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## News

10 September, 2019

# Our Town Production Coming September 21-24 at SWOSU



Southwestern Oklahoma State University will open the 2019-2020 theatre season with Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning drama, *Our Town*. Members of the company include (front from left): Mary Hall, Newcastle; Ceirra Sorrells, Moore; Hannah Detweiler, Weatherford; and Savannah McCormick, Okarche. Middle from left—Cassandra Williams, Thomas; Jennifer Romero, Kingfisher; Payton Phillips, Shallowater TX; Dillon Propst, Stillwater; Braden Logan, Woodward; Emily Gill, Lawton; Reuben Woody, Duncan; and Parker Tidwell, Piedmont. Back from left—Rodney Cole Pryor, Elk City; Abby Darragh, El Reno; Alex Hawkins, Mangum; Roberto Tafoya, Kingfisher; Grant Anderson Crews, El Reno; and Aerrington Baker, Seminole. The production is directed by Steve Strickler and Jessica Salmans.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will open the 2019-2020 theatre season with Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning drama, *Our Town*.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. nightly on Saturday, September 21, Monday, September 23, Tuesday, September 24, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre on the Weatherford campus.

The play recently marked an 80-year anniversary. Because of the unique staging being utilized, seating is limited and reservations are highly encouraged. The Hilltop Theatre Box Office can be reached at 580-774-6046 and is open Monday through Friday from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for non-SWOSU students. Admission is free with a valid SWOSU I.D.

Through cooperation with Samuel French, Inc., of New York City, SWOSU Theatre will be presenting the playwright's definitive version of *Our Town*. It presents *Our Town* as Thornton Wilder wished it to be performed.

The play is set in the fictional town of Grover's Corners and follows the daily lives of the community members – especially the Webb and Gibbs families. Narrated by the infamous role of

the stage manager, the audience follows Emily Webb and George Gibbs through three acts: *Daily Life*, *Love and Marriage*, and *Death and Eternity*.

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