



**McCoy Theatre
Rhodes College**

presents

God's Country

by Steven Dietz

MUSEUM

by Tina Howe

The Sixth Annual Benefit Concert

"Oh Coward!"

Season 11

MUSEUM

Cast (in order of appearance)

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| The Guard | JASON POTTER |
| Michael Wall | CHAD MCGEE |
| Jean-Claude | VO JOHNSON |
| Francoise | TONYA VAUGHN |
| Annette Froebel | PAT GARRETT |
| Liz | ALLI LAMBERT |
| Carol | JUDY BROWN |
| Blakey | HETHER ASHCRAFT |
| Mr. Hollingsford | JOHN OLIPHANT |
| Elizabeth Sorrow | DINA FACKLIS |
| Peter Ziff | MIKE AUGSPURGER |
| Mr. Salt | PAT GARRETT |
| Mrs. Salt | JUDY BROWN |
| Maggie Snow | PATTY FITZGERALD |
| Bob Lamb | BRETT CULLUM |
| Will Willard | ERIC UNDERDAHL |
| Fred Izumi | TIM OLCOTT |
| Mira Zadal | ALLI ROBBINS |
| Man in passing | JOHN OLIPHANT |
| Woman in passing | LOUISE CASINI |
| Barbara Castle | MISTY WAKELAND |
| Barbara Zimmer | TERRON SHOEMAKER |
| Mr. Gregory | JOHN OLIPHANT |
| Chloe Trapp | DINA FACKLIS |
| Ada Bilditsky | GRETCHEN CROWE |
| Gilda Norris | PATTY FITZGERALD |
| Tink Solheim | LOUISE CASINI |
| Kate Siv | ALLI LAMBERT |
| Bill Plaid | PAT GARRETT |
| Lillian | TERRON SHOEMAKER |
| Harriet | TONYA VAUGHN |
| May | HETHER ASHCRAFT |
| Giorgio | VO JOHNSON |
| Zoe | GRETCHEN CROWE |
| Julie Jenkins | ALLI ROBBINS |
| First Guard | MIKE AUGSPURGER |
| Second Guard | MISTY WAKELAND |
| Steve Williams | BRETT CULLUM |
| Mr. Moe | TOMMY POWELL |
| Mrs. Moe | LOUISE CASINI |

TIME: The present
PLACE: The second floor gallery of a major American museum of modern on the final day of a group show, titled, "The Broken Silence."

The Cast

(*denotes a member of the McCoy Company)

Hether Ashcraft (Blakey, May), a first year student from Memphis, is appearing in her second McCoy production. She was seen last semester in *Merrily We Roll Along*. Hether is a member of the Rhodes College Singers and the Chamber Singers.

Mike Augspurger (First Guard, Peter Ziff) is a sophomore English literature major from Cincinnati, Ohio. Although this is his first production at the McCoy, he has appeared in *Father of the Bride* and *Rehearsal for Murder* while in high school.

Kristi Bolton* (set designer) a psuedo-Memphian, is a senior theatre major designing her first main-stage production. She also designed the Company's studio production of *The Actor's Nightmare* last spring.

Judy Brown (Carol, Mrs. Salt) is a sophomore history major from Lake Providence, LA, and is making her debut on the McCoy stage. While in high school, she was seen in *The Real Inspector Hound*. Judy is also a member of SRC.

Louise Casini* (Tink Solheim, Mrs. Moe), a junior Memphian, is majoring in theatre and minoring in English. Louise has been active at the McCoy in all areas including co-costuming two shows, assistant stage managing one, and being cast in four. Louise is also a member of the Rhodes College Singers.

Gretchen Crowe (Zoe, Ada Bilditsky) is a first year student from Tulsa, OK, majoring in biology. Although this is her debut on the stage, Gretchen worked behind the scenes of *God's Country*. She is also a member of AOII, MUN and the Biology Club.

Brett Cullum (Bob Lamb, Steve Williams), a junior international studies/history major from Houston, TX, has been active on stage and behind the scenes of several productions at the McCoy. His most recent role was in *Merrily We Roll Along*. He has also been seen in *Six Characters in Search of an Author* and *Candide*. Brett is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and the Rhodes College Singers.

Dina Facklis* (Chloe Trapp, Elizabeth Sorrow) is a junior theatre major from Birmingham, AL. Her McCoy productions range from musicals to Shakespeare to most recently appearing in *God's Country*. Dina is a Student Assembly representative, a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Mortar Board, and was voted Sophomore Woman of the Year.

Patty Fitzgerald (Gilda Norris, Maggie Snow) is making her debut on the stage. She is a sophomore anthropology/sociology major from Clarksville, AR, and is a member of the Women's Action Coalition.

Pat Garrett (Bill Plaid, Annette Foebel, Mr. Salt), a sophomore from Monett, MO, is appearing on the McCoy stage for the first time. He was active in high school theatre productions such as *Come Blow Your Horn* and *Deathtrap*. Pat is a member of Habitat for Humanity and ARO.

Anthony Isbell (director) is no stranger to theatre at Rhodes or in Memphis. Tony has appeared in *Wait Until Dark* and *Two Rooms* at Playhouse on the Square and has directed at Circuit Playhouse and Theatre Works. Tony is presently the visual merchandising supervisor for J.C. Penney and an instructor in the Rhodes Theatre Department.

Vo Johnson (Giorgio, Jean-Claude) is a junior religious studies major from San Antonio, TX, and is making his McCoy debut. Vo is active in Student Assembly, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the Multicultural Awareness Committee.

Steven T. Jones (technical director/lighting designer) is in his second year at the McCoy and theatre department. This past summer he taught at the Governor's School for the Arts. Under Steve's technical direction, last spring's production of *Six Characters in Search of an Author* received the Memphis Magazine's award for Excellence in a Design Concept.

Alli Lambert (Liz, Kate Siv), a sophomore psychology major from Lewisburg, TN, is making her first appearance on the McCoy stage. She is a member of Kinney, Chi Omega Fraternity and plays on the Rhodes varsity soccer team.

Chad McGee (Michael Wall) is a sophomore English literature major. Chad has been seen in *Candide* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He is also a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was the recipient of the Mark Lee Stephens Theatre Scholarship.

Rebecca Moore (stage manager), a first year student from Hahira, GA, made her McCoy debut behind the scenes as assistant stage manager for *God's Country*. In Blytheville, AR, Rebecca appeared in *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Bat*, and *Working*.

Tim Olcott (Fred Izumi) is a junior political science major/theatre minor. Tim has most recently been seen in *God's Country* and also appeared in *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. He is a member of the Chess Club, Campus Green, and is the founding member of Phi Pi Alpha Fraternity.

John Wayne Oliphant, Jr. (Mr Hollingsford, Mr. Gregory) is a first year student and this is his first production at the McCoy. He has previously been seen in *Harvey* and *You Can't Take It With You*.

Jason Potter* (The Guard) most recently, he appeared in the ensemble of *God's Country*. Also this year he was in *Merrily We Roll Along* and *The School for Scandal*. Jason, a junior theatre major from Hixson, TN, is an alumnus of the Wool Socks and is a member of the Rhodes College Singers.

Tommy Powell (Mr. Moe) is a senior French major from Nashville, TN. This is his first appearance on the McCoy stage. In addition to his role, Tommy is also responsible for teaching the sign language for this production.

Alli Robbins (Mira Zadal, Julie Jenkins), a first year theatre student from Virginia Beach, VA, is making her debut on the McCoy stage. Her first involvement with McCoy was as the assistant stage manager for *God's Country*.

Terron Shoemaker (Barbara Zimmer, Lillian) is a senior from Morrilton, AR. She is appearing in her first production at the McCoy. Terron is a member of Chamber Singers, the Rhodes College Singers and has been instrumental in coordinating an Amnesty International group at Rhodes.

Eric Underdahl* (Will Willard), a junior English/theatre major, is from New Orleans, LA. At the McCoy he has had roles in *Antigone*, *Cymbeline*, *Six Characters in Search of an Author*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *God's Country*.

Tonya Vaughn (Francoise, Harriet) a sophomore English writing/international studies major from Montgomery, AL, is making her theatrical debut. She is also an member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Misty Wakeland (Barbara Castle, Second Guard) is an alumnus of the theatre department at Rhodes. She is currently working as a class instructor and counselor at Jenny Craig Weight Loss Center. While at Rhodes, Misty was seen in *Candide* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* which she also helped direct. She was the recipient of the Senior Theatre Award in 1990.

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