

THE OUTSIDER

By Paul Slade Smith Directed by Greg Franklin

March 15th - 31st

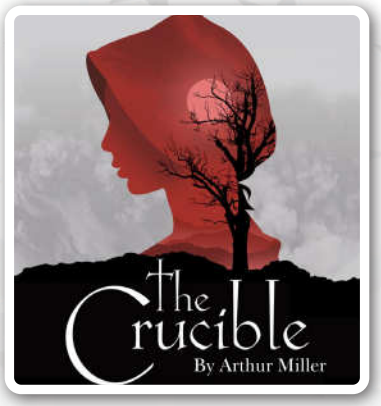
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FEATURED ARTIST
Doug Iverson



Doug Iverson came to art like a lot of people… retirement. Realizing he would truly starve as an artist, Doug spent his career with the Oregon Department of Transportation. "I have always enjoyed the act of creating. I had thought that building highways was a creative outlet. I was wrong."

After taking some art courses at RCC, he was introduced to painting watercolors on Yupo paper by his instructor, Pat Enos (thanks Pat). Yupo is a plastic paper that does not absorb water. After learning that he could not control the puddles of paint; only influence what was happening, Doug eventually settled on creating abstract paintings. "I am continually trying to improve my skill set in rendering people and am experimenting with ways to combine the abstract world with the real world. In the last year, Doug has discovered alcohol inks. The colors can be very intense, which is something he really enjoys. But the colors and shapes seem to fight whatever he would like them to do. So, another day; another learning experience or two with this stuff.

I seldom have any idea of what I am going to create. I generally try to cover the painting without much thought. Then I try to have that 'magic conversation with the painting' and find something that gets me going. Some days are better than others in this endeavor. I will use just about anything as a tool in my paintings to provide various textures throughout. That goes for watercolors and alcohol inks alike.

At this time I sell my art through **Gallery One**. If interested you can contact me as follows: **diverson@oigp.net**. Txt: **541.787.0516**. Hope you enjoyed my work.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Comedy is Not Pretty! This is a title of the famous 1979 Steve Martin comedy album. He was right of course. When comedy is performed in front of an audience it can be either funny or tragic. We hope that you'll find our production of **The Outsider** in the former category.

Politics in the 21st century has also become a meme of sorts. A theater of the absurd and ridiculous. No matter if you are left, right, or in the middle, we can all agree that politics has turned into a three ring circus and we are all spectators looking for the exit. **The Outsider** does a grand job of exposing the comedy of politics without taking a side and how we as a people, just want a candidate that is pure of heart and competent in their position.

I hope that you can laugh at the process of government and how simple people are thrust into complex situations. Comedy and politics may not always be pretty, but it can be entertaining nontheless!

I have had a wonderful time directing the fine actors of **The Outsider**! It's been quite the journey, and one that hopefully will entertain all! Thank you to my Stage Manager Madeleine Fichera. She has kept the ship sailing true north. Annie Fichera for rounding up all of the props for the show and never saying no to another prop request. Chris Green for desgining the amazing set and Sharif Abdulrahman who was key in a quick build. Thank you to Alayna Riley for our wonderful wardrobe and Lasky, Riot and Alex for the technical parts that made the show come to life! A big thank you to Jael Hanson for suggesting and supporting me as a director. Lastly, a huge thanks to Niki, Jill and Lisa. Your support for my first time directing a show at Barnstormers was so appreciated!

Greg Franklin - Director

CREW

Director ..... **Greg Franklin**

Stage Manager ..... **Madeleine Fichera**

Set Design ..... **Chris Green**

Set Construction ..... **Sharif Abdulrahman, Jerry Lancaster, Tom Miller, David Hannum, Bradley Sandstrom, Stephy Dodge, Zach Dodge, David Blake, Izzy Fichera, Annie Fichera, Bonnie Fichera**

Set Painting ..... **Leonora Rodgers, Gabrielle Hahn, Sharif Abdulrahman, Niki Richards, Sharon Giddings, Madeleine Fichera**

Scenic Decorator ..... **Production Team and Cast**

Props Master ..... **Annie Fichera**

Props Assistants ..... **Madeleine Fichera**

Light Designer ..... **Riot Ehens**

Light Board Operator ..... **Kat Scott**

Sound Designer ..... **Alex Morgenstern**

Sound Board Operator ..... **Lasky**

Costume Design ..... **Alayna Riley**

Stage Crew ..... **Madeleine Fichera**

Photography ..... **Lori Mitchell - Mitchell Arts Photography**

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SCENE & SETTING

The Govenor's office in the state of Vermont, present time.

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Evergreen Federal Bank for Poster Printing

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Partake Shop & Lounge for wine for opening night

Ben at Gates Home Furnishings for lending us the beautiful set pieces

Jonas Stewart for the awesome poster design

Lori Mitchell for generously providing cast & crew photography

Jaren Hobson for playbill design

*The Director and Production Team wish to thank Barnstormers Theater for the opportunity to produce **The Outsider**. We would also like to thank and acknowledge the support and expertise of volunteers who made **The Outsider** possible. Thank you to our amazing set designer, set builders and painters, our fantastic prop mistress and fashionable wardrobe designer, our incredible light and sound designer, our tireless and dedicated stage manager and talented cast and crew. This production wouldn't have been a reality without your efforts and dedication. We are also thankful to our patrons who attend Barnstormer's shows! Without you, we would lack a purpose and opportunity to entertain.*

CAST



DAVID BLAKE *(Ned Newley)*

I am thrilled to return to the stage at Barmstormers as Ned Newley following my first ever stage appearance in last year's production of The Sunshine Boys. Also spending my retirement years actively participating in The Old Time Radio Players and singing in The Rogue Community Chorus. It's a pleasure to be working with the cast and crew of The Outsider and I hope you enjoy our presentation.



TIM COATNEY *(Dave Riley)*

Tim is very excited to return to the stage after a year and a half hiatus. He has spent much of his life putting his blood, sweat, and tears into the theater. Literally. He has the scars to prove it, but that's just a sacrifice we make for art, and he doesn't regret it one bit. He hopes you enjoy watching him lose his mind, and would like to remind everyone to VOTE!!!



SHARON GIDDINGS *(Louise Peakes)*

Hey there! Sharon is thrilled to return to the Barnstormers stage with this wonderful cast and crew having been previously seen here as Lilly Warner (**Postmortem**), Mrs Pearce (**Pygmalion**), Margaret Barrie (**The Lost Boy**), and Martha Gillette (**The Game's Afoot**). Some other favorite roles in Seattle include Mrs Savage (**The Curious Savage**), Mrs Beaver (**Narnia**), and Queenie (**Honk!**). Sharon thanks her husband, Roland, and all her family and friends for love and support; Greg for the opportunity to play such a fun role; YOU for supporting local theatre; and always God for countless blessings. Okay!!

JERRY LANCASTER *(A.C.)*



Jerry Lancaster is new to the GP Theater community. He is a recent transplant from Louisiana by way of Brookings, OR. He has acted in stage and theater some of his favorite roles being Van Helsing in the play Dracula, Roger in the feature film Bad Fish (which premiered on January 16, 2024) as Alex in the file Barbed Wire and Andy in the film Eve of May.

CASSANDRA MAXWELL *(Paige Caldwell)*



Cassandra is excited to be playing the role of Paige Caldwell in The Outsider. Recently she jumped into the theatre scene after 10 years and was able to be part of RMTs production of Grease last summer as Patty Simcox. This will be her first show on stage at Barnstormers. She would like to thank all her friends and family that support and encourage her love of theatre, especially her children, fiancÃ©, and grandfather.

DAVID VICKOREN *(Arthur Vance)*



David was last seen on the Barnstormers stage as Wadsworth in Clue. He also recently appeared as Nick Bottom in A Midsummer Night's Dream and Conrad in Much Ado About Nothing for the Rogue Valley Shakespeare Company. He is excited to get to share the stage with one of his favorite actresses, Samantha Vickoren.

SAMANTHA VICKOREN *(Rachel Parsons)*



Samantha Vickoren is excited to play Rachel in The Outsider! This is her third Barnstormers production, the most recent being The Nerd, for which she rehearsed the role of Tansy simultaneously with the current show. She has also been seen in Barnstormers' The Ashgirl as Judith and in Rogue Valley Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing as Hero and A Midsummer Night's Dream as Hermia. She enjoys all aspects of theater, and is looking forward to a busy year with many new opportunities and challenges!

PRODUCTION TEAM



GREG FRANKLIN - Director

This is Greg's first time directing at Barnstormers Theater. While new at directing for the stage, Greg Franklin has written, produced, filmed and directed several short and feature length films over the last several years. He has had the pleasure working with some of Hollywood's talents and OSF performers in the Rogue Valley. He has also acted in numerous productions, just a few of these performances include; Colonel Mustard in **Clue the Musical and Stage Play**, Grandpa Potts in **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, Marcellus Washburn in **The Music Man**, and Officer Murray in **The Odd Couple**.



MADELEINE FICHERA - Stage Manager

Madeleine is excited to be stage managing her sixth show, and first at Barnstormers. She is a local director, playwright, and actor. Notable previous acting credits include US Susan in **White Christmas** (Oregon Cabaret Theatre/Oregon Shakespeare Festival), US Christmas Past in **A Christmas Carol** (Oregon Cabaret Theatre), Ellie in **Cheerleaders Versus The Forces of Darkness** (The Modern Prometheans), Jim Hawkins in **Treasure Island** and Ruth in **Ashgirl** (Barnstormers Theatre).

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