

BOOK OF DAYS

by Lanford Wilson

CAST LIST

RUTH HOCH.....Rachel Harrison
LEN HOCH..... Vince Triana
BOYD MIDDLETON..... Glen Dawson
GINGER REED.....Sarah Thorowgood*
MARTHA HOCH..... Carol Graziani
WALT BATES.....Brad Sponic*
SHARON BATES.....Gretchen Freund*
JAMES BATES.....David Sistare
LOUANN BATES.....Tiffany Sarvis
EARL HILL..... Andrew Cogswell
REVEREND BOBBY GROVES.....Nick Sharrett
SHERIFF CONROY ATKINS..... Christopher Blackwell

The entire cast acts as **CHORUS**.

SETTING

A recent summer in Dublin, Missouri, county seat of Chosen County.

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is produced by special permission from
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Originally commissioned, developed and produced by
the Purple Rose Theatre Company, Chelsea, MI.

The World Premiere of *Book of Days* was presented by the Purple Rose Theatre Company,
Jeff Daniels, Executive Director, Guy Sanville, Artistic Director and
Alan Ribant, Managing Director. The production was directed by Guy Sanville.

Book of Days was subsequently produced by Repertory Theatre of St. Louis,
Steven Woolf, Artistic Director, Mark D. Bernstein, Managing Director,
and by Hartford Stage, Michael Wilson, Artistic Director and Elaine Calder, Managing Director.

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Theatre.

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Southeastern Theatre Conference.

* denotes members of Alpha Psi Omega, National Drama Honorary Society

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	D.K. Best
Scenic Design	Jessica Willis*
Lighting Design	D.C. Granath
Costume Design	Christen Gilbert*
Assistant to the Director	Desman Stackhouse
Stage Manager	Jessica Willis*
Technical Director	D.C. Granath
Master Carpenter	Stewart Bobbett
Shop Carpenters	Erin Holladay*
	Jessica Willis*
	Brad Sponic*
Scenic Artist	Jessica Willis*
Paint Charginan	Erin Holladay*
Master Electricians	Stewart Bobbett
	Erin Holladay*
Costume Shop Foreman	A.L. Sherwood
Cutter/Stitcher	Christen Gilbert*
Wardrobe	Audra Peeler
Properties	Renette Pee
	Desman Stackhouse
Lighting Operator	Angela Gunn
Sound Engineer	Stewart Bobbett
Box Office Staff	Elizabeth Sowell
	Joey Webster
House Manager	Susan Capps*
Poster Design	L.M. Anderson
Set Construction	Angela Gunn, Carol Graziani, Rachel Harrison, Whitney Limehouse, Dwayne Malcolm, Thomas McCaskill, Audra Peeler, Merit Sander, Jessie Seaman, David Sistare, Desman Stackhouse
Special Thanks	Angela Gunn, Nicole Hungler, Jessica Seaman, Brad Suggs

THERE WILL BE ONE FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERMISSION.

Because it disturbs the actors and the audience, please refrain from all types of photography during the performance.

You are invited to purchase a Coke during intermission; however, please do not bring the drink into the theatre.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers for the duration of the performance.

Special Studies, Theatre 497, is an academic course within the Theatre Arts degree program open only to Juniors and Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This Special Studies course, or Projects Course, is for those students who have the required academic credentials and have proven that they have the talent and the ability to go beyond the norm. In tonight's presentation of *Book of Days*, two such students created the scenery and the costumes.

Senior Jessica Willis designed the setting. Jessica has been a member of the scene shop staff for almost four years. Upon graduation she will be attending Virginia Technical University pursuing an M.F.A. degree in scenic design.

Senior Christen Gilbert designed the costumes. Christen has been a member of the costume shop staff for over two years. Upon graduation, Christen plans to pursue an MFA in costume design.

THEATRE STAFF

Professor of Theatre/Curriculum Coordinator.....D.C. Granath
Associate Professor of Theatre/Director of Theatre.....A.G. Gourley, Jr.
Associate Professor of Theatre.....D.K. Best
Assistant Professor of Theatre.....A.L. Sherwood
Student Assistants.....Stewart Bobbett, Christen Gilbert*,
Erin Holladay*, Brad Sponic*, Jessica Willis*