

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25: 7PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26: 7PM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27: 4PM

Director: Andrew Rossi
Presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York

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The Cody Theatre Company is a performing arts group supported by 501c3 Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre. TCTC's mission is to emphasize excellence in all aspects of theatre by focusing on elevated production values. Through a wide spectrum of theatrical works; artists are challenged, inspired, and encouraged through a collaborative approach to individual artistic contributions.



**Emily Jones** 

#### ARTISTIC PRODUCTION

Producer Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre
Director Andrew Rossi
Lighting Design Charles Houghton
Scenic Design Casey Kearns
Lighting Technician Elizabeth Fernandez
Sound Technician Ryan Fernandez
Marketing & Public Relations Director Jennifer Kaelberer

Costume Manager

CAST

#### IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Abby Brewster Jenny Zink
Teddy Brewster Brandon Lewis
Officer Brophy Emily Jones
Officer Klein Kateri Schneider
Martha Brewster Cynthia Kaelberer
Elaine Harper Brianne Phillips

Mortimer Brewster Garret Winkler
Johnathan Brewster Dan Schultz
Dr. Einstein Ted Wambeke
Officer O'Hara Lindsay Shaw

Lieutenant Rooney Alex Nicholson

Rev. Dr. Harper; Mr. Gibbs; Mr. Witherspoon Andrew Rossi

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN DANCE THEATRE 501C3**

#### RMDT STAFF

Executive Director
Public Relations & Marketing Director
The Cody Theatre Manager

Elizabeth Fernandez Jennifer Kaelberer Erich Kaelberer



# A PRODUCTION OF THE CODY THEATRE COMPANY PLAYWRIGHT: JOSEPH KESSELRING PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH DRAMATISTS PLAY SER VICE, INC., NEW YORK



## ABOUT THE PLAY

Drama critic Mortimer Brewster's engagement announcement is upended when he discovers a corpse in his elderly aunts' window seat. Mortimer rushes to tell Abby and Martha before they stumble upon the body themselves, only to learn that the two old women aren't just aware of the dead man in their parlor, they killed him! Between his aunts' penchant for poisoning wine, a brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, and another brother using plastic surgery to hide from the police—not to mention Mortimer's own hesitancy about marriage—it'll be a miracle if Mortimer makes it to his wedding. Arsenic and Old Lace is a classic black comedy about the only thing more deadly than poison: family.

### SETTING:

THE BREWSTER HOME IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; 1941



AN AFTERNOON IN SEPTEMBER

ACT 2

THE SAME NIGHT

#### INTERMISSION

ACT 3

SCENE 1: LATER THAT NIGHT SCENE 2: EARLY THE NEXT MORNING



THE USE OF RECORDING DEVICES AND PHOTOGRAPHY IS PROHIBITED DURING THE LIVE PERFORMANCE.

## CAST



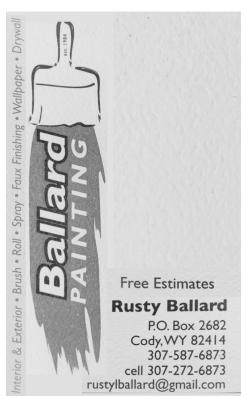
Emily Jones (Officer Brophy) is thrilled to be a part of her first TCTC production! Past credits include Violet in CCT's "9 to 5" and Atina in CCT's "The Little Mermaid". She has also served as the head costumer for CCT's last four productions. In her free time, she loves jamming out to Pitbull, watching Star Trek, and providing free concerts to anyone within hearing distance.



Cynthia Kaelberer (Martha Brewster), a long time resident of Wyoming and especially Cody, has always loved the arts in the many different ways it is expressed. She and her husband Robert raised their children and worked in Cody feeling blessed that they were able to do it in this great state and wonderful town. Cynthia teaches piano lessons and music classes at Rocky Mountain School of the Arts. She is excited to be a part of this show.



Brandon Lewis (Teddy Brewster) joins TCTC as a new face to the stage. He has a background in western history and zoology which he shares through public presentations. When he's not bringing history to life through his business at Lonesome Bill's Historical Interpretation, he's training and caring for birds at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West's Draper Museum Raptor Experience. He would like to extend his gratitude to Phillipe the Dalmatian, his tutor and therapist.





## CAS



#### Alex Nicholson

(Lieutenant Rooney) is a museum custodian with a B.A. in Journalism, but has always maintained a love for the stage. Starting in middle school, Alex has had years of experience in acting and vocal music, performing in local shows such as The Music Man and 1776. Taking a break after finishing his degree, Alex has been eager to continue his stage work to support performing arts in the community.



Brianne Phillips (Elaine Harper) is a Cody native and excited to return for her second production with The Cody Theatre Company. She recently appeared as Jean McCormick in Plaza Suite. She is grateful to be part of this riotous cast and hopes you'll enjoy all the high jinks they get up to! When she's not on the stage, she enjoys spending time with her husband and three children outdoors.



Andrew Rossi (Rev Dr Harper, Mr Gibbs, Mr, Witherspoon) has been involved with The Cody Theatre Company since its inception, appearing as Wadsworth in "Clue". He's also been seen as Gomez Addams in The Addams Family Musical and the titular characters in Bram Stoker's Dracula and Mister Lincoln. He directed this show, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. Rossi regularly appears in Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre's productions of The Nutcracker and Wild West Spectacular. During the day, he's a feature reporter for Cowboy State Daily.



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Kateri Schneider (Officer Klein) has been a part of theatre for almost her entire life. She loves acting and preforming. She grew up on a ranch about an hour north of Cody so the commute was consuming but she enjoyed the arts or dance and theatre whenever she had chance. Kateri works full time but whenever she gets the chance to perform she'll take it and won't let go.



Dan Schultz (Jonathan Brewster) It's been my great privilege to have performed in several of TCTC's productions and I am incredibly honored to have been accepted once again. Huge shout out to Andrew, Ryan, Liz, Jenni, and all the incredible cast mates I've been able to work with. For Nana and Atlas, my heart and soul, thank you. Memento Mori



Lindsay Shaw (Officer O'Hara) is honored to join TCCT for her debut role. Her love for comedy, music, and storytelling has remained constant throughout her life. In everyday moments, she is devoted to God, spending time with her family and friends, traveling, and gardening. During working hours, she passionate about involvement with local youth at Bright Futures Mentoring and operating her dream business, Blue Spruce Ink. She thanks her fellow cast members for their welcoming spirit.



Ted Wambeke (Dr Einstein) is excited to play the role of Dr. Einstein. A recently retired educator, Ted is now tasked with rewarding chores, weird repair jobs, walking his dogs through needle grass and cacti, and getting fun roles like this one. Other credits include "Clem" in Rocky Mountain Dance Theatre's "Wild West Spectacular," Roy Hubley in TCTC's "Plaza Suite," Richard Henry Lee in "1776," and Mr. Mushnik in "Little Shop of Horrors." Love to my study buddy.



Garret Winkler
(Mortimer Brewster) has an Associate of Arts in Theatre from Western Nebraska Community College and has contributed to almost every performance The Cody Theatre Company has produced. He has had a blast working on this show with the rest of the cast and hopes the audience will enjoy it as much as he has.



**Jenny (Jennifer) Zink** (Abby Brewster) hails from England where she performed in many plays and

performed in many plays and musicals with the local theatre groups. Jenny is an active member of Cody Music Club since moving here in 1991. Jenny enjoyed being a part of the TCTC Season of Simon series in "The Odd Couple" and decided to audition for "Arsenic and Old Lace" and is excited to portray Abby in this classic play. Working with this great director and cast is a plus for Jenny.



