



THEATRE 7 PRESENTS

# FARCE OF NATURE

BY JESSIE JONES, NICHOLAS HOPE  
& JAMIE WOOTEN

Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

**February 8-9 & 15-16 at 7:30PM**

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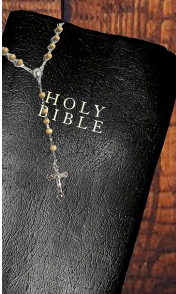
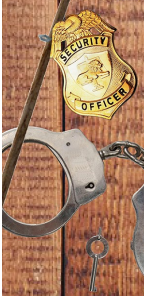
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# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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Welcome to Theatre 7's winter show, "Farce of Nature." We are excited to bring yet another show written by Jones, Hope and Wooten. These playwrights brought us "Hallelujah Girls" and "The Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens," which were both well received by our patrons. We have a diverse and talented cast who will bring their characters to life! So sit back, relax, enjoy and let the laughter begin!

# THE STORY

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The non-stop hilarity of this Southern-fried farce highlights a day in the life of the Wilburn family of Mayhew, Arkansas. Reel 'Em Inn used to be the finest fishing lodge in the Ozarks, but lately business is down, tourists are few and the lone guest is in the Witness Protection Program.

This side-splittingly funny comedy will win you over – hook, line and sinker!

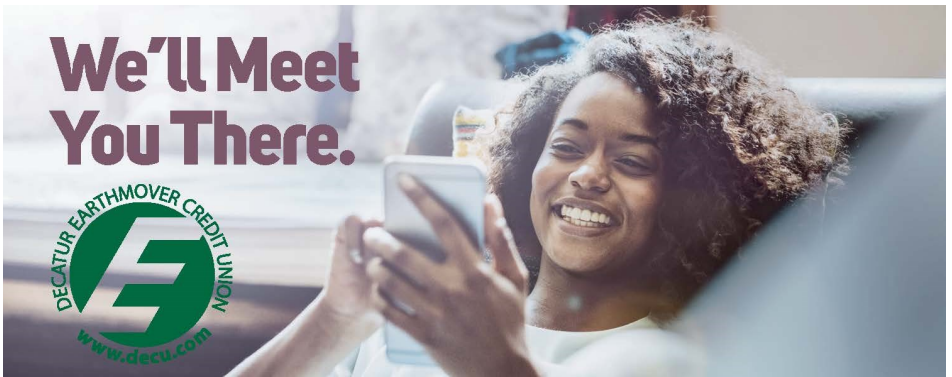


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# Farce of Nature

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## ACT I

Morning, Reel 'Em Inn

## ACT II

Later that evening

**15 MINUTE INTERMISSION**

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**NOTE:** Please be considerate of actors and fellow audience members and silence your phones.



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# CAST & CREW

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Wanelle Wilburn.....	Tanya Haubner
D. Gene Wilburn.....	Louis Bell
Jenna Sealy.....	Maria Diaz
Maxie Wilburn Suggs.....	Penny Williams
Carmine DeLuca.....	Kevin Collins Brown
Ty Wilburn.....	Evan Miller
Lola Barbosa.....	Mary Wilking
Sonny Barbosa.....	Joe Davies
Roxanne Thorne.....	Christine Gregory

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Director.....	Kathy Zientara
Assistant Director & Stage Manger.....	Cheryl Laskowski
Assistant Stage Manager.....	April Higgs
Producers.....	Kathy Zientara, Cheryl Laskowski,
Costumes.....	Cheryl Laskowski, Lyn Stevens
Set Design.....	Scott Magruder
Set Construction.....	Scott Magruder, W.E. Create
Painting/Design.....	Jerry Johnson, W.E. Create, Scott Magruder
Mural Painting.....	Ginger Hughes
Props & Set Dressing.....	Kathy Zientara, Cheryl Laskowski
Lighting.....	W.E. Create
Sound.....	Aaron Cronkright
Sound Effects.....	Jim Stevens
House Manager.....	Lesla Andrick
Marketing/Graphic Design.....	Emily Steele
Lobby Display.....	Kathy Zientara, Cheryl Laskowski

**Theatre 7 Board of Directors:** President, Kathy Zientara; Treasurer, Tanya Haubner; Secretary, April Higgs; Past President, Dina Fryman; Building , Scott Magruder; Marketing, Emily Steele



**Kathy Zientara** - Kathy is excited to be back directing a mainstage production for Theatre 7! She has been involved with Theatre 7 since 1979 having been seen on stage as well as backstage. She has worked as an actor, stage crew, choreographer and director, and has enjoyed each and every hat she has worn. She would like to thank her cast for being willing to take this journey with her.



**Cheryl Laskowski** - This is Cheryl's fourth time as assistant director for a Theatre 7 show. Most times, you will find her backstage helping with costumes or props. Cheryl has appeared on stage in "Epic Proportions," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "The Baseball Show," "Christmas Chaos" and "The Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens." This is Cheryl's 16th season with Theatre 7.



**Scott Magruder** - Scott first got involved in live theatre in high school where he took a class on it and built sets for the drama club. Later, he joined the Longmont Theater Company in Colorado where he did set construction and some lighting work. Now retired, Scott joined Theatre 7 in 2016 and is on the Board of Directors. He is happy to be creating sets again.

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**Tanya Haubner** - Tanya has been a member of Theatre 7 for the last five years, but has spent most of her time Directing or working behind the scenes. She was last seen in "Spamalot" and is excited to be back onstage. A mom to four kids, President of the Maroa Forsyth Band Boosters and an AFS Exchange students host, Tanya stays busy. She would like to thank her husband Brian for supporting all her crazy ideas and activities.



**Louis Bell** - This is Louis' second show with Theatre 7, his first appearance was in the ensemble of "Young Frankenstein The Musical." Louis has worked at Hope Academy in Springfield for 14 years. He is excited (and nervous) to have such a big role.



**Maria Diaz** - Maria is delighted to be on stage with Theatre 7 once again. She was last seen in the ensemble of "Young Frankenstein the Musical." Her favorite credits include "Miss Saigon" ensemble, "The Great American Trailer Park Musical," choreographer and "White Christmas," choreographer.



**Penny Williams** - Penny has been involved in Theatre 7 for 36 years. She has worked in all aspects of the organization. Some of her favorite shows are "Hallelujah Girls," "Everybody Loves Opal," "Bye Bye Birdie," "Guys & Dolls" and "Moonlight and Magnolias. Penny has enjoyed being a part of this show. Enjoy!



**Kevin Collins Brown** - Kevin is excited to return to the stage after a six-year break. He has been in several Theatre 7 shows, among them "Music Man," "The Pajama Game" as Hines, "Bathroom Humor" as Arthur and "Annie Get Your Gun." Great job cast and crew, it's been great to be back. He thanks his work family for putting up with him and Marcus and the kids for letting him come home late.



**Evan Miller** - Evan is excited to be back with Theatre 7 after helping produce "Young Frankenstein The Musical." Evan is from Argenta and is a senior at Eastern Illinois University. He has been seen on stage in "9 to 5: The Musical," "Avenue Q" and "The Last Roundup of the Guacamole Queens." Evan is very thankful for all the support from his family and friends.



**Mary Wilking** - Last seen in "Vanya, Sonia, Masha, and Spike," Mary is glad to be back trodding the boards. When not in front of the curtain, she can be found "playing" in the costume shop. A big thank you to the cast and crew for all the memories!

## ABOUT THEATRE 7

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**History:** Theatre 7 started as a spinoff from another theatre group called Town and Gown that focused on the classics. A number of members wanted to do more contemporary material, so in December 1963 about 30 people organized what would formally become Theatre 7 in 1964.

**Get Involved:** Theatre 7 is a 501(c)3, volunteer run non-profit. We welcome everyone interested in all aspects of putting on a show. Attend a membership meeting, held monthly on the second Monday at 7 p.m. at 131 N. Water St., to learn more.

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**Joe Davies** - Joe, a longtime Theatre 7 veteran, is proud to be appearing with a talented cast in this light-hearted production. Playing a Chicago mobster is just the kind of role Joe really enjoys. He hopes you will enjoy the show.



**Christine Gregory** - A committed over actor and starving artist, Deacon Gregory returns to the stage, this time joining forces with Theatre 7. No stranger to strange roles, she has been in musicals, plays and mystery dinner theatres. Most recently, she played Medda Larkin in Mid-summer Moon's "Newsies." This is her first show with Theatre 7, but surely will not be her last.



**Did you like the performance?**



Let us know by email or leave a review online! We appreciate your thoughts or any suggestions for future shows.

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