

MCCOY THEATRE
RHODES COLLEGE

PRESENTS

Equus

By Peter Shaffer

Director..... Cookie Ewing
Assistant Director Katie Richter
Technical Director Laura Canon
Stage Manager Jeanne Tyson
Assistant Stage Manager Lydia Vincent, Rhianna Kelling
Set Designer Laura Canon
Costume Designer..... Morgan McCrary
Lighting Designer Laura Canon
Production Crew Caleb Burke, Travis Williams, Katie Richter,
Blair Bice, Joanna Young, Erin McGhee, John Meier, Kendall Karcher
Costume Shop Supervisor Bridgette Lacher
Costume Crew Amy Noelle Haygood, Michelle Luby, Erin McGhee

The main action of the play takes place in Rokeby Psychiatric Hospital in Southern England. The time is the present.

There will be a ten minute intermission between Act I and Act II.

Equus is produced by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Cast List

(In Order of Appearance)

Martin Dysart..... David Jilg
Alan Strang Anders Reynolds
Nurse..... Elizabeth McClure
Hester Salomon Erin K. Gabbert
Frank Strang..... Kendall Karcher
Dora Strang Amy Gray
Horseman/Nugget..... Matthew Hoffberg
Harry Dalton..... Samantha Weaver
Jill Mason..... Sophie Gatins
Horses Dustin Diez, John Gordon, Alexi Matousek,
Richard Taylor Pearson, Matt Reed, Travis Williams
Chorus Blair Bice, Chris Bunyan, Erin McGhee

Equus: Who's Who

Blair Bice (Chorus) is a junior theatre major from Wichita Falls, TX. At the McCoy she has appeared in *Our Town* and *Carousel*, and she was awarded a Fine Arts Award Scholarship.

Chris Bunyan (Chorus), a sophomore from Atlanta, GA, is making her McCoy debut with this production.

Laura Canon (Technical Director, Set Designer, Lighting Designer) is a theatre professor and has designed the lighting and sets for numerous McCoy productions. Most recently she received an Ostrander Award (Memphis Theatre Award) for best lighting design for *Hamlet*.

Dustin Diez (Horse) is a senior physics major from Gonzales, LA. This is his first time on the McCoy stage.

Cookie Ewing (Director), Chair of the Rhodes Theatre Department, has directed numerous outstanding McCoy productions such as *J.B.*, *Richard III*, *Pippin* and most recently *Hamlet* for which she received an Ostrander Award for best director.

Erin K. Gabbert (Hester Saloman) is a senior international studies major from Florence, AL. She has appeared in *Hamlet*, *Giants Have Us In Their Books* and *Gianni Schicchi*. Erin is a member of AOPi Sorority, Lipstick on Your Collar and a Fine Arts Award recipient.

Sophie Gatins (Jill Mason), a sophomore from Atlanta, GA, is currently in *The Laramie Project* and was in last year's *Hamlet*. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

John Gordon (Horse) is a senior from Atlanta, GA. This is his first production at the McCoy.

Amy Gray (Dora Strang), a theatre/English literature major from Hamilton, AL, is in *The Laramie Project* and appeared in *Giants Have Us in Their Books*. Amy is a Fine Arts Award Scholar.

Matthew Hoffberg (Horseman/Nugget) is a senior English major from Santa Fe, NM. Matt has had roles in *Our Town*, *A Dream Play*, *Not About Nightingales* and is a cast member of *The Laramie Project*.

David Jilg (Martin Dysart), an assistant professor of theatre, is making his McCoy stage debut. He has won many Ostrander Awards for his costume designs - most recently for *Gianni Schicchi*. David directed *Kathie and the Hippopotamus*.

Kendall Karcher (Frank Strang) is a junior English literature/theatre minor from Bartlett, TN. At the McCoy he has appeared in *Hamlet*, *Our Town* and *Carousel*. Kendall is a Fine Arts Scholar.

Alexi Matousek (Horse), a senior biology major from Dade City, FL, was in last spring's *Hamlet* and is now appearing in *The Laramie Project*. Alexi is a Burch Scholar.

Elizabeth McClure (Nurse) is a first-year student from San Antonio, TX, where she appeared in numerous productions.

Erin McGhee (Chorus), a sophomore theatre major from Little Rock, AR, is in *The Laramie Project* and was a cast member of the award winning *Hamlet*. Erin is a Fine Arts Scholar.

Morgan McCrary (Costume Designer) is a junior theatre major from Cartersville, GA. Her McCoy credits include roles in *Our Town*, *Kathie and the Hippopotamus*, *Not About Nightingales* and *Hamlet*. She is currently in *The Laramie Project*.

Richard Taylor Pearson (Horse), a senior anthropology/sociology major, is from Little Rock, AR. He has appeared in *Hamlet*, *Gianni Schicchi*, *Giants Have Us in Their Books*, *Into the Woods* and is currently a cast member of *The Laramie Project*.

Matt Reed (Horse) is a senior theatre major from Huntsville, AL, and has appeared in numerous McCoy productions – *Hamlet*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *J. B.*, *Carousel* and *Blood Brothers*. Matt is also a member of *The Laramie Project* cast.

Anders Reynolds (Alan Strang), a senior theatre major from Little Rock, AR, has had a very active life on the McCoy stage. He recently received an Ostrander Award for Best Supporting actor in *Hamlet*, and he is also in *The Laramie Project* cast.

Jeanne Tyson (Stage Manager) is a sophomore from Mobile, AL. As a first-year student, she stage managed several shows and received the Mark Lee Stephens Award for outstanding first-year theatre student. Jeanne is a Fine Arts Award Scholar.

Samantha Weaver (Harry Dalton), a senior theatre major from Houston, TX, is also a company member of *The Laramie Project*. Her McCoy credits include roles in *Hamlet*, *Our Town*, *Soul of a People* and stage managing *Carousel*.

Travis Williams (Horse) is a junior theatre major from The Plains, VA. He has been on the McCoy stage in the productions of *Our Town*, *Hamlet* and *Gianni Schicchi*. Travis is the assistant director for *The Laramie Project* and was the assistant director for Playhouse on the Square's *Bat Boy: The Musical*.

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