#### **Production Staff**

Stage Manager Sarah Stewart

Assistant Stage Managers Bina Cummings, Sydney Taie

Technical Director Biff Edge

Assistant Technical Director Brian Drescher\*

Costume Studio Supervisor Amy Turner Thomson

Scene Shop Supervisor Caitlin Brown
Light Board Operator Karina Young

Sound Board Operator TJ Dyar

Projector Operators Ke'Shawna Brown, TJ Dyar

Dresser Kayla Cook

Stagehand Emily Daise, Michael Williams

Scene Studio Assistants Aisha Addison\*, Mariah Barrie,

Brandy Brogden\*, Alexa Cibarelli, Bina Cummings, Brian Drescher\*, Madia Medico\*, Hannah Potter,

Stephanie Schley\*

Scenic Const./Lighting Crew Aisha Addison\*, Emily

Campbell, Alexa Cibbarelli, Bina Cummings, Megan

Edwards, Ashley Jensen, Melanie Magee, Zachary Morrison, Hannah

Potter

Costume Studio Assistants Lauren Landers\*, Zachary

Morrison, Sarah Stewart, La'Raine Turlington

Costume Construction Crew Lauren Abercrombie, Brandy

Brogden, Ashley Jensen, Shelby Lewis, Danielle Lilley\*, Sarah

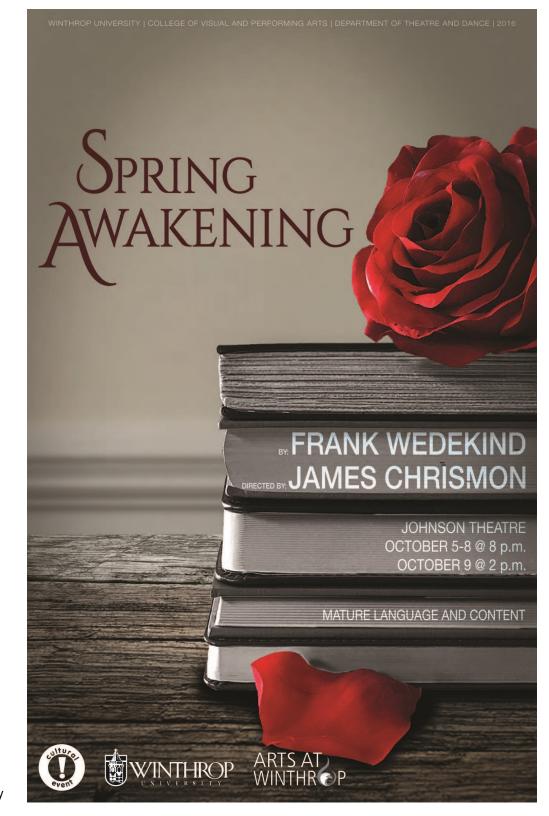
Stewart, Cynthia Stowe

Box Office Staff Sarah Bruce\*, Caitlin Bryant, Dylan

Carpenter\*, Dani Lilley\*, Phylisha Mace\*, Madia Medico\*, Michelle Perri\*, Titus Quinn, Garrett Whiffen\*, Tessa Zimmerman\*

House Manager Sarah Provencal Graphic Designer Anthony Dean

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# Spring Awakening

By Frank Wedekind Translated by Edward Bond

# <u>CAST</u>

Wendla Kristi Swiger

Melchior Christopher Chewning

Moritz William Keen

Hanschen/Professor Thickstick/

Rupert Caleb Moody

**Ernst/Professor Gutgrinder/** 

Dr. Procrustes Isaiah Vorderstrasse

Martha/Professor Apelard/

Locksmith Ava Furr

Thea/Professor Bonebreaker/

Dieter/Masked Man (Figure) Alex Byrd-Mills

Ilse/Uncle Probst/Fastcrawler/

Reinhold Luna Mackie

Frau Bergman/Friend Zieg/

Professor Flyswatter Lauren Roberts\*

Robert/Rev. Baldbelly/Frau Gabor Juri Watson

Robert/Herr Gabor/Ina Muller/

Professor Tonguetwister Deven Ginyard

George/Herr Stiefel/Gaston Neifert Cornejo-Ordonez

Lammermeier/Helmut/Dr. Lemonade/

Headmaster Sunstroke Hailee Beltzhoover

There will be a 10 minute intermission.

## **Artistic Staff**

Director James Chrismon

Scenic Designer Anna Sartin

Lighting Designer Daniel Gordon

Costume Designer Janet Gray

Assistant Costume Designer Karlie Brown

#### From Director James Chrismon:

My vision for this production was to take the Wedekind story and combine it with Bertolt Brecht's concepts of Epic Theatre to create a world where the audience was a part of the challenging dialogue presented in the play. The characters may not be real people. But, the issues presented by the multiple story lines are. The script may have been written in the late 1800s, but everything in this play is still VERY relevant today. That is why I felt Brecht's concepts were appropriate and would even enhance this play. Brecht used theatre to tell compelling stories. By stripping away the theatre "magic" the audience was constantly aware they were seeing a play and that the performers were merely actors telling a story. The hope was the audience would be challenged to take what they saw and were moved by to take that into the world and make change. It is our hope that you experience theatre in a new way at this performance and are moved to take action once you leave the theatre.

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The video and/or audio recording of this performance by any means whatsoever are strictly prohibited.

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