

ORPHEUM

Magic Valley Repertory Theatre's

production of



*February 4, 5, 6,
11, 12, 13 & 14, 2022*

Magic Valley Repertory Theatre's production of

THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

Book by

MARSHA NORMAN

Music and Lyrics by

JASON ROBERT BROWN

Based on the novel by

ROBERT JAMES WALLER

Orchestrations by Jason Robert Brown

Originally Produced on Broadway by Jeffrey Richards, Stacey Mindich, Jerry Frankel, Gutterman Chernoff, Hunter Arnold,

Ken Davenport, Carl Daikeler, Michael DeSantis, Aaron Priest, Libby Adler Mages/Mari Glick Stuart, Scott M. Delman,

Independent Presenters Network, Red Mountain Theatre Company, Caiola Productions, Rimmel T. Dickinson, Ken Greiner,

David Lancaster, Bellanca Smigel Rutter, Mark S. Golub & David S. Golub, Will Trice

with Warner Bros.Theatre Ventures and The Shubert Organization

in association with The Williamstown Theatre Festival

The World Premiere Production of The Bridges of Madison County

was produced by the Williamstown Theatre Festival

Jenny Gersten, Artistic Director; August, 2013

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The Bridges of Madison County

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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CAST

Francesca.....Suzy Stokes
Richard "Bud" Johnson.....Dale Laughlin
Robert Kincaid.....Ryan Gonzalez
Marian.....Rachael Wilkinson
Chiara/State Fair Singer.....Cassandra Campbell
Michael..... Braeden Sanchez
Carolyn.....Shelbi Darner
Marge..... Kim Clark
Charlie..... JR Clark
Ginny/Waitress..... Beth Hartman
Radio Singer..... Danell Parkhurst
Pit Singer.....Amy Wilkinson

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

SUZY STOKES (*Francesca*) Bridges is Suzy's sixth Show with MV Rep Theater. She has enjoyed participating in community theater for 7 years. Her past performances include roles in Young Frankenstein, Addams Family, Little Shop of Horrors, 24-hour theater project, the Sour Kangaroo in Seussical, Mary Sunshine in Chicago, Jacks Mom in Into the Woods and her beloved role as Mrs. Lovett in Sweeney Todd. She has been in love with the score for Bridges for over 4 years and has dreamed countless times of being able to share this amazing woman's story with the community. Please don't judge Fran. Suzy hopes you will feel the love, passion, and struggle, and appreciate the complexity of the story while getting swept away by the transcendental score. Suzy wants to thank a wonderful supportive cast, crew and directors, her Father in Heaven and her supportive fantastic, daughter!

DALE LAUGHLIN (*Richard "Bud" Johnson*) Hi, everybody. It's me again. Enjoy the show. And, also, cake. I like cake.

RYAN GONZALEZ (*Robert Kincaid*) Ryan Gonzalez graduated from The University of the Pacific in 2014 with a Bachelor's in Theatre Arts. He has performed in numerous community theatre productions since. He would like to thank his family and friends for all their support over the years.

RACHAEL WILKINSON (*Marian*) Rachael was last seen on the MV Repertory stage as Jovie in Elf - The Musical. Other recent theatre credits

include Evil Dead The Musical (MVREP), Once Upon A Mattress (MVREP), Little Women (CRHS/RSMS), A Christmas Story (MVREP), The Hunchback of Norte Dame (Dilettantes), and Little Shop of Horrors (MVREP). Education: College of Southern Idaho, University of Idaho. Rachael is the current music teacher at IB Perrine Elementary School and a private music instructor at Ovation Performing Arts. She loves this role and would like to thank everyone involved for the opportunity. Enjoy the show!

CASSANDRA CAMPBELL

(*Chiara/State Fair Singer*) Cassandra Campbell is excited to be performing in her first Magic Valley Repertory Theatre production! She recently moved to Twin Falls and has enjoyed becoming a part of the local theater community. She loves her job as an orthodontist, and enjoys working out and spending time with her two dogs. She is grateful for the opportunity to perform with MVRT, as well as the unwavering support of her best friend and husband Sam.

BRAEDEN SANCHEZ (*Michael*) Hi, my name is Braeden Sanchez. I enjoy musical theater, bojutsu, and getting the chance to make people smile. The memories, experiences, and bonds that I've gained while doing musical theater have been worthwhile. I've been performing and entertaining for a while now. Most of my performances have been shown at the Orpheum Theatre. I've played a wide variety of characters such as Bert, Aladdin, Hans, Javert, Maui, Raoul, and more. Now I hope you enjoy the show and smile on!

SHELBI DARNER (*Carolyn*) This is Shelbi's first repertory show and third at the Orpheum. She was a part of Phantom of the Opera during the summer and The Adams Family in January. She was a part of her high schools advanced choir and on the drama team. Overall, she has been in a school drama class for about 5ish years. She is very excited to be doing a rep show. She hopes everyone enjoys the show as the cast has put in many cold nights to bring it to you.

KIM CLARK (*Marge*) Kim is very thankful for the opportunity to perform. She appreciates all of the friendships that she has built on stage over the years. She wants to thank her family and friends for all of their support.

JR CLARK (*Charlie*) JR started theatre late in life at the age of 47, in 2014. The stage has allowed him to become a pauper, king, hero, tyrant, fool and many more personas. JR's family wins best supporting cast from him daily (sorry No cash award!). He would also like to thank the Repertory, Orpheum and especially the Johnsons families for the opportunities and friendships.

BETH HARTMAN (*Ginny/Waitress*) This is Beth's first time in a MVRT performance, and the first time in 20 years that she has done work in the theater arts. She has a college educational background in music. Beth recently moved to Twin Falls and works at a local Birth Center as Staff Midwife and has been appointed by The Governor of Idaho to serve a 5-year membership on the State Board of Midwifery.

DANELL PARKHURST (*Radio Singer*) I am very excited for this production of Bridges of Madison County. I have been in love with this story ever since I read the books. It is such a beautiful and romantic story of connection and the choices that people sometimes need to make. This story resonates so much with me. I was introduced to the musical 3 years ago. I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the music in this show and my love for this story increased. This is my 9th show with Magic Valley Repertory Theater. The stage is where I find most of my joy. As a main character, in an Ensemble or even as a Tree. (Yes, I was a tree.) Every part is important and enjoyable. I want to thank The Johnson family for allowing us to do this show. I hope you all enjoy and are touched by this show as much as I am. Bring your tissues. It's totally fine to shed a tear.

AMY WILKINSON (*Pit Singer*) Amy Wilkinson (Pit) is no stranger to the stage. She has been singing all her life, and has been on stage with the Dilettantes of the Magic Valley, Magic Valley Little Theatre, and Magic Valley Repertory Theatre. Her most recent credits are Music Director for Little Shop of Horrors at MVRT and on stage in the ensemble in Sweeney Todd (MVRT). Amy is a Twin Falls native and currently works for The City of Twin Falls in the Police Department. For Brad.

**A MESSAGE FROM
THE ORPHEUM THEATRE**

**STAFF FOR
THE BRIDGES OF
MADISON COUNTY**

“All seats are reserved. Unsold seats remain on sale throughout each performance. Seats that appear to be empty are often sold already to an attendee that is arriving late. These seats need to be available when they arrive. Therefore, you must sit in your assigned seat. You may not sit in a seat you have not purchased. Thanks for your cooperation!”

Out of courtesy to the performers and everyone in the audience, please be sure to turn off all cellphones and electronic devices prior to the performance. If you have candies, please unwrap them before the show starts. Thank you very much

If you have brought children with you, and they become unruly, please take them to the lobby until they are ready to return to the show.

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Director.....Ryker Harris
Assistant Director..... Whitney Majors
Choreographer.....Rachael Wilkinson
Music Director.....Ryker Harris
Costumes..... Natalie Harris
Props.....Whitney Majors
Sets.....Jake Petruzzelli,
.....Ryker Harris, JR Clark
Makeup..... Natalie Harris
Stage Manager.....Rome Crosland
Lights..... Faith Slaughter
Sound.....Bren Trotter
Spotlights.....Archer English,
.....Mathieu Pearson
Producer.....Larry Johnson

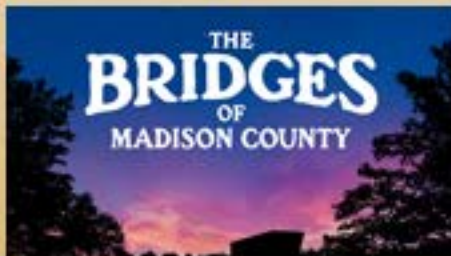
Special Thanks

Thanks to Whitney Majors for covering for the director when he had to be gone and for spending countless hours finding the perfect props; to Danell Parkhurst, Beth Hartman and Cassi Campbell for being willing to play multiple parts and for having a great attitude about it; and to Braeden Sanchez for stepping in at the last minute and playing Michael.

We beg the forgiveness of anyone who we neglected to thank. It is not because we are ungrateful. It's just that we are using all of our memory skills to memorize the show! Thanks to all of you!

Magic Valley Repertory Theatre

We're excited to be a part of
the Orpheum Theatre
Centennial Celebration Season!



2021-22 SEASON

MAGIC VALLEY SYMPHONY

THEODORE ANCHOR HADLEY
Director of Music

IN LIVING COLOR

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021
ISU Trio presents Beethoven's *Triple Concerto*
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021
Pianist Kevin Ahfat performs the Gershwin
Piano Concerto in F
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022
Guest Conductor Colin Brien premieres his latest
- FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022
Pops Concert: *Romeo & Juliet Live!*



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