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Oklahoma!

Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Directed by:
Sue Beukema & Rachel Faidley
March 15, 16, 21, 22 & 22 at 7:30 PM
March 17 at 2:00 PM

Rodgers & Hammerstein's first collaboration remains, in many ways, their most innovative. Set in a Western Indian territory just after the turn of the century, the high-spirited rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. Although the road to true love never runs smooth, with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins, love's journey is as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road. Add into the mix Aunt Eller, Jud Fry, the hired hand, Laurey's friend Ado Annie and Will Parker just returning from Kansas City. That Curly and Laurey will succeed in making a new life together we have no doubt, and that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant OKLAHOMA!

Benefactor and patron tickets are available starting March 4. Season tickets are available on March 5 and general admission tickets are available anytime after March 7. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and younger. Call (641) 792-1230 for reservations. The box office is staffed weekdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m., and one hour before each show. You can also leave a message.

Directed by: Mary Thompson & Mel Wilson

Parts available: 4 women, 3 men

Auditions: March 25 & 26, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Production: May 31, June 1, 6, 7 & 8, 2013

Whoever said life is better after fifty had better be right! George Thomas is turning fifty on Saturday, and it has been a terrible week. His dog is sick, his son is a slacker, and his daughter wants to marry a Republican. With a neurotic wife and a widowed neighbor providing more challenges than even George can overcome, this may be the worst week of his life. Through these trying days, George will discover the wonders of family, the responsibilities of parenthood, and the results of his latest physical. *The Big Five-Oh* is a hilarious, sometimes touching account of a grown man coming to terms with his age, his relationship with his son, and his future. It is the story of a middle-aged man finally growing up.

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*Oklahoma! * The Big Five-Oh * The Dixie Swim Club * Holiday Production TBA*

Number requested:

- _____ Season ticket (four regular-season shows) – **\$45**
- _____ “Single Patron” package – **\$50** (one season ticket and a tax deductible contribution of \$10)
- _____ “Patron” package – **\$100** (two season tickets and a tax deductible contribution of \$20)
- _____ “Single Benefactor” package – **\$65** (one season ticket and a tax deductible contribution of \$25)
- _____ “Benefactor” package – **\$130** (two season tickets and a tax deductible contribution of \$50)

Total: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

If purchasing season tickets as a gift we need the recipients name & address for the box office records. Gift tickets will be mailed to you directly, unless otherwise noted:

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