



*A THEATRE FESTIVAL  
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!*

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN,  
CHARLIE BROWN

LAND *of the* DRAGON

1918

TURNER AUDITORIUM, GRIFFITH FINE ARTS CENTER  
Stephen F. Austin State University

July 2 through July 19, 2003

## A LETTER FROM THE PRODUCER

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our summer season of family entertainment. These three productions (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *The Land of the Dragon*, and *1918*) are multi-generational. They appeal to old and young alike. As children of all ages we come together to exercise our powers of empathy and human sympathy and to extend our emotional range by understanding the experiences of others.

Whether watching a young couple in Texas during the World War I influenza epidemic struggle to begin a life together; or the story of a princess hidden away by her scheming aunt; or the wonderful world of Charles Schulz and his gang of characters, our imaginations will be stretched, our minds challenged, and our feelings touched. We are delighted that you have joined us in the adventure of live theatre.

From our family to yours--

Clarence W. Bahs, Chair  
Department of Theatre  
SFA

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## 2003 SUMMER REP COMPANY

	Matt Abshire	Kimberlee Martin
	Adam-Adolfo	Lisa Murphy
	Robert Bills	Jeremy Newcomer
	Amy Su Cale	Erin Orr
1. You're a Good Kid	Marie Charlson	Missy Paschke
2. Little-Known Facts	Laura Churchill	Theresa Pennell
3. Snoopy	Justin Cole	Steven Piechocki
4. My Blanket and Me	Jessica Collett	Charles Smith
5. The Kite	Jan Daily	Michael Speck
6. The Doctor is In	Kelli Denby	Jennifer Stoneking
7. Schroeder	Lyndsey Doolen	Kate Sumrow
8. The Book Report	Toby Drake	Dahon Swiere
9. The Red Baron	Timothy Allen Estelle	Victoria Thompson
10. The Baseball Game	Amy Anne Foster	Lindsay Tilkemeier
11. My New Philosophy	Jacquelyn Claire Green	Jessica Tinker
12. The Glee Club	Justin Spencer Guillory	Guy Vizard
13. Rappertime		

## SUMMER REP '03 PRODUCTION STAFF

<i>Producer</i> .....	C.W. Bahs
<i>Artistic Director/Director (1918)</i> .....	Allen Oster
<i>Marketing Supervisor/Director (Charlie Brown)</i> .....	Alan Nielsen
<i>Director (Land of the Dragon)</i> .....	Rick Jones
<i>Costume Designer</i> .....	Angela Bacarisse
<i>Costume Designer, Charlie Brown</i> .....	Toby Drake
<i>Scenic Designer</i> .....	Luis Ramirez
<i>Lighting Designer/Sound Engineer</i> .....	Josh Hahn
<i>Technical Director</i> .....	Steven H. Shirey
<i>Costume Shop Supervisor/Costume Illustrator, Dragon</i> .....	Barbara Blackwell
<i>Company Manager</i> .....	Lindsay Tilkemeier
<i>Production Stage Managers</i> .....	Amy Anne Foster, Kate Sumrow, Lindsay Tilkemeier
<i>Properties Manager</i> .....	Amy Anne Foster
<i>Program</i> .....	Alan Nielsen
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<i>Theatre Office Supervisor</i> .....	Nelda Hartley
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JULY 2-3 & 11-12

# YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

music & lyrics by Clark Gesner

based on the comic strip by Charles M. Schulz

additional music & lyrics by Michael Mayer & Andrew Lippa

**Directed by:** Alan Nielsen

**Scene Design by:** Luis Ramirez

**Costume Design by:** Toby Drake

**Lighting Design by:** Josh Hahn

**Properties Master:** Jennifer Stoneking

**Stage Manager:** Lindsay Tilkemeier

**Vocal Coach:** Deborah Dalton

**Music Programming/Performance:** Alan Nielsen

## *CAST (In Order of Appearance)*

Charlie Brown ..... Steven Piechocki  
Linus van Pelt ..... Robert Bills  
Sally Brown ..... Lyndsey Doolen  
Schroeder ..... Michael Speck  
Snoopy ..... Justin Cole  
Lucy van Pelt ..... Laura Churchill

*Produced by special arrangement with Tams-Witmark, Inc.*

## **Running Crew for CHARLIE BROWN**

Lightboard Operator ..... Justin Guillory  
Sound Operators ..... Jeremy Newcomer, Zachary Whitaker  
Followspot Operators ..... Matt Abshire, Guy Vizard  
Properties/Wardrobe ..... Jenny Stoneking, Tori Thompson  
Props/Wardrobe/Fly Rail ..... Theresa Pennell  
Props/Wardrobe/Hair & Makeup ..... Dahon Swiere

## Time and Place

The action takes place on a day  
in the life of Charlie Brown.

- *There will be one ten-minute intermission.* •

### **ACT ONE.**

1. You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown ..... Company
2. Little-Known Facts ..... Lucy, *with* Linus & Charlie Brown
3. Snoopy ..... Snoopy
4. My Blanket and Me ..... Linus, *with* "Dream Ballet"
5. The Kite ..... Charlie Brown
6. The Doctor is In ..... Charlie Brown & Lucy
7. Schroeder ..... Lucy, *with* Schroeder
8. The Book Report ..... Lucy, Schroeder, Linus, Charlie Brown

### **ACT TWO.**

9. The Red Baron ..... Snoopy, *with* Sally
10. The Baseball Game ..... Charlie Brown & Company
11. My New Philosophy ..... Sally, *with* Schroeder
12. The Glee Club Rehearsal ..... Schroeder & Company
13. Suppertime ..... Snoopy, *with* Charlie Brown
14. Finale: Happiness ..... Company

## *ABOUT THE PLAY*

When **Charles M. Schulz's** (1922-2000) comic strip *Peanuts* made its debut on October 2, 1950, it ran in just seven newspapers. By 1984, it was seen in a record-breaking 2,000 papers worldwide. Its gentle humor and deceptively simple artwork cloaked an entire world of adult sensibility and wry outlook. Here are some of Schulz's observations on his creation:

- "Generally, [Charlie Brown] is wholly struck down by the remarks of the other characters, especially Lucy. She represents all of the cold-blooded, self-sufficient people in this world who do not feel that it is at all necessary ever to say anything kind about anyone."

- "Snoopy's not a real dog, of course--he's an image of what people would like a dog to be."

- "The supposedly weak people in the world are funny when they dominate the supposedly strong people. There is nothing funny about a little boy being mean to a little girl. That is simply not funny! But there *is* something funny about a little girl being mean to a little boy."

- "I have never drawn the kids from an adult viewpoint, looking down on them."

- "[All] the loves in the strip are unrequited; all the baseball games are lost; all the test scores are D-minuses; the Great Pumpkin never comes; and the football is always pulled away."

Schulz officially retired in 1999. The last new *Peanuts* strip ran on February 13, 2000. But Schulz himself was not there to see it; he had died of colon cancer the night before.

Reruns of the strip are still published everywhere--including in the *Daily Sentinel*.

*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* by **Clark Gesner** (1938-2002) opened Off-Broadway in 1967, and ran for over four years. An up-dated Broadway revival opened in 1999.

JULY 4-5 & 16-17

# the LAND of the DRAGON

a play by Madge Miller

**Directed by:** Rick Jones

**Scene Design by:** Luis Ramirez

**Costume Design by:** Angela Bacarisse

**Costume Illustrator:** Barbara Blackwell

**Makeup Design by:** Whitney Smith-Nelson

**Lighting Design by:** Josh Hahn

**Properties Master:** Jan Daily

**Stage Manager:** Amy Anne Foster

## CAST (In Order of Appearance)

Stage Manager ..... Adam-Adolfo  
Props Master ..... Kelli Denby  
Jade Pure, *Princess of the Southern Kingdom* ..... Jacquelyn Claire Green  
Twenty-first Cousin } *maids to* ..... Erin Orr  
Twenty-second Cousin } *Jade* ..... Victoria Thompson  
Twenty-third Cousin } *Pure* ..... Marie Charlson  
Precious Harp, *Aunt to Jade Pure* ..... Jan Daily  
Covet Spring, *Chancellor of the Southern Kingdom* ..... Toby Drake  
Twenty-fourth Cousin, *a farmer* ..... Matt Abshire  
Road Wanderer, *a student* ..... Timothy Allen Estelle  
Small One, *a dragon* ..... Dahon Swiere

*Produced by special arrangement with Anchorage Press*

## Running Crew for LAND of the DRAGON

Lightboard Operator ..... Steven Piechocki  
Sound Operator ..... Amy Su Cale  
Properties ..... Charles Smith  
Wardrobe ..... Jess Collett, Lisa Murphy  
Makeup Crew ..... Lyndsey Doolen, Kimberlee Martin



### Time and Place

The action of the play takes place  
in The Land of the Dragon, in Those Days.

- *There will be one fifteen-minute intermission* •

### ABOUT THE PLAY

To say that this production combines an assortment of styles is to err on the side of understatement. The script claims to be based on the style of Chinese theatre. It is, but there are a host of other influences as well: not least the Japanese forms of *kyôgen* and *kabuki* (the fact that the play was written at the end of World War II, when the Chinese were allies and the Japanese were enemies, probably accounts for the reluctance to acknowledge Japanese elements). We have played up some of these aspects, minimized others, and added material from other Asian traditions, from Russian nonrealism, and from American vaudeville, film and live radio. But this all sounds far more academic than it ought to: we really just want to tell this charming and often humorous story, and to spread a little fun in the process.

### ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT

**Madge Miller** was born in Pittsburgh in 1918, and received degrees from the Pennsylvania College for Women and the Case School of Applied Science. A schoolteacher and subsequently playwright and director of the Knickerby-Knockerby Players in Pittsburgh for twenty-one years, she was one of the first wave of important American playwrights of theatre for children. An advocate of fantasy and fairy-tale themes, Miller claims she wrote "to create a real world of make-believe from which the child can gain a better understanding of the sometimes unbelievable world of reality." *The Land of the Dragon* (1945) was her first play to be performed and published, and it remains one of her most popular works. She wrote over twenty plays, roughly half of them alone and half with her partner Larry Villani. Apart from *Land of the Dragon*, she is probably best known for *The Unwicked Witch: An Unlikely Tale*, and *OPQRS, Etc.*, and for stage adaptations of such classic stories as *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Snow White and Rose Red*.



JULY 9-10 & 18-19

# 1918

a play by HORTON FOOTE

**Directed by:** Allen Oster

**Scene Design by:** Luis Ramirez

**Costume Design by:** Angela Bacarisse

**Lighting Designer/Sound Technician:** Josh Hahn

**Properties Master & Musical Director:** Missy Paschke

**Stage Manager:** Kate Sumrow

**Accompanist:** Kimberlee Martin

## *CAST (In Order of Appearance)*

Horace Robedaux ..... Timothy Allen Estelle  
Sam Goodman ..... Justin Spencer Guillory  
Widow ..... Jan Daily  
Elizabeth Robedaux ..... Theresa Pennell  
Brother Vaughn ..... Guy Vizard  
Bessie Stillman ..... Jennifer Stoneking  
Jenny Robedaux ..... Alexis Murphy / Bianca Watson  
Mrs. Vaughn ..... Lisa Murphy  
Mr. Vaughn ..... Michael Speck  
Irma Sue ..... Kimberlee Martin  
Dr. Greene ..... Matt Abshire  
Gladys Maude ..... Jessica Collett  
Mrs. Boone ..... Missy Paschke  
A Boy ..... Robert Bills

*Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.*

## **Running Crew for 1918**

Lightboard Operator ..... Justin Cole  
Sound Operator ..... Charles Smith  
Properties ..... Amy Foster, Erin Orr  
Wardrobe ..... Laura Churchill, Jan Daily  
Makeup ..... Marie Charlson, Jacquelyn Green  
Fly Rail ..... Jeremy Newcomer

### The Time and Place

The action of the play takes place in Harrison, Texas, during 1918.

Scene 1: Harrison Cemetery, late afternoon

Scene 2: Robedaux home, early evening

Scene 3: The same, a few weeks later

Scene 4: The same, four months later

Scene 5: Harrison Cemetery, later

Scene 6: Robedaux home, a short time later

### *ABOUT THE PLAY*

*1918* is the seventh of Horton Foote's highly acclaimed roundelay of nine plays, *The Orphan's Home Cycle*, which covers the first three decades of this past century and is loosely based on Foote's boyhood, family, and neighbors in Wharton, Texas. Each play is a complete drama in its own right.

Set during the height of World War I and the devastating influenza epidemic, *1918* focuses on the Robedaux' and Vaughns' survival and struggle to keep their dreams afloat in a rising tide of changing times.

In an interview discussing the themes of his work, Foote said, "I suppose you'd have to say I'm attracted to survivors. I'm a survivor. At the same time, I have great compassion for those who don't survive in life. My heart has been broken many times by people I loved who couldn't find a way. And I don't know what the difference is, what gives some people the strength to go on. I can only be in awe and wonder that certain people have it." He continued, "And these plays, I feel, are about change, unexpected, unasked for, unwanted, but to be faced and dealt with or else we sink into despair or a hopeless longing for a life that is gone."

These themes of survival, change, and struggle in a small Texas community during the early twentieth century are universal expressions of the human condition at any time and in any place. Most importantly, *1918* displays the faith and renewal of the human spirit in steadfast people who journey through life.

### *ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT*

A fifth-generation Texan, **Horton Foote** is deservedly considered his state's most important playwright and one of America's outstanding stage and screen writers. His first produced play, *Texas Town*, was mounted in 1941, and he first made it to Broadway in 1944 with *Only the Heart*. Three additional plays were seen on Broadway in the early '50s. Work in films and television followed: Foote won Oscars for *To Kill A Mockingbird* ("Best Screen Adaptation") and *Tender Mercies* ("Best Original Screenplay"), and a nomination for *Trip to Bountiful*, which began as a television play, moved to the stage, and then to film. During the 1970's, Foote focused on his monumental nine-play series, *Orphan's Home Cycle*, which includes *1918*, *Lily Dale*, *The Widow Claire*, and *Convicts*. Five of the nine plays have been filmed. *Widow Claire* is currently in pre-production with Robert Altman directing and Horton's daughter, Hallie Foote, producing. In 1995, Foote won a Pulitzer Prize for *Young Man from Atlanta*. In the past three years, Houston's Alley Theatre has staged *Young Man from Atlanta*, *Carpetbagger's Children*, and *Trip to Bountiful*.

## PRODUCTION STAFF

**C.W. BAHS** (*Producer*) is Theatre Department Chair at SFA and formerly held that position at the University of Wyoming. He is a graduate of Bowling Green U. in Ohio, where he was honored as "Outstanding Alumnus." Among his SFA productions have been *Merchant of Venice*, *Man for All Seasons*, *Madwoman of Chailott*, *Glass Menagerie*, *Murder at the Howard Johnson's*, *I Do! I Do!*, *Streetcar Named Desire*, *King Lear*, *Miracle Worker*, *Cabaret* and *Follies*.

**ALLEN OSTER** (*Artistic Director; Director--1918*) is a native of North Dakota. His SFA productions include *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, *Chicago*, *Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*, *Summer and Smoke*, *Last Night of Ballyhoo*, *Terra Nova*, *Talking With...*, *Hamlet*, *And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little* and *The Bacchae*. Professor Oster is Administrator of the Student-Directed Productions program and Director of SFA's High School Summer Theatre Workshop. He was the recipient of the 1996 Teaching Excellence Award for SFASU. He received his MFA in Directing from the University of Utah, and has acted and directed professionally.

**ALAN NIELSEN** (*Marketing Supervisor; Director--CHARLIE BROWN*) is Professor of Theatre at SFA. A published author, playwright and composer/lyricist (four of his plays have been staged in New York), Dr. Nielsen wrote and directed *Love Noel & Cole and Nacogdoches Nell* for Summer Rep, as well as directing *The Original Cast* since 1991. SFA productions include: *Into The Woods*, *Tomfoolery*, *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Visit to a Small Planet*, *East Texas Xmas Carol*, *Rhinoceros*, *Bus Stop* and co-directing *Follies*. He was named Outstanding Professor in the College of Fine Arts in 1999 and again in 2003. A graduate of City University of New York, he is a member of Dramatists Guild.

**RICK JONES** (*Director--LAND OF THE DRAGON*) teaches Theatre History in the Department, and made his directorial debut at SFA last fall with *Ghosts*. But he has directed "about forty" plays elsewhere: most recently, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* at Johnson County (KS) Community College and *The Dragon* and *The Memorandum* at the University of Kansas. At SFA, Dr. Jones was dialect coach for *Dancing at Lughnasa* and *Copper Camp*, and also dramaturged the former.

**ANGELA BACARISSE** (*Costume Designer*) has been a cutter/drafter with the Texas Shakespeare Festival since 1996. She has also worked with such companies as the MacHayden Music Theatre, Playhouse on the Square (Memphis), and Theatre in the Square (Atlanta). Her SFA costume design credits include *Dancing at Lughnasa*, *Hamlet*, *Rhinoceros*, *Ghosts*, *Follies*, *The Bacchae*, *The Seagull*, *Bus Stop*, *Miss Reardon...* and *The Miss Firecracker Contest*.

**LUIS RAMIREZ** (*Scenic Designer*) is an Associate Professor of Theatre at SFA. He earned his MFA in Scene Design from

Carnegie Mellon University. His professional freelance credits include scenic and lighting designs for Stage One in Louisville, the Body Politic Theatre in Chicago, and the Saltwork Theatre Company in Pittsburgh. Recent SFA set or lighting designs include *Cabaret*, *Hamlet*, *Rhinoceros*, *Ghosts*, *Follies*, *Bacchae* and *The Seagull*.

**JOSH HAHN** (*Lighting Designer/Sound Engineer*) is a Senior majoring in Theatre at SFA. Hailing from San Angelo, he transferred from Angelo State, where he designed *Wizard of Oz* and served as Master Electrician on many other shows. At SFA, Josh designed lights for *Levitiation*, *Bus Stop*, *Miss Reardon...*, *Miss Firecracker Contest*, and three Original Cast productions: *Tomfoolery*, *East Texas Christmas Carol* and *New York Nights*. This past year he completed an internship with the Arizona Theatre Company in Tucson.

**STEVEN H. SHIREY** (*Technical Director*) is originally from Florida and holds a BFA from Stephen F. Austin and an MFA in lighting design from USC. At USC he was lighting designer for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *On The Verge* and *Taste of Honey*. At SFA he designed *Pippin*, *Tales of the Lost Formicans* and wrote, designed and directed *Readings of Texts by William S. Burroughs*. When he is not busy in the scene shop, Steve enjoys spending time with his young daughter, Hannah.

**BARBARA BLACKWELL** (*Costume Shop Supervisor; Costume Illustrator--DRAGON*) holds a BA in Art from SFA. She has been sewing since the age of six and loves to quilt. She is in her fourth year as Costume Supervisor, and has helped build costumes for such shows as *Moon Over Buffalo*, *Cabaret*, *Terra Nova*, *Good Person of Setzuan*, *Dancing at Lughnasa*, *Hamlet*, *Rhinoceros*, *Ghosts*, *Follies*, *The Bacchae* and, for Summer Rep: *Black Comedy*, *Sea Marks*, *Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare*, *Talking With...*, *Visit to a Small Planet*, *Bus Stop*, *Miss Reardon...*, and *Miss Firecracker Contest*.

**LINDSAY TILKEMEIER** (*Company Manager; Stage Manager--CHARLIE BROWN*) graduated from Cypress Creek HS, and has worked on many SFA productions. She was ASM for *Ghosts*, Stage Manager for *The Original Cast* the past two years, and played Vanessa in *Follies*. Lindsay is a Junior Theatre major.

**AMY ANNE FOSTER** (*Stage Manager--DRAGON; Company Props Mgr.*) has served as Stage Manager, ASM, Dramaturg or Designer for such SFA productions as *Seagull*, *Follies*, *Rhinoceros*, *Hamlet*, *Ghosts* and the 2002 Playreading Festival. Originally from Houston, Amy is a Senior Theatre major.

**KATE SUMROW** (*Stage Manager--1918*) is a Junior Theatre major from Houston. She was ASM for *Follies* and the Playreading Festival, Stage Managed *Lobster Alice* and *Veronica's Room* in the Downstage, and did crew work on several Mainstage productions.



# THE COMPANY

**MATT ABSHIRE** (*24th Cousin*—DRAGON; *Dr. Green*—1918) is a Senior from Dayton, TX, majoring in Theatre. Matt has appeared in *Levitation*, *Lysistrata*, *Copper Camp*, *And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little...*, *Follies* and *Bacchae*.

**ADAM-ADOLFO** (*"The Stage Manager"*—DRAGON) is a Senior Theatre major from Corpus Christi who appeared in *Joan*, *Proposals* and *The Foreigner*. Two of his original plays have been staged; he directed *Sweet Eros*, was AD for *Miss Firecracker*, and Choreographer for *The Original Cast*.

**ROBERT BILLS** (*Linus*—CHARLIE BROWN; *Boy*—1918) is a Sophomore majoring in Theatre and History. He was active in his HS theatre in Freeport, and at SFA was in *Lot 13: The Bone Violin*.

**AMY SU CALE** (*Sound Operator*—DRAGON) just completed a year at SFA as part of the American Theatre Arts program, from Rose Bruford College in London. She attended Bishop Stopford School in Kettering, U.K., where she directed several high school productions.

**MARIE CHARLSON** (*23rd Cousin*—DRAGON) is a Junior Theatre major from Garland. She made her Mainstage debut last season in *Ghosts*, and has appeared in *Lot 13*, *Blondes* and *Loveliest Afternoon of the Year*.

**LAURA CHURCHILL** (*Lucy*—CHARLIE BROWN), also an ATA student, is from London, where she attended Oaklands College before enrolling at Rose Bruford. She has acted at St. Alban's Theatre in London, and at the Edinburgh Festival in Scotland. At SFA, she was in *Dead Man's Apartment*.

**JUSTIN COLE** (*Snoopy*—CHARLIE BROWN), a Sophomore majoring in Theatre, is a native of Nacogdoches. At NHS, he appeared in several shows, and at SFA he was in *Follies*, *Medicine Show*, *Sweet Eros*, and *The Original Cast*.

**JESSICA COLLETT** (*Gladys Maude*—1918) hails from Malvern, Worcestershire, and is in the ATA program at Rose Bruford. At SFA, she co-directed David Mamet's *Dark Pony*.

**JAN DAILY** (*Precious Harp/Props*—DRAGON), from Tomball, TX, is a Junior Theatre major who has been in *Dancing at Lughnasa*, *Copper Camp*, *Bacchae*, *Suppressed Desires* and *Sure Thing*.

**KELLI DENBY** (*"The Props Master"*—DRAGON) was last seen in our spring play for children, *A Winnie-the-Pooh Birthday Tail*. Originally from Port Arthur, Kelli is a Theatre Major who has appeared in several productions, including the Playreading Festival, and has served as House Manager for many of our shows.

**LYNDESE DOOLEN** (*Sally*—CHARLIE BROWN) graduated from West Brook HS in Beaumont, and is a Junior, majoring in Theatre. She has been busy acting in *Cabaret*, *Good Person of Setzuan*, *Dancing at Lughnasa*, *Rhinoceros*, *Follies*, *Bacchae* and *Seagull*, among others. She was also a member of *The Original Cast* this past year.

**TOBY DRAKE** (*Covet Spring*—DRAGON; *Costume Des.*—CHARLIE BROWN) is a Senior from Hardin, TX, who has done Hair and Makeup Design for *Follies*, *Falstaff*, *Magic Flute*, among others. He was AD for *1969; or, Howie Takes*

*a Trip*, acted in *Bacchae*, and also worked at the Lamplite. **TIMOTHY ALLEN ESTELLE** (*Road Wanderer*—DRAGON; *Horace*—1918) is a Senior Theatre major from San Antonio. His work at SFA includes roles in *Winnie-the-Pooh Birthday Tail*, *Bacchae*, *Ghosts* and *Good Person of Setzuan*.

**JACQUELYN CLAIRE GREEN** (*Jade Pure*—DRAGON) is a Junior from La Porte, majoring in Theatre. A Dance minor, Jacquelyn was Asst. Choreographer for *Follies* and danced in that production, as well as in *Magic Flute* and at Lamplite.

**JUSTIN SPENCER GUILLORY** (*Sam Goldman*—1918) has just completed his first year in Theatre at SFA, and has appeared in *Affections of an Alley Cat*, *Lobster Alice* and *Dark Pony*. He is a graduate of Martin HS in Arlington.

**KIMBERLEE MARTIN** (*Irma Sue*—1918) transferred to our program from Tyler Junior College. A Senior, Kim was a member of *The Original Cast* for two years (*New York Nights*, *Trio*), and appeared in *Follies*, *Lysistrata*, *Labor Day* and *Bitter Sauce*.

**LISA MURPHY** (*Mrs. Vaughn*—1918) is a Senior Theatre major from Livingston. Her acting credits include *To Burn a Witch*, *Playwright's Prerogative*, *Medicine Show* and *Ikke Ikke Nye Nye*.

**JEREMY NEWCOMER** (*Sound Operator*—CHARLIE BROWN) is a Junior Theatre major from Humble. In addition to his high school roles, Jeremy was seen at SFA in *Wanda's Visit* and *1969; or, Howie Takes a Trip*.

**ERIN ORR** (*21st Cousin*—DRAGON) has been seen in such productions as *Bacchae*, *Copper Camp*, *Thanks, Medicine Show* and *Suppressed Desires*. Erin is from Henderson, and is a Junior majoring in Theatre.

**MISSY PASCHKE** (*Mrs. Boone/Ruth Amos*—1918) is from Vancouver, WA, and transferred from U. of Washington in Seattle. She was Music Director for *Bacchae* and appeared in *Follies*. This summer she is also Props Master for *1918*. Missy is working toward a BFA in Theatre.

**THERESA PENNELL** (*Elizabeth*—1918) served as Asst. Choreographer for *Follies*, as well as dancing in that production. A Senior Theatre major from the Republic of Singapore, Theresa was in *The "I" Word: Interns* in our Downstage.

**STEVEN PIECHOCKI** (*Charlie Brown*—CHARLIE BROWN), a native of Nacogdoches, has been active in the Department since his Freshman year. Productions include *Bacchae*, *Follies*, *Rhinoceros*, *The Foreigner*, and *The Original Cast*. Steven is majoring in Theatre.

**CHARLES SMITH** (*Sound Operator*—1918) was active in theatre at his high school in Bay City, and since enrolling in Theatre at SFA has been in *Blondes* and *1969; or, Howie Takes a Trip*.

**MICHAEL SPECK** (*Schroeder*—CHARLIE BROWN; *Mr. Vaughn*—1918) hails from Galveston and is a Senior Theatre major. His roles at SFA have been in *Bacchae*, *Medicine Show*, *Rhinoceros*, *Hamlet* and the Playreading Festival.

**JENNIFER STONEKING** (*Bessie*—1918; *Props*—CHARLIE BROWN) graduated from Nacogdoches HS, and is a Senior majoring in Theatre. At SFA, she was in *Good Person...*, *1969...*, *Lot 13*, *Another Antigone* and *My Left Breast*.

**DAHON SWIERE** (*Small One—DRAGON*), a Senior Theatre major from Bridge City, has acted—in *Good Person...*, *Miss Firecracker Contest*, *Bacchae* and *Winnie-the-Pooh...*, among others—and designed hair and makeup for both the Mainstage and the Downstage.

**VICTORIA THOMPSON** (*2nd Cousin—DRAGON*) is a Junior from Pasadena, TX, who has worked on run crews for several SFA productions, in addition to acting in *Bacchae* and *The Philadelphia*. Tori is majoring in Theatre.

**JESSICA TINKER** (*Tech Crew*) is a Freshman from Marshall majoring in Theatre Design. She was on Paint Crew for both *Follies* and

*Ghosts*, and was Scenic Artist for *Seagull*, as well as ASM.

**GUY VIZARD** (*Brother Vaughn—1918*) is a Freshman Theatre major from Austin. But his busy first year at SFA included roles in *Dead Man's Apartment*, *Thanks, Medea*, *Barry*, *Betty and Bill*, *A Fallen Man* and *The Seagull*.

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**ALEXIS MICHELLE MURPHY** (*Jenny Robedaux--1918*) is the 11-month-old daughter of Daniel and Rosie Murphy of Livingston.

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