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We acknowledge that with colonization Native American people have been dispossessed of their lands and irreparably changed by the actions of individuals and institutions. We acknowledge our responsibility to understand and respond to those actions. In partnership with the Native American Center, we commit to working together to honor the past, be intentional in the present, and to build our future with truth.

Welcome to the Department of Theatre & Dance 2025-2026 Season!

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The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Department of Theatre & Dance
Presents

Mystery
Double Feature

featuring

Trifles

by Susan Glaspell

Directed by Laurie Schmeling

and...

*Shall We Join
the Ladies?*

by J.M. Barrie

Directed by Jim O'Connell

Trifles
Cast & Creative Team

MRS. HALE.....Micah Friedman

MRS. PETERS.....Janae Owens

HALE.....Ryan Matz

COUNTY ATTORNEY.....Ronan Kosterman

SHERIFF.....Jacob Massart

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/UNDERSTUDY

MRS. HALE, MRS. PETERS.....Sanibel Harper

DIRECTOR.....Laurie Schmeling*

STAGE MANAGER.....Deirdra Pilgrim

Shall We Join the Ladies?

Cast & Creative Team

SAM SMITH	Ione Berken
LADY JANE RAYE	Maikla Wilson
MRS. PREEN	Morgan Stock
MRS. CASTRO	Soap Donnermeyer
MISS ISIT	Nora Perugini
MRS. BLAND	Gloria Olson
MISS VAILE	Sophie Pitsch
LADY WRATHIE	Lorcan Schwabe
SIR JOSPEH WRATHIE	Lucy Groeler
MR. VAILE	Damian Kaczmarski
MR. GOURLAY	Kenny Butz
CAPTAIN JENNINGS	Sawyer Cherney
MR. PREEN	Adiran Shrigley
DOLPHIN	Hannah Holterman
LUCY/STAGE DIRECTIONS	Kate Schwaba
DIRECTOR	Jim O’Connell*
STAGE MANAGER	Deirdra Pilgrim

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2025-2026 Season Production Staff

Costume/Hair/Makeup Design Mentor..... Kristina Sneshkoff*

Costume Shop Manager.....Cece Sickler*

Costume Shop Assistants.....Camryn Balk-Yaatenen, Nessa Grant
Addison Hicks, Isaac Lemment
Zon McConnel, Sophie Pitsch
Mattie Ruona, Zaden Scheer

Light/Sound Shop Mentor.....Andrew Brackett*

Light/Sound Shop Assistants.....Rui Bruhn
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Scenic/Paint/Props Mentor & Prop Shop Manager.....Emily Lotz*

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Mattie Ruona, Maikla Wilson

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Meet the Company

Berken, Ione (*Sam Smith, They/Them*) Senior BFA Musical Theatre Major and Media Studies minor from Green Bay, WI. Recipient of the COFAC Excellence Award, First Year Theatre Arts Scholarship in Musical Theatre, and the Theatre in London Scholarship.

Butz, Kenny (*Mr. Gourlay, He/Him*) Sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major from Park City, Utah.

Cherney, Sawyer (*Captain Jennings, He/Him*) Sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major from Auburndale, WI.

Donnermeyer, Soap (*Mrs. Castro, He/She/They*) Sophomore BFA Acting and BA Arts Management major. Recipient of the Stages to Equity Scholarship and Pointer Partnership Grant.

Friedman, Micah (*Mrs. Hale, She/Her*) Senior BFA Musical Theatre major and Arts Management minor from Sun Prairie, WI. Recipient of the Arts Bash Scholarship, COFAC Dedication Scholarship, and the Theatre in London Scholarship

Groeler, Lucy (*Sir Joseph Wrathie, She/Her*) Sophomore BFA Acting and BA Arts Management major from Watertown, WI. Recipient of the Peet-Faust Drama Scholarship, Dallmann Memorial Scholarship, and the Pointer Partnership Grant.

Harper, Sanibel (*Assistant Director/Trifles Understudy, She/Her*) Senior BFA Acting major from Green Bay, WI. Recipient of the After the Flags Scholarship in Acting and the First-Year Theatre Arts Scholarship in Acting.

Holterman, Hannah (*Dolphin, She/Her*) Senior BFA Musical Theatre major and Arts Management minor from Waupaca, WI. Recipient of the Arts Bash Scholarship, Presidential Purple Scholarship, Theatre in London Scholarship, The Wall Scholarship, First-Year Theatre Arts Scholarship in Musical Theatre, Elda Bark Walker Scholarship, and the Invest in Your Purpose Scholarship.

Kaczmarski, Damian (*Mr. Vaile, He/Him*) Sophomore BFA Acting major from Waukesha, WI.

Kosterman, Ronan (*County Attorney, He/Him*) Junior BFA Acting major from Racine, WI.

Meet the Company

Massart, Jacob (*Sheriff, He/They*) Senior BFA Musical Theatre major and Dance minor from Green Bay, WI. Recipient of the Backstage Fund Scholarship in Musical Theatre and the Theatre in London Scholarship.

Matz, Ryan (*Hale, He/Him*) Senior BFA Acting major from Reedsburg, WI.

Owens, Janae (*Mrs. Peters, She/They*) Senior BFA Musical Theatre major from Neenah, WI.

Olson, Gloria (*Mrs. Bland, She/They*) First-Year BFA Acting major and Art minor from Winneconne, WI. Recipient of the Peet-Faust Drama Scholarship.

Perugini, Nora (*Miss Isit, She/Her*) Junior BFA Musical Theatre major and Art minor from Hartland, WI.

Pilgrim, Deirdra (*Stage Manager, She/Her*) Senior BA Drama Major from Edgar, WI. Recipient of the Theatre In London Scholarship and the COFAC Excellence Award.

Pitsch, Sophie (*Miss Vaile, She/They*) Senior BFA Musical Theatre Major and Dance minor from Madison, WI. Recipient of the Baruch Bridgeman Award, Presidential Purple Scholarship, Theatre in London Scholarship, and the Arts Bash Scholarship.

Schwaba, Kate (*Lucy/Stage Directions, She/Her*) Sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major and Dance minor from Marinette, WI. Recipient of the First-Year Theatre Arts Scholarship in Dance.

Schwabe, Lorcan (*Lady Wrathie, They/Them*) Sophomore BA Drama and Biochemistry double major from Milwaukee, WI.

Shrigley, Adrian (*Mr. Preen, He/Him*) Senior BA Drama major from Tomahawk, WI. Recipient of the Nigbor Family First Nighters Scholarship.

Stock, Morgan (*Mrs. Preen, She/Her*) Senior BFA Acting major from Manitowoc, WI.

Wilson, Maikla (*Lady Jane Raye, They/She*) Sophomore BFA Acting major and Arts Management minor from Kansas City, KS. Recipient of the Stages to Equity Scholarship.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Department of Theatre and Dance is to serve:

- Its majors and minors through curricular offerings and performance/production activities that heighten intellectual, artistic, cultural, and humane sensitivities.
- The general student population through curricular offerings and stage productions that engender an appreciation and understanding of the performing arts and their contribution to the cultural and aesthetic enrichment of life.
- The university community and general central Wisconsin population through the production of quality stage performances.

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