

Payson Community Theatre Presents



The Scarlet Pimpernel

*Broadway's Most
Intriguing Musical*

Book and Lyrics by Nan Knighton
Music by Frank Wildhorn

Directed by Michael Carrasco
Music Directed by Kristi Frei
Choreography by Molly Brenchley

August 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Sept 1
at 7:30 p.m. and
September 3 at 3:00 p.m. only
Payson High School
1050 South Main in Payson, Utah

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Cast

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| Percy Blakeney | Perry Ewell |
| Marguerite St. Just | Marilyn Bingham |
| Marie Grosholtz | Carisa Ewell |
| Chauvenlin | Brent Wesson |
| Armand St. Just | Daniel Mason |
| Tussaud | Dan Hansen |
| Mercier | Jack Mason |
| Coupeau | Roger Brown |
| Jessup | Gary Thurston |
| Ozzy | Seth Hayes |
| Dewhurst | David Estes |
| Elton | Bryan Cardoza |
| Farleigh | Devin Peck |
| Hal | Josh Wright |
| Ben | Gregory Duffin |
| Prince Of Wales | Chris Jensen |
| Robespierre | Stan Peck |
| St. Cyr | Michael Carrasco |
| Maids | McKensey Andersen, Christy Duffin, Samantha Jones, Chantelle Peck, Cynthia Peck, Rebeckah Pehrson |
| Soldiers | Austin Ewell, James Ewell, Tim Ellis, Seth Mason |
| Ensemble | Kimberly Carter, Leslie Ewell, Teresa Jones, Ray Knutson, Ardis Leatham, Marie Meyers, Amber Mitchell, Kaitlin Mitchell, Leona Olsen, Sarah Pendleton, Becky Sellers, Carlin Steinacker, Amy Turner, Michelle Whitney, Nannette Wride, Shea Wride, Becky Wright |
| Children | Mitchell Carrasco, McKenna Carrasco, Alaia Ewell, Benjamin Ewell, Emma Ewell, Erik Ewell, William Ewell, Robbie Ewell, Ben Cardoza |

Michael Carrasco

Director / St. Cyr

Michael is the Director for Payson Community Theatre's production of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Michael's involvement with Payson Community Theatre includes directing "The King & I," "Singin' in the Rain," and "Cats" as well as playing the part of Joseph in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Some of his theatre credits include "Amadeus," "The Elephant Man," "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," "Henry IV," "Pippin," and a touring company's production of "The Nerd." His film work includes John Singleton's "Higher Learning," "The Intruder," "Scranton," "Desperate Hours," and "Porter Rockwell." He recently appeared in the "Liken the Scriptures" video series Episode 2 "A Mighty Change of Heart" and Episode 3 "One Smooth Stone." Michael is a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Pasadena, California. Michael is married to Colleen and has 3 children, Mitchell, McKenna and Savannah.

Kristi Frei

Musical Director

Kristi is a native of Spanish Fork. She grew up immersed in music, singing, dancing, and acting. She has always felt at home on the stage. Kristi played Grizabella in "Cats" last year. She was the narrator in PCT's of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." She has performed in a range of other settings from Olympia in BYU Opera's 1996 production of "The Tales of Hoffman," to the music conductor of the Spanish Fork/Salem regional choir for the 2005 General Young Women's broadcast of the LDS General Conference. She dedicates all the time and energy spent on this musical to her husband, Jared and her 4 children.

Molly Brenchley

Choreographer

Molly is a member of the PCT board. Some of the productions that she has choreographed are "Guys and Dolls," "The Fantasticks," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," "Forever Plaid," "Anything Goes," (in which she played the part of Chastity), "The King & I," and "Footloose." Molly graduated from SUU with a bachelor's degree in business and dance education. She teaches business and dance at Payson High School, has coached the national and state award winning Paysetters drill team. Molly would also like to thank her family and especially her husband, Scott, for all of their love and support.

Perry Ewell

Percy Blakeney

Perry is a father, husband, & a 5th grade teacher. He has done several shows with PCT and other local community theaters. This stage is where he met and fell in love with his wife, Carisa, 15 years ago.

Marilyn Bingham

Marguerite St. Just

Marilyn is a mother of 4 who lives in Spanish Fork. She has appeared in such musicals as "Carousel," "Sound of Music," "Peter Pan," "West Side Story," "Secret Garden," and "Annie." Marilyn has had 16 years of jazz, ballet, & drill. She would like to thank all those who made it possible for her to be in this show.

Carisa Ewell

Marie Grosholtz

Carisa is a mother of 6, wife, seamstress, & vocal teacher. She started out at the age of 15 playing in PCT's "Fiddler on the Roof." Carisa was also in "Wizard of Oz" and "Shenandoah," which is where she met her husband Perry.

Brent Wesson

Chauvenlin

Brent is the son of Karl and Brenda Wesson of Salem. He loves being on stage with people singing, dancing, and acting. He also enjoys rock climbing, cooking, ping-pong, and numerous outdoor activities. Brent is currently attending BYU and plans to serve an LDS mission. Brent has loved rehearsing for this production and is very excited to share this magical story with you and hopes that you enjoy watching it as much as he has enjoyed preparing for it.

Daniel Mason

Daniel lives in Provo and attends UVSC. He is a single gentleman. He has been in several musicals. He likes to dance around on stage in spandex.

Armand St. Just**Dan Hansen**

Dan is a 6th grade teacher. He lives in Payson with his wife and 3 kids. Dan played Uncle Wes in "Footloose." He is learning to play the bass guitar.

Tussaud**Jack Mason**

Jack lives in Elk Ridge with his wife and 9 children. Jack has been in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" and "Once Upon A Mattress." This is his first production with PCT. Jack likes to play the acoustic guitar and sing.

Mercier**Roger Brown**

Roger does technical support for a couple of .COM's. He lives in Payson with his sister and her 6 children. Years ago Roger was bored and looking for something to do and he found PCT and he was hooked. He is the geek of the group.

Coupeau**Gary Thurston**

Gary is a pharmacist who lives in Payson. He has been married to his wife Sheila for 37 years. Gary has 5 children and 9 granddaughters. He enjoys being in a show no matter the part. This is Gary's 10th show with PCT. He is planning to ride in a 500-mile bicycle race 2 weeks after the show is over.

Jessup**Seth Hayes**

Seth is an assistant manager at Little Caesar's pizza. He has been in a couple of production for Upstage Youth Theater. Seth was in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" for PCT. Seth has played the piano for 11 years.

Ozzy**David Estes**

David lives in Payson with his wife and 2 kids. He is a retail-merchandising specialist. Since the age of 8 David has been educated in the art of entertainment and studies of the entertainment industry.

Dewhurst**Bryan Cardoza**

Bryan has been married for 19 years and has 4 sons. Other than the odd church roadshow, this is his first experience in the theater. In 1986, after his mission, Bryan led a blind man through the USSR on a Stanford travel study tour.

Elton**Devin Peck**

Devin is a lifeguard and lives in Payson. He has been in "King & I" and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." He likes to run.

Farleigh**Josh Wright**

Josh lives in Springville and is a delivery driver for 24 HR Express. This is the first break from sports that he has taken (excluding mission) since he started playing baseball at the age of 4.

Hal**Gregory Duffin**

Gregory is a music teacher who lives in Spanish Fork with his wife Nicole and his 2 children. Gregory has been in many plays since he was young.

Ben**Chris Jensen**

Chris lives in Payson with wife and family. He is a golf course superintendent. Chris has been in several shows. He thinks live theater is great!

Prince Of Wales**Stan Peck**

Stan lives in Payson with his wife Kristi. They have 4 children. Some of Stan's favorite shows have been "Forever Plaid," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Footloose," "Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Stan has 5 sisters and each has 9 brothers.

Robespierre

Musical Numbers

ACT I

Prologue
Storybook
You Are My Home
Wedding Dance
Prayer
Into The Fire
The Rescue Ballet
Falcon In The Dive
Scarlet Pimpernel Transition
When I Look At You
Playoff : When I look At You
Reprise : When I look At You
Where's The Girl
You Are My Home : Garden Reprise
The Creation Of Man
The Riddle

ACT II

Entr'acte
Ouilles Gavotte
She Was There
Tag : She Was There
Bistro Reprise : Storybook
Reprise : Where Is The Girl
Reprise : Into The Fire
I'll Forget You
Finale/Reprise: When I Look At You
Bows / Reprise : Into The Fire

Production Staff

Artistic Director Michael Carrasco
Musical Director Kristi Frei
Choreographer Molly Brenchley
Stage Combat Choreographer David Estes
Assistant Director Ardis Leatham
Technical Director / Special Effects Richard Lindsey
Stage Manager Adam Cannon
Stage Crew Lawson Bendall, Teresa Carlson
Kendra Creer, Kirk Garrett, Shaelyn Meyer, Erika Bird
Costumer Karen Knutson,
Kristi Peck, Kaye Moos
Seamstresses Carisa Ewell, Amanda Campbell,
Tonya Brinkerhoff, Chantelle Peck, Noelle Peck,
Trudy Peck, Lucy Pugh, Becky Sellers, Amy Turner
Props Michael Carrasco
Set Design Michael Carrasco, Craig Zeeman
Sound Design Craig Zeeman
Lighting Design Richard Lindsey
Graphic Design James Arrington
Makeup & Hair Design De Hill,
Sarah Malloch, Ann Malloch, Kay Mendenhall
House Manager Gwen Zeeman
Box Office Manager David Dahlquist
Public Relations Click Ball
Publicist Maria Elena Dahlquist
Program Marva Herbert
Set Construction Craig Zeeman, Richard Lindsey,
Michael Carrasco, Perry Ewell, Dan Hansen, Steve Twede
Lighting Crew Sydney Carlson,
Daniel Elsworth, Steve Twede
Scenic Artist Steve Twede

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