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Rodgers & Hammerstein's  
**Oklahoma!**

Based on Lynn Riggs' "Green Grow the Lilacs"

Original dances by Agnes de Mille

Book & Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II  
Music by Richard Rodgers

Director

Jim Jenner

Musical Director

Russell Taylor

Choreographer

Gloria Underwood

Pianist / Rehearsal Pianist

Margaret Farmiloe

*This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Joseph Weinberger Ltd.  
On behalf of the Rodgers & Hammerstein Theatre Library of New York*

## Act 1

### Scene 1

#### The Front of Laurey's Farmhouse

Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' ♡ ♡ Curly  
Surrey With the Fringe on Top ♡ ♡ Curly, Laurey & Aunt Eller  
Kansas City ♡ ♡ Will, Aunt Eller & Boys  
I Can't Say No ♡ ♡ Abo Annie  
Many a New Day ♡ ♡ Laurey & Girls  
It's a Scandal It's an Outrage ♡ ♡ Alti Hakim, Boys & Girls  
People Will Say We're in Love ♡ ♡ Curly & Laurey

### Scene 2

#### The Smoke House

Pore Jud Is Daid ♡ ♡ Curly & Jud  
Lonely Room ♡ ♡ Jud

### Scene 3

#### The Front of Laurey's Farmhouse

Out Of My Dreams ♡ ♡ Laurey & Girls  
Dream Sequence ♡ ♡ Laurey, Curly & Dream Figures

## Act 2

### Scene 1

#### The Skidmore Ranch

The Farmer & The Cowman ♡ ♡ Carnes, Aunt Eller & Ensemble

### Scene 2

#### Skidmore's

All Er Nothin' ♡ ♡ Abo Annie & Will  
People Will Say We're in Love - Reprise ♡ ♡ Curly & Laurey

### Scene 3

#### The Front of Laurey's Farmhouse

Oklahoma! ♡ ♡ Curly, Laurey, Aunt Eller, Lke, Fred & Ensemble  
Finale ♡ ♡ Entire Company

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# CAST

*in order of appearance*

Aunt Eller  
Curly  
Laurey  
Ike  
Slim  
Will  
Jud  
Ado Annie Carnes  
Ali Hakim  
Gertie  
Andrew Carnes  
Cord Elam  
Dream Scene Jud

Cathy Rands  
Dave Whatman  
Judith Foot  
Geoff Rands  
John Rands  
Jonathan Borthwick  
Pete Ferguson  
Sandra Morris  
Stuart Lee  
Carolyn Cooper  
Paul Farncombe  
Dennis Metherell  
John Rands

## **Chorus**

Vernon Brough  
Christine Dick  
Christine Farncombe  
Joanne Owen  
Mae Pond  
Shirley Rutty

Maureen Bywaters  
Mandy Fairhall  
Mark Graham  
Bill Parris  
Brian Rutty  
Sophia Walls

## CREDITS

### Director

Assistant Director

Musical Director / Keyboard

Choreographer

Assistant Choreographer

Rehearsal Pianist/Pianist

Drums

Violin

Bass Guitar

**Jim Jenner**

Paul Farncombe

Russell Taylor

Gloria Underwood

Jonathan Borthwick

Margaret Farmiloe

Graham Mitchell

Michele Scopel

Peter Webb

## PRODUCTION

Set Design & Construction

Lucy Borthwick

Paula Borthwick

Wendy Clare

Tim Clark

Rob Cooper

Chris Jenner

Lucy Borthwick

Rob Cooper

Simon Underwood

Tim Clark

Gloria Underwood

Chris Jenner

Maureen Bywaters

Chris Jenner

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## Peacehaven Players

*Peacehaven Players* are a friendly and supportive group and although we work hard, rehearsing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, a good time is had by all. So if the idea of "treading the boards" appeals why not join us? If you don't want to act there is plenty to do backstage - scenery, costumes, hair & make-up, lighting, sound and working 'front of house'

### OR BE A PATRON

If you enjoy our shows and would like to become a part of *Peacehaven Players* but don't want to be an active member why not be a Patron? Among other things this gives you concessions on tickets and a regular newsletter to keep you informed about forthcoming events. For an application form or more details please speak to one of our members in the foyer.

### Songs from the show - with Sargeants Estate Agents

**Oh What a Beautiful Morning** - *Even the worst of houses look good in this weather*

**Surrey With the Fringe on Top** - *Sussex with the sea at the bottom*

**Everything's Up to Date in Kansas City** - *As it is in Peacehaven too.*

**I Cain't Say No** - *But I can negotiate*

**Many a New Day** - *Many a new house*

**People Will Say We're in Love** - *But it's just that Sargeants build a very close relationship with their clients*

**Poor Judd is Dead** - *Sargeants have special experience in dealing with executors sales*

**Out of my Dreams** - *came a buyer with cash burning a hole in his pocket*

**All or Nothing** - *No sale no fee!*

**OKLAHOMA!** - *No, can't think of one for this!*

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Richard Rodgers (1902 - 1979) and Oscar Hammerstein II (1895- 1960) already had an outstanding list of credits to their names before their partnership was formed in 1943. Throughout the 20's & 30's Hammerstein's work in the field of operetta had been as innovative as Rodgers' accomplishments in musical comedy. "Oklahoma!" was the start of their collaboration . It was the first of a new genre of musical play, a unique fusion of operetta and musical comedy and a milestone in the development of the American musical, which, incidentally, won them a Pulitzer Prize. Musicals would no longer be just flimsy melodramas with songs tacked on but seamless and powerful dramatic works. This was the start of the most successful partnership in Broadway musical history and a spectacular series of musicals followed, - "Carousel", "South Pacific", "The King and I", and "The Sound of Music" to name a few, bringing numerous awards including 34 Tony Awards, 15 Academy Awards, and 2 Pulitzer Prizes. Rodgers music and Hammerstein's words produced work of such importance that in 1998 they were cited by Time Magazine and C.B.S. News as among the top 20 most influential artists of the 20th century.

### ♥♥♥♥ Director's Note ♥♥♥♥

Welcome to Peacehaven Players production of "Oklahoma!", as a member of the Players, it has been a privilege to direct this show for the company, especially as I count all of the cast among my friends, with a special thank you to Paul for his able assistance, Russell and Margaret for getting us to sing in tune and to Gloria and John for sweating with us dance wise, and a very able set construction team.

Directing your friends can be a problem at times when attempting to convince them that your interpretation of their part is the right one, and they will look and sound perfect.

For the most part we have had great fun putting this show together, because after all this is our hobby and should be fun to do in every way. Like when big tough Jud got his finger caught in his gun, Will was not quite sure which girl he kissed which way, Aunt Eller had some unrehearsed backing singers and many more "out-take" moments that make rehearsing so much fun and easy to be part of.

So sit back and enjoy "Oklahoma!" hoping that Curly will win Laurey and evil Jud will get his comeuppance. See Will get the better of Ali - or does he!!! - and win his Ado Annie. Watch Aunt Eller keep the peace and listen out for Gertie's laugh.

Here's hoping you have a beautiful evening. Having arrived in your *surrey with a fringe* with *many a good friend* and *let people say whatever* because all the world loves a lover. Watch out for those Persian goodbyes but be sure to enjoy our Oklahoma hello's. *Jim Jenner*

*Peacehaven Players*  
*next production*

*Goodnight Mrs. Puffin*

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*Peacehaven Players Committee*

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