CH F Shelby Cole Matt Collins Julia Copeland John Cronin Colleen Crowder Jared Davenport Chris Davis Andrea Decamp Kelly Donaldson Annemarie Doyle Sarah Jane Driskell Mariah Dwornick Haleigh Edge Mariah Elkins Katelyn Ellis Amanda Emmet D Matt Erwin Lindsey Farley **Cinthia Felix D V T** Linda Ferelle **David Fields D M F** Kacey Forrest Chelsea Frazier Morgan Frazier Melanie Gary Meg Geismann Alannah Gonda **Kelsey Graves** Sabrina Greninger Gabbey Harris

Sammi Holland Kelsie Hull Emily Hurr Armin Jahandarfard Logan Jaks Sarah Jennen Rachel Jones Nikka Kellam Laura King Kaitlyn Leonard Emily Lincoln Jeanie Linton Sabrina Lopez Cara Loy Telo Luckett Allison Lynn Joseph MaManus Kailey Massey Daniel Mata Tatum May Caleb McCurry Paige McMeilly Will Means Xavier Miller Kelli Mitchell Savannah Morris **Britney Myrich** Bethany Nicholson **Tyler Nutt** Kayla O'Connor Jonathan O'Neal Lisi Padilla **Isaac Pannell Emily Parsons Richelle Pettit** Jessica Phillips Taylor Pinch Randy Preslar Elizabeth Provencher Haley Raines Megan Read Mason Reeves

Nikki Scheuter Madison Schwertley Ahmad Scott Ali Shaw Tyler Skinner Jake Sloan Morgan Smith Randy Smith Taryn Smith Tyler Sommers Alexa South **Dalton Stamps** Lyndal Steiner **Chelsey Sullivan D V M T** Holly Sullivan Jordan Sunkel Cooper Thompson Marci Touvell Truy Tram Carly Trulock Sarah Beth Waites Meagan Wallace Jordan Ware Caytlyn Watson Sara Webb Meryl Wetton Meredith Whitman Ozioma Whittaker Lori Wilkinson D V F Creagon Williams Nathan Wilson Amanda Witherspoon D M V Hannah Wright Ashton Yates Camille Yearv Leslie York Chelse Zolman

KEY

D-Director

L-Lyrics | M-Music | T-Technical | V-Vocal

CH-Choreography | CO-Costumes

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F-Feature

Special Thanks

Adam Baucum, Seth Cantrell, Allie Doherty, Andrew Hayden, Kallsy Mitchell, Lindsey Raynor, Jordan Simpson, Megan West

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED.



PERFORMING FOR SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION

We want to be our own tribe, so we try learning from those around us. After realizing that no other tribe can define our spirit, we combine all that we have learned, to find our own identity.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Maasai or Masai, an indigenous African tribe of semi-nomadic people located primarily in Kenya and northern Tanzania, are probably one of the most familiar tribes of East Africa.

CAS H

Ethan Adkisson F Will Anderson F Rachel Archer F Maddie Awtrey Kristin Baldwin Anna Bangs F Alyssa Beam Stephen Beck F Mary Bedwell F Nikki Bell Lauren Binford F Katherine Burroughs **Cristin Carter** Anna Grace Chandler F Cassandra Cobb F **Kylee** Coble Shelby Coble Chelsea Cooke Audrey Cooper Morgan Daniel F Anna Grace Davis D CH L Jessica Davis D CH L V Monica Davis F Brittany Dowell Janae Callicoat Caleb Eddlemen F

Ellen Erwin F

Jolinda Eubanks F

Hillary Farrer Holly Farrer Alyssa Farrow Anne Fitzgerald Rebeca Funes Zac Gill F Haley Gilmore Anne Marie Gomez Tacy Hale Kelsey Hannington Elizabeth Harper Michaela Harris Ashley Heastie Amanda Herren F **Brittney Holman** Abbey Johnson F Mallori Jones F Tori Jones Katie Kahler Kristi Keese F Sheralee Kerr F Bethany Landry F Havlee Lewis **Chevenne Little** Slader Marshall F **Caroline Martin** Kelvin Martin F Hannah Mathews

Haley Maturi F Erin McBride Mindy McGehee F Sydney McGehee McKenzie Miller Sarah Miller F Rina Min F Shelby Moore Katie Ostendorf Angel Paramore Victoria Partee F Mattie Parten F Anna Pentecost F Mary Pickens DLV Astrid Pineda **Emilee Pryor DLVT** Chelsea Reid Alley Robison D CH L V F Suzanne Robison F **Emily Rogers** Gabby Rowden F Lauren Scharf F Katherine Schultz DLM Erin Scott Jillian Shamblin F Haley Shelton Taylor Sherrill F

Hayley Smith

Kelsey Sparks D CH L M Madison Stephens Hannah Stinnett Katie Sullivan DLVT Lindsey Sullivan F Jasmin Sumrall F **Kelsey Sumrall** Kaylee Swayne F Shelby Tankersley Lauren Tankersly F Leighton Teague Lauren Tesh F **Rachel Tiffee** Tyler Tipton F Olivia Todd Victoria Tyer Virginia Vitalone Nicole Wallace Julia Ward Katie Weatherly Mariah Westfall Cara White F Joelle Whitlock Kasey Wilson Madison Wolfe

Special Thanks

Terri Camp, Dot Daniel, Rob Pickens, Sue Pickens

F-Feature _ CO-Costumes V-Vocal T-Technical CH-Choreography M-Music KEY

D-Director --Lyrics |

PERFORMING FOR THE JARRED BRYAN SPARKS FOUNDATION

everyone is rushing to make sure everything is in place for a perfect performance. When the big top is finally packed and the ringleader appears, everyone has done their part. As the circus starts, it is full of nonstop excitement!

Backstage at the circus

>> DID YOU KNOW?

One of the softest parts of an elephant's body is the back of the ear-the knuckle. Elephant trainers, called Mahouts, use their feet to steer the animal via the knuckle.







>> ASKEW LITERALLY MEANS NOT IN A STRAIGHT OR LEVEL POSITION. FIGURATIVELY, ASKEW MEANS ANYTHING THAT IS OUT OF THE NORM.



If you suffer from Ranidaphobia, you have a fear of frogs. IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED.



During the tribal warrior "jumping" dance, Maasai morani (warrior-youth) leap to demonstrate their strength and agility.



Adult African elephants on average weigh 15,400 pounds.



There were 513 Americans who made more than \$1 million in 1929.

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AND STAR THEK AND SEI-FI

The top 300 comic books in 2011 sold 72.13 million copies.



The Battlefield of Gettysburg is considered America's most haunted graveyard.



>>> DID YOU KNOW? Spring Sing has been around for 38 years, but musical revues involving fraternities and sororities have been around at schools like Villanova, Northwestern and Brown since the 1920s.

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ALPHA TAU EPSILON, CHI KAPPA RHO, GATA, SHANTIH, OMEGA LAMBDA CHI AND FRIENDS

Admit it: The 20s were the bee's knees full of rebellion, fun and carefree lives the cat's meow. The roaring 20s, filled with flappers, mobsters and legends, were anything but normal. Some might say the 20s were Slightly Askew.

>> DID YOU KNOW?

Ford produced two million Model T motorcars, and the price of touring cars fell to \$290 in 1924. Also, Harding University was founded in 1924.

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PERFORMING FOR The Juvenile Diabetes research foundation

>> THE CAST

Wes Bland Katie Boren Matt Brittain Gerald Brown Silas Brown Abby Browning Elizabeth Bruce D M L

Bethany Bryant Abby Burck Cina Catteau Rachel Collinge Korey Crum Deborah Curry Corie Curtis Kimberly Daly CH Brittany Davison Alex DeTorres M F Amanda Dodson Nicole Duwe

Anna Evans D L CH

Aulora Fay Allyson Feather Elyssa Gastellum David Goble Beth Graefen LeAndra Grant Zachary Green Lisa Gurney Kaitlyn Hasty Sam Hipp Mackeni Hoyle Amber Huffman Daniel Hunter Brooke Ikeler

Kelsey Johnson D L

Keith Johnson Holly Jones Kolton Kelly D L T

Courtney Krienbring F Nicole Langlois Travis Lanier D Megan Lehmann Joseph McManus Alex Micksch Amelia Mitchell Roxanne Moaveni D L V Kelly Moore Krista Nolte Tomi Osibowale Tyler Overman M Kacey Paukovich Kaitlyn Perring Alex Pettey Erin Pitts **Taylor Randall D L M** Jessica Revelle D L Amanda Reynolds **Chris Revnolds D L CH** Bryan Rich Cara Richardson Roger Rowsey Jenna Sampson Liv Savage Kate Scherer Amber Sitton Maegen Sloan **Ginger Smith** Krista Smith Ann Stewart Ryan Stirrup F Rachel Talaber **Kaytlyn Thomas** Mason VanValkenburgh David Wadsworth Ben Wagner Erin Walker M Brent Ward Tori Willis Laura Yates David Young

Special Thanks

Jordan Dollins, Elizabeth Keese, Members of Alpha Tau Epsilon, Chi Kappa Rho, GATA and Shantih

>> THE CAST

Rebecca Abbud F Will Anderson F Emily Barcey Jake Bastin F Courtney Beall F **Bryan Bean D V F** Nathan Beaty F Kinsey Beck Barrett Bingham F

Barrett Bingham F Chelsea Bradley Patrick Brimberry Devonte Britt

Tori Brown D V F

Bo Bryant F Brianna Burcham Shannon Burke **Emily Burks D CH V F** Michael Canterbury

Tyler Carmical Mitchell Carter F Garrett Clouse Sara Denton F Erica Dobnikar F Carly Edwards **Rich Eick F** Alex Ezell Matt Flowers Corbin Fonville Shelbi Fowler Wade Freer Philip Habegger Ben Hansen Cole Harper Julie Ann Harper Lance Hedrick F Silas Heffley Natalie Heyen Will Hicks

Aubrey Hitt Logan Horne Alexis Hosticka Megan Hughes Nathan Hunzicker Kendra Isenberg F Emma Keith Laura Kelley F Carly Kendrick Will Krech F Katie Lake Scotti Beth Lawson F Slader Marshall F Alix McGuiggan Kelsie McGuire Stephen Mead Austin Messer Victoria Metts Brooke Miller Justin Mitchell Ryan Mitchell Samantha Myers Joanna Nelson Brooke Nevins F Kyle Nossaman Brieonna Onyeama Taylor Payne F Madeleine Perry Josh Pratt F David Ramsey F Will Richter David Robinson F Maggie Rothe F Tyler Samuel Alexis Samuel D V F Thomas Sanford F Chloe Savage

Kallie Savage

Grant Schol Jackson Shamblin Danielle Sidders Brent Simmons F Chase Simpson Lindsey Sloan D CH M V F Jenna Smith Luke Smith Nicholas Smith Clay Smith F Devon Smith F Cara Speegle Alli Statham Katherine Stewart Dustyn Stokes Mary Elizabeth Strange F James Sutherland Mallory Sword Brooke Tabor F Justin Terry Katelyn Tschiggfrie Emily Valerio Alex Veloudas F Colby Wallace Ansley Watson Woody Weeks Ben Whisenant D L V F Julie White Matthew White Michael White Zach White Mandy Wiles Wilfred Wolmers Marianna Woodruff Micah Woods Randy Wright F

AND STAR TREK, AND SCI-FI

Happy-go-lucky geeks go to nerd heaven—a Comic Con convention. They see some of their favorite characters and heroes, fall in love, meet the regal princess of Alderaan, and have an unfortunate encounter with some "edgy" fans. The lovable Comic Cons will have to best these ruffians and sing their hearts out.

KEY D-Director | CH-Choreography | CO-Costumes | F-Feature L-Lyrics | M-Music | T-Technical | V-Vocal

PERFORMING FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

>> DID YOU KNOW?

Toys, toys, toys and more toys. In 1996, 37 percent of the toys sold in the United States were *Star Wars* products. Where does that leave all the Trekkies?



TNT, ZETA RHO AND FRIENDS

This performance is dedicated to the memory of our friend and brother, Ty Osman.



A couple gets lost in the woods and stumbles across a town of quite unusual characters. Journey with us through the fright and might to see who is the most haunted: dead or alive.

>> DID YOU KNOW?

Located in Cleveland, Ohio, Franklin Castle is known to be one of the most haunted and eerie castles in the world.

>> THE CAST

Jennifer Aguirre Stephen Albers CH V T M L Chelsea Allen Nate Allison **Regan Andersen** Abigail Anklam Courtney Baxter Colton Beaver D M L CH V T Bethany Bullough Kerry Burkett Noelle Burley Ethan Bynum Kittrell Camp Spencer Carroll L Andrew Cause Tyler Clemmons Chelsie Cloer Hannah Coffey Sabrina Cole Austin Collum Brandon Daughety **Courtney Davis** Brandon Dial Thomas Dias

Elizabeth Engram Jeremy Fouss Molly Gammon Tim Gilliland LeAndra Grant Alexandria Grzybowski Paige Hale Stuart Halev Trevor Hanna Addie Haves Paden Hemphill Jake Herridge Elisa Hester CH Briana Holland Adam Jackson Tierra James Tyler Jones Zachary Kirk Taylor Krall D M L CH V T Jamey Lamb Luke Larsen Blake Lawson

Whitney Lawson

Jaguan Lindsey

Lakacia Lloyd Alina Lundblade Jonathan McCain Neely McCoy Victoria McIntosh Shaun Melady Amanda Michaels D M L Thomas Mills Claire Moore F David Mosher Kelsi Peterson Taylor Reeves Nicole Richardson Kavla Rosu Patrick Ruhl F Jennifer Russell Monica Russell D V Matt Ryan Jenna Sampson Jonathan Sanderson Naomi Scarlett D Lani Schwartz Amanda Scott Clayton Seaman

Samantha Simpson Chelsea Sims Laura Smith Joshua Stafford Justin Stanley D M L CH V T Carter Tate Rebecca Thompson Caleb Tremaine Sam Tripp Ryan Tucker Amber Walker Chris Webber Alex Westjohn **Tyler Wolfe D M L** Jessica Word Carter Wright CH V T M L Morgan Young D M L CH V T **Daniel Zimpfer Special Thanks**

Erin Bradley, Amy Dorsey, Katie Swann

KEY D-Director | CH-Choreography | CO-Costumes | F-Feature L-Lyrics | M-Music | T-Technical | V-Vocal CHI SIGMA ALPHA, DEGE, REGINA AND FRIENDS



>> JUDGING CRITERIA

TO GIVE AUDIENCE MEMBERS AN IDEA OF WHAT THE JUDGES ARE LOOKING FOR IN CLUB SHOWS, BELOW ARE SOME OF THE CRITERIA JUDGES CONSIDER WHEN MAKING DECISIONS.

MUSIC

Variation in style. Good diction. Vitality and energy in voices. Character voices as needed. Harmonic structure. Dynamic contrasts. Clever use of parody. Vocal techniques and proper pitch. Seamless transitions. Story-telling lyrics.

VISUAL

Costumes that identify characters. Costumes that create interest. Finished detail. Costumes that enhance the theme. Color selection. Required appropriate footwear. Hair and makeup design. Graphics and props to support the theme.

STAGING

Focused appropriately. Use of levels. Characters identified by movements and facial expressions. Variety of formations. Clean execution of movement. Use of stage. Vitality and energy in choreography.

OTHER CRITERIA

Entertainment value and use of humor. Shows are not required to or judged on their fit to the overall Spring Sing theme.



TIFFANY YECKE BROOKS

As the Senior Writer at One-Eighty Communications, Tiffany Yecke Brooks has worked on several *New York Times Best Sellers*. She graduated summa cum laude from Harding University in 2001 majoring in English and Theatre. Tiffany holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Bristol and a Ph.D. from Florida State University.

JEREMY PAINTER

A native of Florence, Ala., Jeremy Painter has been in the theatre industry for more than 10 years. Jeremy is a 2007 Harding University graduate. After graduation he was a character entertainer at Walt Disney World. Currently Jeremy is the Celebration Show Choir director at Mars Hill Bible School in Florence. Celebration was a national quarter-finalist for NBC's Show Choir Showdown in 2010.

JOHN HODGES

John Hodges is the Worship & Equipping Minister at Glenwood Church of Christ in Tyler, Texas. He has 25 years of experience in band, choir, musical theatre and radio. He is the founder and music director of the award-winning vocal jazz quartet Clearly Vocal. With degrees from Harding University and Abilene Christian University, John is the ambassador for Texas to The Contemporary A Cappella Society.

KIMBERLY HODGES

Kimberly Hodges is a 2001 graduate of Harding University. While at Harding, she was a Spring Sing club director, ensemble member, and 2001 hostesses. Now Kimberly is a stay-at-home mom with the four children she has with her husband John. In her free time she sings in the vocal jazz quartet Clearly Vocal.

ALICE ANNE M. LIGHT

A music professor at Northwest Mississippi Community College, Alice Anne M. Light is a 2007 graduate of Harding University, She also holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Mississippi. As the owner of Light Music Studio, Alice Anne has instructed students who have had lead roles in musical productions and competed in competitions throughout the south.

MAT FAULKNER

A former Spring Sing ensemble member and 2002 host, Mat Faulkner is president and owner of Think Advertising, Inc. Think Advertising tackles marketing, advertising, design and video production. He is married to two-time hostess Shelley (Lawson) Faulkner. They have three children and live in Searcy.

LESLEY C. HOWE

Lesley C. Howe attended Harding University and performed in various productions and was a member of Pied Pipers. Lesley taught high school theatre at The Artists Academies for the Visual and Performing Arts for seven years. She currently teaches acting every summer at The Alliance Theatre in Atlanta, Ga.

BEN HOWE

A graduate of Harding University, Ben Howe is a former Spring Sing club director, ensemble member and host. Currently Ben is the content supervisor for Three Ring Media. He has also directed shows for Woodward Academy in East Point, Ga., and for The Master's Academy of Fine Arts in Lilburn, Ga. In addition, he directed two films for Atlanta's 48 Hr. Film Project.

MISTY MCDOWELL

Currently the assistant principal at Caruthersville Elementary School in Missouri, Misty McDowell is a graduate of Harding University. She was the soprano section leader for the 2010 Arkansas Delta All Region Choir Preparation Festival. She is currently a member of the ANC Chamber Singers and Community Choir.



>> PRODUCTION TEAM

STEVE FRYE Director | Departments of Theatre & Communication

CINDEE STOCKSTILL Producer | Department of Theatre

DOTTLE FRYE H/H/E Director | Departments of Theatre & Communication

CINDY CARAELL Jazz Band Director | Department of Music

BEN JONES Technical Director | Departments of Theatre & Communication

CRAIG JONES Vocal Coach | Harding Academy

JDSHUA LUNDIN Choreographer | Spring Sing staff

DAVID ROBISON Sound Director/Music Arranger Departments of Theatre & Communication

STEVE MARTIN Lighting Director | Department of Theatre

MCKAY MURRAY Costumes | Department of Theatre

MARK PRIOR Video Director | Department of Communication

J. WARREN CASEY Music Arranger | College of Arts & Humanities Dean

JORDAN DOLLINS Assistant to Producer & Music Arranger Harding Academy & Department of Music

J. DAVID WHITE Music Arranger | Student Support Services

JORDAN SIMPSON Music Arranger | Spring Sing staff

JOHN SCOTT Intro Song Arranger | Spring Sing Staff

GINGER BLACKSTONE DVD Production | Department of Communication

BRYAN PHILLIPS Stunt Coordinator | Department of Kineosiology

SUE MOORE Box Office | Spring Sing Staff

RENEE LEWIS REITHEL Program Designer | Spring Sing Staff MEGAN WEST Stage Manager | Spring Sing Staff

NEVA WHITE Rehearsal Accompanist | Spring Sing Staff

THE 2012 ENSEMBLE IS...

Kelly Beggs, Barry Chenault, Austin Collum, Tyler Eatherton, Melanie Frazier, Emily Freitag, Lindsay Glewen, Ray Heymann, Megan Hughes, Blake Hunter, Logan Jaks, Nikka Kellam, Joshua Lundin, Keith Johnson, Petra Malmquist, Beck Martin, Stephen McBride, Logan McLain, Kaleb McLarty, Casey Miller, Elizabeth Provencher, Taylor Provencher, Emily Sansom, Amberly Smith, Dustyn Stokes, Emily Welfare, Kendall White, Aislyn Wilson, Carter Wright

ENSEMBLE



THE 2012 JAZZ BAND

Row 1 (L to R): Shelby O'Bryan, Julie Harvey, Dr. Cynthia Carrell, Nicole Daniel, Bethany Vaughan; Row 2 (L to R): Nathan ALexander, Craig Bennett, Nathan Howell, Amanda Norris, Michael Higginbotham, Greg Snyder, Jessica Snell, James Easter; Row 3 (L to R): Tyler Replogle, Adam Mowrer, Lane Kirkham, Corey Harrison, Jared Philips

JAZZ BAND



>> CREDITS

COSTUME BUILD CREW

Cassie Bennett, Nicole Baker, Amy Dorsey, Amanda Lane, Kaitlyn Perring, Alix McGuiggan

AUN CREW

Tim Bailey, Daniel King, Anthony Foster, Nicole Spence, Stephen Molina, Rob Yates

SET BUILD CREW

Chris Bishop, Trevor Branham, Carisse Brewer, David Gillaspie, David Goble, Nathan Howell, Allison Musselwhite, Aleece Overturf, Aaron Tucker, Connor Yates

BACKSTAGE CREW

Chris Bishop, Trevor Branham, Carisse Brewer, Colt Cannon, Alex Ford, David Goble, Luke Hall, Allison Musselwhite, Aleece Overturf, Byran Phillips, Aaron Tucker, Conner Yates

HD SCREEN PRODUCTION

Deana Davenport, Ryan Moore, Megan Weaver

DVD PRODUCTION

David Dillion, Mark Finch, Stephanie Healy, Amy Mare, James Rucker, Riley Walling

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DR. DAVID BURKS, HARDING PRESIDENT

>> WITH MORE THAN 1,000 PERFORMERS, THE SHOW IS GUARANTEED TO BE COLORFUL, FAST-PACED AND ENERGETIC.

Please let me join in welcoming you to the Harding campus for Spring Sing 2012. This is always a great weekend for prospective students, alumni, parents and visitors. We enjoy having you on our campus, and I know you will enjoy the musical performances in Spring Sing. We have such talented students, and I know you will be as impressed as I am with their creativity, musical expertise and the humor they have incorporated in their acts. With more than 1,000 performers, the show is guaranteed to be colorful, fast-paced and energetic.

This year's theme for Spring Sing is *Slightly Askew*, a celebration of all things different and quirky. I hope you will sit back and enjoy each group's interpretation of just how out of line things can appear to be. Who knows, after the performance you might be slightly askew, too.

>> DID YOU KNOW? Dr. David Burks was the winner of Harding University's Distinguished Teacher Award in 1975 and 1986 before becoming president in 1987.



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