



LAUGHTER

directed by Adam Hester

by Neil Simon

ON THE 23RD FLOOR

winter comedy

FEBRUARY 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 2016 at 7:30 P.M.

FULKS THEATRE

ACU Theatre Presents
Laughter on the 23rd Floor

By Neil Simon

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Lucas. Braden Clark
Milt. Michael Stafford
Val. Richard Gomez
Brian. Joseph Burnam
Kenny. Josh Taylor
Carol. Savannah Ochran
Max Prince. Christian Schnücker
Helen. Madison Massey
Ira. Andrew Bullard

Understudies

Understudies never replace the listed performers unless a specific announcement is made at the time of performance.

Female Understudy: Jill Jackson
Male Understudy: Carl Kimbrough



Meet the Cast



Braden Clark
(Lucas)



Michael Stafford
(Milt)



Richard Gomez
(Val)



Joseph Burnam
(Brian)



Christian Schnücker
(Max)



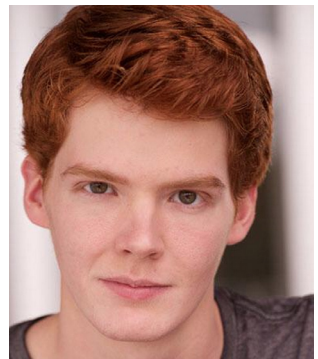
Savannah Ochran
(Carol)



Josh Taylor
(Kenny)



Madison Massey
(Helen)



Andrew Bullard
(Ira)

Production Staff

Director	Adam Hester
Stage Manager	Courtney LeFan
Assistant Stage Manager	Diego González
Set Designer	Jesse Ray Kelley
Scene Design Mentor	Gary Varner
Lighting/Sound Designer	Eaton Saylor
Costume Designer	Sandy Freeman
Technical Director	Andrew Wheeler
Scene Shop Foremen	Elliott Mitchell, Eric Pitney, Michael Stafford, Josh Taylor
Sets / Lights Crew	Lance Bleakney, Andrew Boone, Sierra Cowell, Ryan Derrick, James Eldred, Andrew Gilliland, Sarah Gonzalez, Richard Gomez, Laura Harris, Taylor Huff, Stephanie Jordan, Carl Kimbrough, Victoria Lee, Madison Massey, Daniel Merritt, Elliott Mitchell, Eric Pitney, Payton Reeves, Courtney Rhodes, Jessica Richardson, Alex Roman, Raiden Sawyer, Eaton Saylor, Devin Smith, Troy Spears, Chelsea Thomas, Christian Winter, Rishaad Wimbley
Costume Shop Manager	Rachel McNiece
Costume Assistants	Joseph Burnam, Sarah Gonzalez, Laura Harris, Jonathan Steffins
Costume Crew	Mariel Ardila, Amanda Baum, Alexandra Chapman, Mackenzie Fertig, Jordan Garcia, Jillian Jackson, Courtney LeFan, Jolene Liow, Josh Taylor, Chelsey Thomas, Gabby Walker
Props Master	Elliott Mitchell
Props Assistant	Courtney Rhodes
Running Crew	Jill Jackson, Alexandra Chapman
Light Console Operator	Courtney LeFan
Sound Console Operator	Troy Spears
Dramaturge	Joseph Burnam
Dramaturge Supervisor	Kari Hatfield
Advisor/Box Office/Patron Services	Donna Hester
Box Office	Grace Coan (Student Supervisor), Daniel Brown, Myles Colbert, Savannah Ocran
House Manager	Cheryl Bell
Program/Publicity/Web Design	Adam Hester, Braden Clark, Diego González
Promotional Photography	Paul White (whitesphotography.com)
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Theatre Administrative Coordinator	Linda Kemp



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Theatre Fundraiser Event

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A special *Lights Up!* dinner theatre will be held April 23 during our production of *Hands on a Hardbody*. If you are a Curtain Call (\$100), Front Row (\$250), Onstage (\$500) or Spotlight (\$1000 or more) donor you are eligible to purchase a dinner theatre ticket which includes a gourmet dinner in the William Performing Arts Center followed by the spring musical, *Hands on a Hardbody*.



Curtain Call (\$100)

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STUDIO PREMIERE

Nickel and Dimed

By Joan Holden

Based on

Nickel and Dimed, on (Not) Getting by in America

by Barbara Ehrenreich

Directed by FaithAnn Jones



Can a middle-aged, middle-class woman survive when she suddenly has to make beds all day in a hotel and live on \$7 an hour? Maybe. But one \$7-an-hour job won't pay the rent: she'll have to do back-to-back shifts as a chambermaid and a waitress. This isn't the first surprise for acclaimed author Ehrenreich, who set out to research low-wage life firsthand, confident she was prepared for the worst. Joan Holden's stage adaptation is a focused comic epic shadowed with tragedy.

March 3-5, 2016 (*There is a matinee on March 5th at 2:00 p.m.*)

Culp Theatre, 7:30 p.m. | Talkback every performance

Recommended for ages 16 and older



SPRING MUSICAL

Hands on a Hardbody

Book by Doug Wright

Lyrics by Amanda Green

Music by Trey Anastasio and Amanda Green

Based on the documentary film by S. R. Bindler and Kevin Morris

Directed by Kari Hatfield

Inspired by true events... For 10 hard-luck Texans, a new lease on life is so close they can touch it. Under a scorching sun for days on end, armed with nothing but hope, humor and ambition, they'll fight to keep at least one hand on a brand-new truck for a chance to win it. In the hilarious, hard-fought contest that is *Hands on a Hardbody*, only one winner can drive away with the American Dream.

April 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 2016

Fulks Theatre, 7:30 p.m. | Talkback on April 15