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JOSEPH HUDGINS ORTHODONTICS

"A Smile is Good for Life"
Cast

Corduroy.........................................................Van Leonard
Lisa.................................................................Xiana Jones
Mother.............................................................Jasmine Robertson
Night Watchman...............................................Lyndsey Bergman
Clown 1............................................................Carter Quinn
Clown 2............................................................Elizabeth Cuthrell

Artistic Staff

Director.........................................................Kesiena C. Obue
Music by.......................................................Jackson Love
Scenic Designer..............................................Bailey Crawford
Costume Designer..........................................Jane Pivovarnik
Sound Designer.............................................Oleksandr Jockusch
Lighting Designer..........................................Jaemin Park
Technical Director.........................................Jonathan Givens
Props Primary...............................................Rebecca Frye
Production Staff

Managing Director/ Marketing Director/..................................HD Motyl
Production Manager
Artistic Director...............................................................Angela Shultz
Master Electrician............................................................Jaemin Park
House Manager...............................................................HD Motyl
Technical Director...........................................................Jonathan Givens
Production Stage Manager...............................................Mitchell Brandon
Assistant Production Stage Manager.................................Sawyer Richman
Paint Charges...............................................................Grace Reuter,
                                           Bailey Crawford, Rebbecca Frye
Carpenters.................................................................Chandler Gaydos,
                                           Eli Houston, Matthew Logan,
                                           Theo Okpidi
Sound Engineer...........................................................Oleksandr Jockusch
Costume Shop Supervisor..............................................Jane Pivovarnik

Run Crew

Light Board Operator.....................................................Abby Ohlau
Deck Crew.................................................................Edie Balester, Kenzie Losinski
Sound Engineer............................................................Oleksandr Jockusch
Dressers.................................................................Hayden Hotchkiss, Malia Jones

There will be a 15 minute intermission
Cast

Lyndsey Bergman has enjoyed working with the full cast and crew of McLeod Summer Playhouse’s production of Corduroy. Her recent credits include a variety of small roles in Southern Illinois University's production of Romeo and Juliet among others. When not performing, Lyndsey is a current senior at Southern Illinois University and is working on finishing up her bachelor's in theatre. She would like to thank the variety of people in her life that have supported her and continue to support her theatrical journeys. Most notably her mother and father who have always been there to lend a helping hand and a shoulder to lean on.

Carter Quinn (Clown/Mannequin), is an actor local to Southern Illinois, who graduated with their BFA in Musical Theatre Performance from SIU in 2022. They have enjoyed working regionally across the country in productions with Capital City Theatre, Venice Theatre, and now McLeod Summer Playhouse. They also play trumpet for musicals having played for over 25 productions in Southern Illinois! @carterisacting

Bizi Cutherell is a rising sophomore studying for her BFA in musical theatre at SIU. She has participated in the most recent Fierce musical theatre production of “Till Death Do Us Part” (Glen), as well as many other community theatre productions such as Twelfth Night (Malvolio) and The Phantom of the Opera (Le Fever/ensemble). She is so excited to be a part of this show, and hopes you enjoy and have lots of laughs. Instagram: @Bizi.Bee.11
Van Leonard is excited to share this super fun and goofy story with you. He is a sophomore Musical Theatre BFA here at SIU. This is his second show working with Kesienna and is thrilled to work on it. He has loved this opportunity to work alongside professional actors in the industry. If you want to follow his theatre journey go follow him on Instagram @van_leonard_.

Xiana Cylin is a 24-year-old Senior BFA musical theater major from Jackson, Tennessee. Acting and Music has always been a huge part of her life, and she is blessed to be able to study at SIU to achieve her dream of going to Broadway someday. She has been in an original play by Lavinia Roberts titled The Curious Case of Agatha Christie. She was also a swing in SIU's production of Lucky Stiff and played Jo March in Little Women the musical. You may have also seen her in The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie bringing Mollie Ralston to life or in the Sondheim Tribute Concert. Or maybe even in Funnyhouse by Adrienne Kennedy playing Sarah! She will now play her most fun role yet, Lisa in Corduroy! She hopes everyone enjoys the show and brings the kiddos for a fun time of button searching and a whole lot of messes and laughs!

Jasmine “Jaz” Robertson is a Chicago-based performer and writer who is beyond thrilled to make her debut with MSP! Previous Chicago credits include: The Revolutionists, Cabin Fever, Failure: A Love Story, Notes & Letters, Ruined, and Shipwrecked! An Entertainment. Other notable credits include: Romeo & Juliet, Lesbian Shorts, Intimate Apparel, and The Spitfire Grill. She would like to give a special thanks to her former university peer and the BFA Director for SIU, Angela Schultz, for presenting this opportunity. She also sends love and gratitude to her incredible cast mates, stage crew, family, and her dog, Charlie. And she thanks you, specifically, for helping to keep live theatre alive. This one's for the kids and the kids-at-heart!
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