

Meet Seth Scott

If you've attended Good Company Players' shows regularly over the past fifteen years, you've been able to watch a lot of performers literally grow up before your eyes. Seth Scott, who plays the title role in the upcoming *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, is one of them.

At age ten Seth auditioned for a part in 1995's *Secret Garden* but didn't get the role. Undaunted, a few months later he auditioned and was chosen to be in the Junior Company and shortly thereafter to be one of the von Trapp children in *The*

Sound of Music, 1996.

He stayed in the Junior Company "until they kicked



Seth Scott (right) with Paddy Myers in *The Sound of Music*, 1996.

me out at age 16," he jokes - 16 being the top age for any Junior Company performer.

He didn't really leave the Juniors behind, however. Over the years since

performing with them he has gone on to work with the Juniors as a director, accompanist and choreographer. Seth was the rehearsal accompanist for



As "Zeppo Marx in *Minnie's Boys*, 1998.

the Pre-Show you'll see tonight as well as co-choreographer for *Oklahoma!*

In addition to the last fifteen years working on shows and with the Junior Company, the Fresno native also found time to graduate from Buchanan High School and CSU Fresno with a Bachelors degree in Computer Science with Math and Music minors! He's a computer technician for Fresno County. And, just for good

measure, he's also Music Director at his church. We neglected to ask when he finds time to sleep!

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Asked about his favorite shows to perform in, he cites *Joseph*, which he performed in 2002 as well as last year's *Little Women* in which he played the neighbor "Laurie." *Sugar* is another favorite because "who could resist playing a tap-dancing mobster?"

"Actually, what makes a show fun to work on is the cast. When everyone gets along well, that makes it fun," he states.

"I'm looking forward to *Joseph* because it's nearly a whole new cast. Only two of us, Malinda and I worked



Seth (Right) with Darren Tharp as a pair of tap-dancing mobsters in 2006's *Sugar*.

on it last time." Malinda Asbury plays a *Wife* and *Apache Dancer* in the upcoming production.

Every performer has a funny or embarrassing moment on stage. Seth's?

"There was a

dance number in *Crazy for You* where all of us had different tools as props. Mine was a toilet plunger and I was twirling it as I made my exit.

I lost control and it ended up on Table 5. I had to ask them to hand it back to me so I could get off stage. I was about 13 at the time."



As Joseph in the 2002 production.

It's been fun watching Seth grow both as a person and a performer over the years. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for him.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat plays at Roger Rocka's May 20 through July 18. Tickets are available at the Box Office or by phoning 266-9494 or 800-371-4747.

Gift Certificates

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Fine Print

On Stage at The 2nd Space

The drama *Twelve Angry Men* continues on stage through April 18. This is the gripping examination of a diverse group of twelve jurors who are uncomfortably brought together to deliberate after hearing the 'facts' in a seemingly open- and-shut murder trial case. The twelve men's deep-seated personal prejudices, biases and weaknesses that could potentially lead them to a miscarriage of justice make for engrossing theater.

The hilarious musical comedy *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* opens April 22. The Tony-winning show celebrates the mania of competition as the funniest most lovable and sardonically nerdy contestants compete for the Spelling Bee title. Six wacky misfits with steely ambition strive to define themselves apart from their crazy families as they confront the pitfalls of puberty. The quirky mix of determined youngsters, including sheepish Leaf Conebear, nasally challenged yet smug and confident William Barfee, and Olive Ostrovsky, a sweet, painfully shy girl whose absent mother is on a spiritual quest, discover themselves as they vie for selection in this witty and wise Broadway hit about coming of age on stage!

Tickets for *Twelve Angry Men* and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* are now on sale at the Box Office or by phoning 266-0660 or 800-371-4747.



Jurors gather in the deliberation room in a scene from *Twelve Angry Men*, the ultimate trial drama, now on stage through April 18 at Good Company Players' 2nd Space Theatre.

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The Pre-Show

Tonight's Pre-Show is sponsored by longtime friend and patron, **Bud Garbett**. For their theme, the Junior Company was inspired by the title song "Oklahoma," which famously spells the Sooner State's name over and over. The Junior Company found a barn load of other songs featuring spelling, and will present tonight's show with a musical plug to literacy! **Laurie Pessano** is the Pre-Show Director, Vocal Coach, & Choreographer. **Dindo Dizon** is the Assistant Director & Assistant Choreographer.

The Junior Company

A.J. BARCO, 14, Alta Sierra Intermediate
DANIEL BARCO, 7, Dry Creek Elementary
EMMA BOONE, 10, Valley Oak Elementary
COLIN BRACEWELL, 9, Fairmont Elementary
ARIANNA BRASHEAR, 14, Clovis High
CLAIRA BROACH, 14, Granite Ridge
ERIN BROWN, 14, Reyburn Intermediate
SARA BROWN, 14, Reyburn Intermediate
ALEXA DEPASQUALE, 14, Alta Sierra Intermediate
LUKE FENNACY, 8, Garfield Elementary
NATHAN FENNACY, 11, Garfield Elementary
MADISON FRAY, 14, Tenaya Middle School
SAMANTHA GAGLIARDI, 16, Clovis West
GABBY GUAGLIANONE, 13, Clark Intermediate
HANNAH HUYCK, 14, Clark Intermediate
DANIEL LAJUNE, 13, Clark Intermediate
TAYLOR MCDUGALL, 10, River Bluff Elementary
CHELSEA NEWTON, 8, Garfield Elementary
JULIAN PEREZ, 15, Roosevelt School of the Arts
TYFANNIE ROBINSON, 15, Roosevelt High
EMILY SALAZAR, 9, Bullard Talent
OLLIE WAGNER, 10, Manchester Gate

The Junior Company rehearsal accompanist was **Seth Scott**. Pre-Show performance accompaniment is by **Martha Willems** (keyboard), **Roy Carlson** (bass), and **Kent Hillman** (percussion). The Junior Company costumer is **Leann Hobbs**.

The Pre-Show is proudly sponsored by
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Special Drinks From the Bar

Beverage Maven Lyndsie June tells us about the special drinks she's created for *Oklahoma!*:

- **Dream Elixir** - 'Hound Dog' Sweet Tea Vodka, Peach schnapps, Peach Purée and triple sec. Shaken icy cold and served 'up' in a sugar rimmed martini glass.
- **Peddler Man Punch** - Absolut Ruby Red Vodka, Orange, Pineapple and Cranberry juices, served on the rocks with a splash of grenadine.
- **Firefly Coffee** - Hot coffee spiked with Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey and Caramel Torani. Topped with whipped cream, caramel and sugared pecans.
- **Surrey Ride** - (virgin) - Pineapple juice layered with coconut cream and Torani Banana syrup. On the rocks and topped with whipped cream and banana chips.

Milk Shakes

Available with or without alcohol.

- **Smokehouse Shake** - A caramel apple shake laced with Captain Morgan Spiced Rum. Served in a glass lined with creamy caramel and topped with whipped cream and cinnamon.
- **Kansas City Cowboy** - This shake is loaded with white chocolate chips and almonds, then I added some Smirnoff Vanilla Vodka, Amaretto and Vanilla Torani syrup and topped it all off with whipped cream and more sliced almonds.
- **The Little Wonder** - Brownies and cherries are blended into this shake with White Crème de Cocoa and Baileys. Topped off with whipped cream and a cherry in a chocolate lined glass.

Before the show starts, you may order any drinks or desserts you would like served at intermission. Your server will bring your order out as soon as the first act ends.

Understudies

Understudies appear only with prior announcement.

Aunt Eller- Becky Sarkisian,
Curly- Teddy Maldonado, *Laurey-* Cheyenne Gray,
Will Parker- Marc Gonzalez, *Jud Fry-* Jason Foley,
Ado Annie- Heather Price,
Ali Hakim- Robert Sanchez, *Gertie-* Kaitlyn Dirlam,
Andrew Carnes- Jesse Coronado

Behind the Scenes with Oklahoma!

RICHARD RODGERS (*BOOK*) has collectively won a total of 35 Tony Awards, 15 Academy Awards, two Pulitzer Prizes, two Grammy Awards, and two Emmy Awards for his work with Oscar Hammerstein II.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN (*MUSIC & LYRICS*), an award winning lyricist, is most known for his collaborated works with Richard Rodgers, including such shows as **The Sound of Music**, **South Pacific**, and **The King & I**.

ELIZABETH FIESTER (*DIRECTOR*) teaches at Clovis West High School and has worked with GCP as a director and performer for many years. She recently directed **Rough Crossing** and **Is He Dead?** at the 2nd Space Theatre and **Little Women** at Roger Rocka's. Elizabeth last performed with the company in **Shakespeare in Hollywood** as *Loeulla Parsons*.

JUDITH DICKISON (*VOCAL COACH*) has vocal coached over thirty production with Good Company Players. Some of these show credits include **Little Women**, **Annie Get Your Gun**, **Man of La Mancha**, and **Thoroughly Modern Millie**. Judith will be vocal coaching the upcoming production of **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee** at GCP's 2nd Space Theatre.

NICHOLLE CASH (*CHOREOGRAPHER*) has previously choreographed for the Junior Company and **The Wiz** with Good Company Players. Nicholle is also a performer with the company, having appeared most recently in **Babes in Toyland** (*Barnaby's Story*), **Little Women**, and **All Shook Up**.

SETH SCOTT (*CHOREOGRAPHER*) has choreographed several Junior Company Pre-Shows. His performance credits include **42nd Street**, **Forever Plaid**, and **Little Women**. Seth will be performing the role of *Joseph* in GCP's upcoming production of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**.

GINGER KAY LEWIS-REED (*COSTUMES*), GCP's costumer, has designed for the company since 1983. Her credits include **The Man Who Came to Dinner** at the 2nd Space, as well as **Hairspray**, **The Scarlet Pimpernel**, and **Beauty and the Beast** at Roger Rocka's.

DAVID PIERCE (*SETS*), GCP's scenic artist, has been designing for the company since 1986. His recent design works include such shows as **Babes in Toyland** (*Barnaby's Story*) and **Lost in Yonkers** at 2nd Space, as well as **Hairspray** at Roger Rocka's.

ANDREA HENRICKSON (*LIGHTS*) has designed lights for Good Company Players since 1991. Her recent design credits include **The Producers**, **Hairspray**, and **The Wiz** at Roger Rocka's.

JASON FREEMAN (*PROPS*) has gathered and designed props for such GCP shows as **Annie Get Your Gun**, **Little Women**, and **The Wiz**. Jason, a truly seasoned properties master, has worked behind the scenes on over thirty GCP productions.

ABBY RUTH SAGER (*STAGE MANAGER*) was the assistant stage manager for the recent production of **Married Alive!**. Abby has worked behind the scenes on **Beehive** and **The Wiz**, and has performed in such shows as **Footloose**, **Doubt**, and **All Shook Up**.

MARTIN MARTINEZ (*ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER/SPOT*) has run follow spot for at least two dozen shows at Good Company Players, most recently for **Married Alive!**, **The Producers**, **Annie Get Your Gun**, and **The King & I**.

LEA TURNER (*SPOT*) worked behind the scenes for GCP's **Married Alive!** and **Hairspray**. She has also worked backstage with Fresno City College and Woodward Shakespeare Festival.

RICH BURT (*SOUND*), ran sound for the company's production of **Annie Get Your Gun** and **Little Women**. Rich has performed with Good Company Players in **Sweet Charity**, **Footloose**, and **A Christmas Carol**.

GCP Costume Shop:

Wendy Bush, Lorie Hanoian, Sue Jameson,
 Renata Lewis, & Cindy Thao

GCP Scene Shop:

David Pierce, Paul Henry, Wayne Montgomery,
 & S. George Lohmeier, Sr.

Sound Coordinator: Linda Thayer

Lighting Assistant: Brandi Martin

Rehearsal Pianist: Terry Lewis

Good Company Players present

Director

Elizabeth Fiester

Assistant to the Director

Samantha Riffel

Vocal Coach

Judith Dickison

Choreographers

**Nicholle Cash
 & Seth Scott**

Lights

Andrea Henrickson



Prop Gatherer

Jason Freeman

Sound Operator

Rich Burt

Stage Manager

Abby Ruth Sager

Assistant Stage Manager

Martin Martinez

Sets

David Pierce

Costumes

Ginger Kay Lewis-Reed

Follow Spots

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 & Lea Turner**

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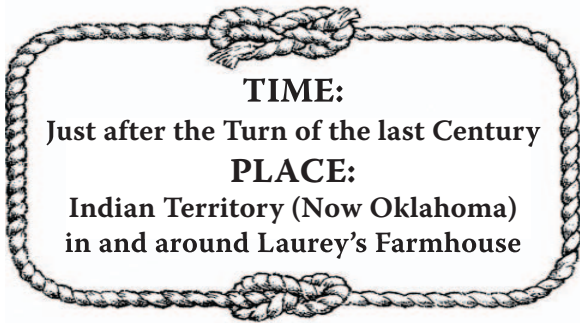
(in order of appearance)

Aunt Eller.....Tami Cowger
 Curly.....Brian Pucheu
 Laurey.....Jaclyn Kelly
 Will Parker.....Teddy Maldonado
 Ike Skidmore.....Marc Gonzalez
 Fred.....Jesse Coronado
 Slim.....Robert Sanchez
 Jud Fry.....Greg Ruud
 Ado Annie Carnes.....Kelly Brianne Hall
 Ali Hakim.....Jason Foley
 Gertie Cummings.....Heather Price
 Ellen.....Cheyenne Gray
 Kate.....Melinda Perry
 Virginia.....Kayla Wyllie
 Vivian.....Kaitlyn Dirlam
 Andrew Carnes.....Gus Short
 Cord Elam.....Lance Casper
 Mike.....Miguel Molinar

Joe.....Dominic Grijalva
 Tom.....Daniel Hernandez
 Man.....Julian Perez
 Girls.....Malinda Asbury,
 Kindle Cowger, Alexa Depasquale,
 Samantha Gagliardi
 Kids.....Emma Boone,
 John Clay Cowger, Hannah Rose Gatley

Ensemble

Malinda Asbury, Emma Boone, Lance Casper,
 Jesse Coronado, John Clay Cowger,
 Kindle Cowger, Alexa Depasquale,
 Kaitlyn Dirlam, Samantha Gagliardi,
 Hannah Gatley, Cheyenne Gray,
 Dominic Grijalva, Daniel Hernandez,
 Marc Gonzalez, Miguel Molinar, Julian Perez,
 Melinda Perry, Heather Price,
 Robert Sanchez, & Kayla Wyllie



TIME:

Just after the Turn of the last Century

PLACE:

**Indian Territory (Now Oklahoma)
in and around Laurey's Farmhouse**

Act One

"Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" Curly

"The Surrey With the Fringe On Top" Curly,

Laurey, & Aunt Eller

"Kansas City" Will, Aunt Eller,

& Ensemble

"The Surrey With the Fringe On Top" (Reprise)

Curly

"I Cain't Say No"! Ado Annie

"Many a New Day" Laurey & the Girls

"People Will Say We're in Love" Curly & Laurey

"Pore Jud is Daid" Curly & Jud

"Lonely Room" Jud

"Dream Sequence" Laurey, Girls,

& Dream Figures

Act Two

"The Farmer and the Cowman" Carnes,

Aunt Eller, Curly, Will, Ado Annie,

& Ensemble

"All Er Nothin" Ado Annie & Will

"People Will Say We're in Love" (Reprise)

Curly & Laurey

"Oklahoma" Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller,

Ike, Fred, & Ensemble

"Finale Ultimo" The Company

Accompaniment by Richard Mynderup

The Company

MALINDA ASBURY (GIRL) performed in such Good Company Players productions as **The King & I**, **42nd Street**, and **Singing in the Rain**. Malinda is a former member of the Junior Company.

EMMA BOONE (KID) has been a member of the Junior Company since 2009. Emma was in the Performance Experience Workshop's production of **Annie Get Your Gun**. This is her GCP debut.

LANCE CASPER (CORDELAM) recently appeared at Roger Rocka's in last season's **The Wiz** and **Little Women**. He has also performed with the company as **Buffalo Bill** in **Annie Get Your Gun**.

JESSE CORONADO (FRED) last performed with Good Company Players in **Annie Get Your Gun**. His other theatrical credits with the company include **All Shook Up**, **Man of La Mancha**, and **Grease**.

JOHN CLAY COWGER (KID) made his Good Company Players debut in the company's production of **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** at the 2nd Space Theatre.

KINDLE COWGER (GIRL) recently appeared in **Babes in Toyland (Barnaby's Story)** at 2nd Space. Her other GCP credits include **Annie Get Your Gun** and the Junior Company.

TAMI COWGER (AUNT ELLER) performed in last season's production of **Sweet Charity** as *Charity*. Her other GCP credits include **Adelaide** in **Guys and Dolls** and **Annie** in **Annie Get Your Gun**.

ALEXA DEPASQUALE (GIRL) a member of the Junior Company since 2005, has performed in GCP's **The Miracle Worker** as *Helen Keller*, as well as in **The Wiz**, **A Christmas Story**, and **The Music Man**.

KAITLYN DIRLAM (VIVIAN) is a long-standing member of the Junior Company. Her recent performing credits with the company include **The Producers**, **The Wiz**, and **Footloose**.

JASON FOLEY (ALI HAKUM) last appeared on stage at Roger Rocka's in **Guys and Dolls**, **Evita**, and **The Sound of Music**. Jason was in **Christmas Cactus** and **The Melville Boys** at Theatre 3.

SAMANTHA GAGLIARDI (GIRL) has been a member of GCP's Junior Company. Samantha performed in the 2009 Performance Experience Workshop's **The Wiz**. This is her GCP main stage debut.

HANNAH GATLEY (KID) performed in the Performance Experience Workshop's productions of **The Wiz**, **Annie Get Your Gun**, and **Fiddler on the Roof**. Hannah is making her GCP debut.

DOMINIC GRIJALVA (JOE) was in such GCP shows as **The Producers**, **Hairspray**, and **The Wiz**. Dominic has also performed in **Zombie Prom** with Children's Musical Theaterworks.

MARC GONZALEZ (IKE SKIDMORE) was last seen in **Dearly Beloved** at Good Company Players' 2nd Space. His other company credits include **Hairspray** and **Footloose**.

CHEYENNE GRAY (ELLEN) is making her GCP debut. She has performed with Children's Musical Theaterworks in **Evita** and **Sweeney Todd**, and with the Fresno Grand Opera in **La Boheme**.

KELLY BRIANNE HALL (ADO ANNIE) previously performed with GCP in **Beehive** and in **42nd Street** as *Peggy*. Her other theatrical credits include **Oklahoma!** with CenterStage.

DANIEL HERNANDEZ (TOM) most recently appeared as *Tom Tom* in **Babes in Toyland (Barnaby's Story)** at 2nd Space and **The Producers** and **Sweet Charity** at Roger Rocka's.

JACLYN KELLY (LAUREY) is making her Good Company Players debut. As a student a Clovis North High, she has performed in **Bye Bye Birdie (Kim MacAfee)** and **Into the Woods (Baker's Wife)**.

TEDDY MALDONADO (WILL) performed at Clovis West High School in **Guys and Dolls**, **Anything Goes**, and **Grease**. This is Teddy's Good Company Players debut show.

MIGUEL MOLINAR (MIKE) has appeared in GCP's **The Producers** and **Married Alive!**, his debut show. Miguel has worked with Children's Musical Theaterworks in **Sweeney Todd** and **Evita**.

JULIAN PEREZ (MAN) made his GCP debut in **The Producers**, and is a member of the Junior Company. At Roosevelt School of the Arts, Julian has performed in **Two Gentlemen of Verona**.

MELINDA PERRY (KATE) appeared in such Good Company Players productions as **The Producers**, **Hairspray**, **Footloose**, and **The King and I**, her debut show.

HEATHER PRICE (GERTIE) performed in GCP's **Annie Get Your Gun** and **Man of La Mancha**. Heather will be performing the role of *Narrator* in the company's upcoming production of **Joseph**.

BRIAN PUCHEU (CURLY) was last seen at Roger Rocka's in **Little Women**, and as *Frank* in **Annie Get Your Gun**. Brian has performed in **Beauty and the Beast** as *Beast* with CenterStage.

GREG RUUD (JUD FRY) recently appeared in GCP's **Dearly Beloved** and in **The Wiz** as the *Tin Man*. His other company credits include **Man of La Mancha** at Roger Rocka's.

ROBERT SANCHEZ (SLIM) has performed in many GCP productions including **Is He Dead?**, **42nd Street**, and **Anything Goes**. Robert will be directing **Lend Me a Tenor** at 2nd Space.

GUS SHORT (ANDREW CARNES) is reprising his role as *Carnes* from GCP's previous production of **Oklahoma!**. His other company credits include **Sweet Charity**, **Footloose**, and **Hello Dolly**.

KAYLA WYLLIE (VIRGINIA) played *Annie* in **Annie Get Your Gun** for GCP's Performance Experience Workshop. Her University High School show credits include **Guys and Dolls** and **Brigadoon**.

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