

CURTAIN CALL

MESQUITE ARTS THEATRE

PERFECT WEDDING

By Robin Hawdon

Directed by Bryn Holtman



July 17- August 2

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

7:30 PM

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2:30 PM

1527 N. Galloway Ave., Mesquite TX

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Bryn Hottman - Director



Bryn Hottman is making her directorial debut as the Director of *Perfect Wedding* by Robin Hawdon. Bryn has acted at the Mesquite Arts Theatre as Crystal Grant in *Like Kissing Moonlight*, Belinda in *Noises Off*, and Elizabeth in *Frankenstein*. She was the Assistant Director for the *Wizard of Oz* with Director Krysteena Segovis and Producer for *A Sherlock Carol* with Director Jesse Parr. Bryn has a passion for theatre and a special love for comedy farces. She would like to thank the artistic committee for giving her this amazing opportunity, her AD Morgan Cox, for helping her make this show look great, the actors for working hard and being fantastically funny, and her family for always supporting her love of theatre.

The Bravo Bucket

The actors for tonight's performance are volunteers. They have donated their time, talent and resources to create a quality production out of their love to entertain. If you've enjoyed the performance, please feel free to show your appreciation with a contribution to the Bravo Bucket after the show. These donations are split among the cast at the close of all performances. Thank you!

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AT A FUTURE PRODUCTION AGAIN SOON!**

Perfect Wedding

by Robin Hawdon

(There will be one 15 minute intermission)

THE CAST

Rachel (The Bride) McKenna Keeler

Bill (The Groom) Bo Benny

Tom (The Best Man) Michael Hampton

Judy (The Girl) Haylee Norris

Julie (A Chambermaid) Sara Maslowski

Daphne (The Bride's Mother) Penny Koller

THE CREW

Director Bryn Hottman

Assistant Director Morgan Cox

Stage Manager Morgan Cox

Producer James Mychael

Set Design Edgar Hernandez

Costume/Props Bryn Hottman

Lights/Sound Brandy Nuttall/Tyler Lewis

Graphic Design James Mychael

ABOUT THE CAST

McKENNA CURTIS (Rachel) began acting at just 11 years old, and her passion for the craft led her to earn a degree in Theatre Performance from the University of North Texas. Since then, she has become a standout in the Dallas theater scene. Some of her most memorable performances include, Fastrada in ***Pippin***, Lady Maxine in ***Dracula: The Melodrama***, Plucky in ***Herbbits, Wizards, & Borks...Oh My!***, Kate Hardcastle in ***She Stoops to Conquer***, Joy in ***Take the Couch***, Amanda in ***Private Lives***. She has performed with North Texas Performing Arts, Rover Dramawerks, The Core Theatre and the Pocket Sandwich Theatre, and other regional companies known for championing both local talent and theatrical innovation. Outside traditional theatre, McKenna has also performed with the Jurassic World: The Exhibition Tour (Dallas leg), creating immersive, interactive experiences centering around puppetry for large audiences. She has worked with the celebrated improv comedy troupe Four Day Weekend, showcasing her ability to connect with audiences in spontaneous, unscripted formats. While McKenna has spent most of her career on stage, she is very excited to and proud of her first ever film debut in *The Laksman* as Katie (now streaming everywhere)! She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her in all her roles, especially her husband Chris.

BO BENNY (Bill) is thrilled beyond belief to make his debut at Mesquite Arts Theatre playing the role of Bill (groom) in ***Perfect Wedding***. Bo has starred in such shows as ***Brighton Beach Memoirs***, ***Arsenic and Old Lace***, and ***Rumors*** to name a few as well as a long list of directing credits. Bo is honored to bring Bill to life with such a talented and hilarious ensemble, and Michael is ok too.

MICHAEL HAMPTON (Tom) is excited to make his debut at Mesquite Arts Theatre portraying Tom in ***Perfect Wedding***. Michael has done a handful of shows at the Core Theatre, his latest portraying George in ***Of Mice and Men***. Michael eagerly awaits to bring the character Tom to life with a talented cast of funny women and Bo is ok too.

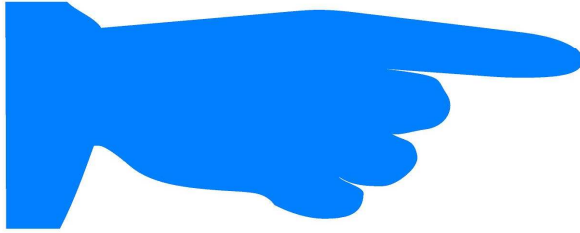
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HAYLEE NORRIS (The Girl) has been involved with many local theatrical productions, but her favorite roles include Mrs. Peacock in **CLUE** at RCP, Miss Shingle in **A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder** at RCP, and Frau Schmidt in **The Sound of Music** at RSM. Outside of theatre, Haylee enjoys spending time with her husband and two spunky boys. Haylee also runs a successful photography business (Haylee Beth Photography). She hopes audiences enjoy the chaos of Perfect Wedding — and reminds everyone to always double check whose room you're in.

SARA MASLOWSKI (Julie) is excited for her first show with Mesquite Arts Theatre! A transplant from the midwest, she has been recently seen as Sylvia in **All Shook Up**, Mother in **Monsters! A Midlife Musical Meltdown**, and Joy in **First Strike** with The Fleetwood Project. Sara would like to thank the cast and crew for inviting her in to share in this fun. Enjoy the show!

PENNY KOLLER (Daphne) is thrilled to be returning to the stage after a 14-year break. She gives thanks to God for this opportunity and is grateful to be part of this talented cast. Penny thanks the director for the chance to play Daphne and dedicates this performance to her friends, family, and those who encouraged her to step back into the spotlight.

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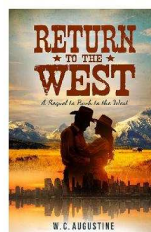
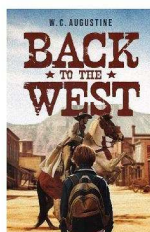
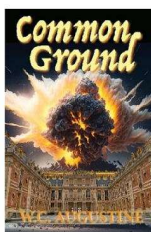
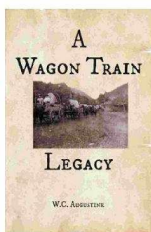
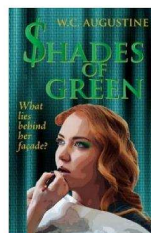
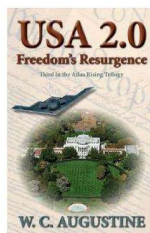
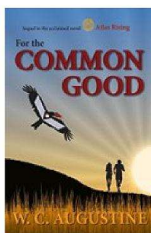
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