

LARRY D. CLARK

SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE PRESENTS:

COMEDIES IN CONCERT

Tuesday, June 4, 7 p.m.
Studio 4

Director

Dr. Heather Carver

Lighting Designer

Sebastian Kearney

Stage Manager

Tricia Carver-Horner



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Director's Note

Welcome to Comedies in Concert!

Tonight, we feature six original ten-minute plays written by students, alumni, faculty, and community members. These new comedies were submitted and collected with a country-western theme in mind, inspired by our Larry D. Clark SRT mainstage shows: E.B. White's classic, *Charlotte's Web* and Dolly Parton's musical *9 to 5*, along with the release of the summer's hit album *Cowboy Carter* by Beyoncé. We are also celebrating a classic 10-minute play, *Assumption #1: Truckers*, that graced our stages twenty years ago and continued to win Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Awards along with being featured in our Writing for Performance program's Mizzou on Broadway. Theatre department alum Kate Berneking Kogut's play came to mind as the ultimate in what folks "assume" about country folk. So, please sit back and enjoy the comedies we present this evening by talented playwrights Darrell Bailey, Tricia Carver-Horner, Dr. Kate Berneking Kogut, Dr. Michael Kramer, Ellison Land, and Andrew Smith. Then stick around as we have some more fun with an open-mic karaoke session of country songs, especially the ever-popular Parton's *Jolene*....

— Heather Carver, Director

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"The actor is an
athlete of the heart."

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- Antonin Artaud

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The Chainsmoking Cactus

by Andrew Warren Smith

Cactus.....Cole Nowlin
Megan..... Sarah Alley
Clayton..... Trey Betler
Stage Directions.....Dr. Bill Horner

Rick's Pest Control Roundup

by Darrell Bailey

Matt Ben Tatum
Robyn Lily Ream
Rick..... Trey Betler
Stage Directions..... Dr. Mimi Hedges

Saguaro Soliloquy

by Tricia Carver-Horner

Saguaro..... Dani Major
Woodpecker Luca Freccia
Stage Directions..... Lily Ream

Humility Sunday

by Michael W. Kramer

Pastor Bill Ben Tatum
Deacon Bob..... Chris Oliver
Stage Directions..... Symonne Sparks

Pining for Gold

by Ellison Land

Hardy Trey Betler
Everett..... Dani Major
Stage Directions..... Darrell Bailey

Truckers

by Kate Kogut

Gladys..... Raynesha Green
Bill Chris Oliver
Andy..... Cole Nowlin
Professor Brandon Riley
Stage Directions..... Kasey Lynch

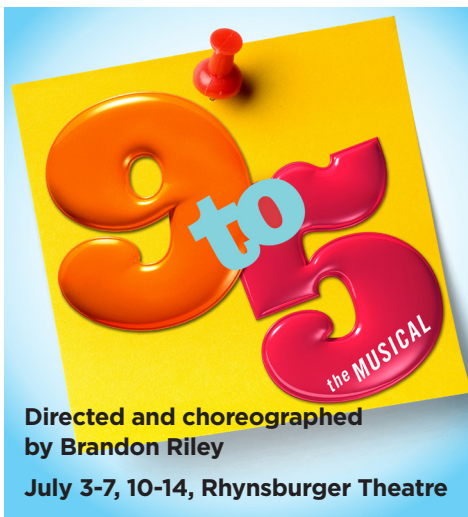
GET YOUR TICKETS!



Charlotte's Web
Adapted by
Joseph Robinette
Based on the book by E.B. White

Directed by Kasey Lynch
June 12-16, Studio 4

A stylized illustration of a spider on a web in the upper left, a pig in the lower right, and a white picket fence in the foreground. The background features a sun and green hills.



9 to 5
the MUSICAL

Directed and choreographed
by Brandon Riley
July 3-7, 10-14, Rhynsburger Theatre

The poster features the title '9 to 5' in large, colorful, 3D-style letters (orange '9', blue 'to', pink '5') on a yellow background. A red pushpin is pinned to the top left corner. The background is a light blue gradient.

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A collage of images for Stephens College's 'the conservatory.' production. The top left shows a woman in a red dress and a man in a suit in a circular frame. The top right shows three men on a stage. The bottom half shows two scenes of dancers in dark costumes performing on a stage.