



**DREAM BIGGER.**



**A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL**

Book by John August, Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

OCTOBER 10-11, 2014, AT 8 P.M.

OCTOBER 12, 2014, AT 2 P.M.

ABILENE CIVIC CENTER

homecoming musical

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# Big Fish

A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL

Book by **JOHN AUGUST**

Music and Lyrics by **ANDREW LIPPA**

Based on the novel by **DANIEL WALLACE**  
and the Columbia Motion Picture

Written by **JOHN AUGUST**

Scenic Design  
**DAVID UTLEY**

Video & Projection Designer  
**ANDREW LAZAROW**

Costume Design  
**ALEXANDRA EDDINS**  
**SANDY FREEMAN**  
**AMANDA MARTIN**

Lighting Design  
**NATE PARDE**

Vocal Director  
**KARI HATFIELD**

Technical Director  
**GARY VARNER**

Choreographer  
**EAN COCHRAN**

Stage Managers  
**FAITHANN JONES**  
**KELSEY BROWN**  
**COURTNEY RHODES**

Director  
**DAWNE MEEKS**

Conductor  
**STEVEN WARD**

October 10-12, 2014  
Abilene Civic Center

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# Cast

Edward Bloom ..... Tyler Hazard  
 Sandra Bloom ..... Sarah Yarbrough  
 Will Bloom ..... Jonathan Steffins  
 Josephine Bloom ..... Kaitlin Sacco  
 Young Will / Will's Son ..... Jonathan Tlappek  
 Kar ..... Benjamin Starkey  
 Don Price ..... Joshua Alexander  
 Amos Calloway ..... Ryce Garren  
 The Witch ..... Sara Williams  
 Jenny Hil ..... Chelsea Butler  
 Girl in the Water ..... Taylor Hunt  
 Zacky Price ..... Caleb Pierce  
 Alabama Lambs ..... Alyssa Cavazos, Shelby Hirschberg, Alisha Taylor,  
 Victoria Lee, Miranda West, Mikayla Tipps  
 Dr. Bennett ..... Will McInerney  
 Dancing Fire ..... Christian Zehr, Shelby Hirschberg  
 Mayor ..... Joseph Burnam  
 Fisherman ..... Joel Edwards  
 Fisherman 2 ..... Brantly Houston  
 School Teacher ..... Rachel Ross  
 Sharecropper ..... Daniel Brown  
 Little Girl with Orange Cat ..... Alexandra Eddins  
 Hot-Blooded Shotgun Toter ..... Samuel Snyder  
 Violin Player ..... Andrew Koenig  
 Barber ..... Christian Schnücker  
 Grocer ..... Josh Lowe  
 Grocer's Wife ..... Lauren Fertig  
 Cheerleader 1 ..... Laura Harris  
 Cheerleader 2 ..... Alyssa Cavazos  
 Red Fang ..... Will McInerney  
 General Patterson ..... Christian Schnücker  
 Boy Scouts ..... David Porter, Andrew Koenig, Michael Stafford  
 Cowboy ..... David Porter  
 Fraternity Buddies ..... Benjamin Bratcher, Andrew Bullard,  
 Andrew Koenig, Christian Schnücker

Witches ..... Chelsea Butler, Alyssa Cavazos, Alexandra Eddins,  
 Rachel Ross, Alyssa Saenz, Alisha Taylor, Miranda West  
 TV Narrator Voice ..... Daniel Brown  
 Judge ..... Will McInerney  
 Giant's Girlfriend ..... Miranda West  
 Amos' Wife ..... Lauren Fertig  
 Featured Dancers

Benjamin Bratcher	Laura Harris	Mikayla Tipps
Andrew Bullard	Shelby Hirschberg	Nikki Wilson
Alyssa Cavazos	Taylor Hunt	Christian Zehr
Joel Edwards	Victoria Lee	
Deanna Golema	Logan Tabor	

Ensemble (Wedding guests, Calloway's Circus, Townspeople,  
 People of Ashton, Cheerleaders)

Joshua Alexander	Laura Harris	Christian Schnücker
Benjamin Bratcher	Shelby Hirschberg	Sam Snyder
Daniel Brown	Brantly Houston	Michael Stafford
Andrew Bullard	Taylor Hunt	Logan Tabor
Joseph Burnam	Andrew Koenig	Alisha Taylor
Alyssa Cavazos	Victoria Lee	Mikayla Tipps
Julia Curtis	Joshua Lowe	Miranda West
Alexandra Eddins	Caleb Pierce	Sara Williams
Joel Edwards	David Porter	Nikki Wilson
Lauren Fertig	Rachel Ross	Christian Zehr
Deanna Golema	Alyssa Saenz	





# Orchestra

- Conductor ..... Dr. Steven Ward
- Flutes ..... Marissa Diaz  
Meredith Sellers
- Oboe ..... Parker Gordon
- Clarinets ..... Ryan Galindo  
Dayna Coppedge
- Saxophones ..... Abigail Kellogg  
Anna Lawson
- Trumpet ..... Andrew Penney
- Horn ..... Stephanie Bradley
- Violins ..... Sean Estes  
Chanel Brown  
McKenzie Meenan  
Regina Nieman  
Emily Guajardo
- Viola ..... Nattapat White  
Katherine Kinnaman
- Cello ..... Roger Gee  
Chris Campbell
- Bass ..... David Keown
- Drums ..... Austin Lemmons
- Percussion ..... Jonathan Dannheim  
Travis Houy
- Keyboard ..... Marc Sanders
- Keyboard 2 ..... Susan Teel
- Guitar ..... Andrew Rodriguez

# Musical Numbers

## Act I

- Be the Hero ..... Edward Bloom and Company
- I Know What You Want ..... Edward Bloom, The Witch and Company
- Stranger ..... Will Bloom
- Two Men in My Life ..... Sandra Bloom
- Ashton's Favorite Son ..... Company
- Out There On the Road ..... Edward Bloom, Karl, Jenny Hill and Company
- Little Lamb from Alabama ..... Sandra Bloom and Alabama Lambs
- Times Stops ..... Edward Bloom and Sandra Bloom
- Closer to Her ..... Amos Calloway, Edward Bloom and Company
- Daffodils ..... Edward Bloom and Sandra Bloom

*There will be one ten-minute intermission.*

## Act 2

- Red, White and True ..... Edward Bloom, Sandra Bloom and Company
- Fight the Dragons ..... Edward Bloom and Young Will
- Showdown ..... Will Bloom, Edward Bloom and Company
- I Don't Need a Roof ..... Sandra Bloom
- Start Over ..... Edward Bloom, Don Price, Amos Calloway, Karl and Company
- What's Next? ..... Will Bloom, Edward Bloom and Company
- How It Ends ..... Edward Bloom
- The Procession ..... Company
- Be the Hero (Reprise) ..... Will Bloom



# Production Staff

Director ..... Dawne Meeks  
 Vocal Director ..... Kari Hatfield  
 Scenic Designer ..... David Utley  
 Video and Projection Designer ..... Andrew Lazarow  
 Costume Designers ..... Alexandra Eddins, Sandy Freeman, Amanda Martin  
 Lighting Designer ..... Nate Parde  
 Lighting Assistants ..... Eaton Saylor, Eric Pitney  
 Technical Director ..... Gary Varner  
 Asst. Technical Director ..... Andrew Wheeler  
 Stage Manager ..... FaithAnn Jones  
 Assistant Stage Managers ..... Kelsey Brown, Courtney Rhodes  
 Choreographer ..... Eean Cochran  
 Assistant Tap Choreographer ..... Taylor Hunt  
 Dance Captains ..... Christian Zehr, Taylor Hunt  
 Scene Shop Foremen ..... Eaton Saylor, Eric Pitney,  
 Joshua Lowe, Benjamin Starkey

## Sets / Lights Crew

James Eldred	Diego Gonzalez	Courtney Rhodes
Joshua Alexander	Laura Harris	Tim Robinson
Mariel Ardila	Tyler Hazard	Alyssa Saenz
Daniel Brown	Taylor Huff	Christian Schnücker
Andrew Bullard	Andrew Koenig	Devin Smith
Amanda Carson	Jolene Liow	Sam Snyder
Braden Clark	Will McInerney	Michael Stafford
Myles Colbert	Elliott Mitchell	Logan Tabor
Lauren Fertig	Celeste Montelongo	Alisha Taylor
Mackenzie Fertig	Savannah Ochran	Joshua Taylor
Jordan Garcia	Stephanie Ong	Christian Zehr
Deanna Golema	Lydia Raines	

Hair, Wig and Makeup Designer ..... Alexandra Eddins  
 Costume Shop Manager ..... Rachel McNiece  
 Costume Assistants ..... Amanda Martin, Alexandra Eddins,  
 Christian Zehr, Alyssa Cavazos  
 Costume Crew ..... Cheryl Bell, Joseph Burnam, Alyssa Cavazos,  
 Nicole Garza, Shelby Hirschberg, Linda Kemp,  
 David Porter, Jonathan Steffins  
 Dressers ..... Mariel Ardila, Myles Colbert, Mackenzie Fertig,  
 Jordan Garcia, Celeste Montelongo  
 Props Master ..... Miranda West  
 Props Assistants ..... Julia Curtis, Sara Williams, Victoria Lee, Sarah Yarbrough

Running Crew ..... James Eldred, Taylor Huff, Jolene Liow  
 Sound Operator ..... Eaton Saylor  
 Sound Crew ..... Elliott Mitchell, Eric Pitney  
 Follow Spot Operators ..... Diego González, Savannah Ochran,  
 Timothy Robinson, Joshua Taylor  
 Sound Effects ..... Courtney Rhodes  
 Flyline Operators ..... Braden Clark, Eric Pitney  
 Dramaturges ..... Joel Edward, Benjamin Bratcher  
 Dramaturge (Faculty Supervisor) ..... Kari Hatfield  
 Rehearsal Pianist ..... Marc Sanders  
 Box Office ..... Grace Coan (Student Supervisor) Chelsea Butler, Taylor Hunt,  
 Caleb Pierce, Kaitlin Sacco, Jonathan Tlapek, Sara Williams  
 House Manager ..... Donna Hester  
 Program Design ..... Mark Houston  
 Program / Publicity / Web Design ..... Adam Hester, Joel Edwards,  
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 Theatre Administrative Coordinator ..... Linda Kemp

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# Up Next

## CORNERSTONE PRODUCTION



By Sarah Ruhl  
Directed by Kari Hatfield

**November 17-22, 2014**  
Fulks Theatre, 7:30 p.m. | ♦ Talkback every performance

**Recommended for ages 13 and older**

“Ruhl’s zany probe of the razor-thin line between life and death delivers a fresh and humorous look at the times we live in.” – *Variety*

When Jean answers the cell phone of a recently deceased café patron, she holds on to the device to keep the man alive in a strange yet significant way. Jean’s quiet life is turned upside-down as she’s thrust into a world of mysterious strangers, shady business deals, and the potential for true love. A story about memory, redemption and connection – and disconnection – in a technology-obsessed world, Ruhl’s comedy is a mesmerizing reflection of today.

## WINTER MUSICAL



Written and created by Roger Bean  
Directed by Dawne Meeks

**February 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2015**  
Fulks Theatre, 7:30 p.m. | ♦ Talkback on February 13

**Suitable for all ages**

This smash off-Broadway hit takes you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where we meet the Wonderettes, four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! As we learn about their lives and loves, we are treated to the girls performing classic '50s and '60s songs such as “Lollipop,” “Dream Lover,” “Stupid Cupid,” “Lipstick on Your Collar,” “Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me,” “It’s My Party,” and more than 20 other classic hits! You’ve never had this much fun at a prom and you will never forget *The Marvelous Wonderettes* – a must-take musical trip down memory lane!

“The fun never stops!” – *Associated Press*

## STUDIO PREMIERE



By Brittany Taylor

**February 26-27, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.**  
**February 28, 2015, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**  
Culp Theatre | ♦ Talkback every performance

**Suitable for ages 13 and older**

After the publication of a startling photograph taken in Africa, a photojournalist undergoes a backlash of controversial public opinion, ripping away his and his wife’s newlywed bliss. Their innocence living in a comfortable, American culture is challenged and changed. Award-winning playwright Brittany Taylor, a 2012 ACU alumna, captures a close-up view of a couple struggling to make sense of love, choice and personal responsibility as citizens of the world.

## SPRING ROMANTIC MUSICAL



Book and Lyrics by Bruce Joel Rubin,  
Music and Lyrics by Dave Stewart and Glen Ballard

Based on the film produced by Paramount Pictures  
and Bruce Joel Rubin

Directed by Adam Hester

**April 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 2015**  
Fulks Theatre, 7:30 p.m. | ♦ Talkback on April 17

**Suitable for ages 10 and older**

Based on the popular Oscar-winning movie that captured the hearts and imaginations of a generation back in the 1990s, *Ghost* is a timeless fantasy about the power of love. Sam is trapped as a ghost between this world and the next, trying to communicate with girlfriend Molly through a phony psychic in the hope of saving her from his murderer. Don’t miss this rollercoaster ride of music, romance and comedy.

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