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SWOSU to Present Live Radio Show Production



Cast members of SWOSU's production of Rick Lowell, *Private Eye-The Stuff That Dreams are Made Of* are (from left) Payton Phillips, Shallowater, TX; Hannah Detweiler, Weatherford; Rodney Pryor, Elk City; Micah Baker, Snyder; Dillon Propst, Stillwater; Abby Darragh, Okarche; Brenden Weaver, Mustang; and Emily Gill, Lawton.

A live radio show in partnership with Wright Wradio will be presented October 22, 29 and November 5 by the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Department of Art, Communication and Theatre and the Department of Music.

Anthony E. Palermo's *Rick Lowell, Private Eye – 'The Stuff That Dreams are Made Of'* will air live on 95.5 FM The Coyote from the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre. The radio show will be staged and broadcast over three different nights: Part I on October 22, Part II on October 29 and Part III on November 5 at 7 p.m. nightly.

The company is comprised of voice actors, technicians, sound effects artists, musicians and designers. Reminiscent of the 1940s & 50s radio programming, the show will feature live sound effects and music of the 1940s.

The play is a detective story set in 1942 Los Angeles. Palermo said that besides being a paraphrase from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, 'the stuff that dreams are made of' was also the final line of the 1941 Humphrey Bogart picture, *The Maltese Falcon*. In that film, several crooks were conniving to possess an antique, foot-high statue of a falcon – made of solid gold and covered with rare jewels.

"Our radio story is related to *The Maltese Falcon* film, but our detective here is trying to find the prop-master who worked on the film," co-director Steve Strickler said. "The prop falcon has disappeared and people are trying to get it, thinking it's the real Maltese Falcon, worth up to a million dollars."

The story opens in February 1942, just after the film has ended its run in theatres and World War II has just begun.

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