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Bastrop Opera House

Clinically UNDepressed

**August 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25
at 7:30 pm**

**August 12
at 2:30 pm**

**Written and directed by
Will Holcomb**

Anger is just a state of mind.

A boy born without the ability to feel anger or sadness.

But, what he can do.... is change lives.

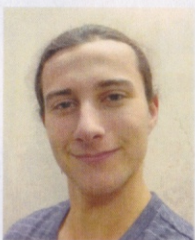
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Cast of Clinically Undepressed



Danne Absher as Millard Anderson

Danne began acting in high school in Houston. He studied theater in college and after graduation acted in community theater productions in Houston at Country Playhouse, Theater Southwest, Main Street Theater, and Playhouse 1960. Locally he has stayed busy with productions at The Bastrop Opera House and Playhouse Smithville, where he is beginning his seventh decade as a thespian.



Deklan Finley as Cole Black

Deklan Finley started his life of acting when he was 11, taking improv classes in Austin. Then several years later he started community theater. His first play was *Clinically Undepressed* with Playwright Will Halcomb. Then he made his way to the role of Tyler Wilbern in the Play *Farce of Nature*. Now he's very happy to be back again in *Clinically Undepressed*, playing the role of Cole Black.



Steve Haight as Blake Black

Steve began acting with Stage Center in Bryan, TX after graduating from Texas A&M. He spent 9 years with them doing a variety of tech tasks and working backstage, under the stage and occasionally on stage. One of his favorite roles was Renfield the lunatic from "The Passion of Dracula", because his future wife was working special effects for the show. Steve has been a regular with Playhouse Smithville the last 6 years, with occasional roles with Hasty Retreats. This is his first time appearing at the Bastrop Opera House.



Judy Vire as Linda Black

Judy Vire is a family nurse practitioner from Flatonia, Texas. She has been doing community theatre for the last 4 years with her favorite roles being Grace Farrell in *Annie*, Hattie in *Laundry and Bourbon* and Katrina in *Heart of the Tin Trunk*. She particularly enjoys musicals and has been in many musical productions.



TJ Condit as Jim Masters

TJ has been on stage for over 3 decades. He has previously starred in *The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, *The Authentic Life of Billy The Kid*, and *The Artificial Jungle* and *The Fantasticks*, among others. He also directed *Baggage* for the Stage Presence actors in Georgetown. Three years ago he started in film and starred in *The Moth*, which made it into the Cannes Film Festival.

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Director..... Will Holcomb

Stage Manager.....Kayla Dennison

Set Design..... Will Holcomb

Set Construction..... Will Holcomb,

Jason Farley, Frank Holcomb, Bruce Calvery, Keaton Holcomb, Steve Haight, Landon Holcomb, Deklan Finley, Dominic Holcomb, Joseph Holcomb

Set Design..... Will Holcomb

Follow Light Aaron Sullivan

Pre-show music and "Celebrate" music written and recorded by Jason Farley

"Celebrate" song: Words written by Will Holcomb

Music by Jason Farley

Sung by Melissa Weltner and Lauren Mazoch

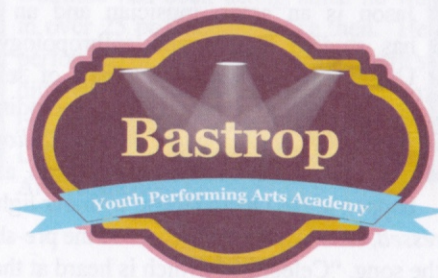
Show projection images..... Colin Guerra

Poster Design Donna Cunningham

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Melissa Weltner as Nancy Masters/Nurse/ Mrs. Latham

Melissa Weltner got bit by the theatre bug in high school and hasn't been too far from a stage since. She has performed and directed at the Fayette County Community Theatre In La Grange and, most recently, appeared in "Murder at Rutherford House" at Bastrop Opera House. She is also a proud wife and mother.



Christina Calvery as Mrs. Barns/Mrs. Reynolds/ Amelia Anderson

Chris started out at the Bastrop Opera House as a volunteer....concession stand, cleaning restrooms, house renovations....tech support for several shows, then was asked to join the acting troupe. She's held roles in several Bastrop Opera House shows including monologues in *Talking With* and the *Vagina Monologues*. She has played several roles at Playhouse Smithville as well. Many memorable ones...a few of which are the matriarch of Smithville in the *Gadzooks* melodrama and the mayor in *Inherit the Wind*.



Adriel Anderson as Mr. Brown/Dean

Adriel has been blessed to play some amazing roles. Namely, Veryl in *Sweet Emotion*. Mr. Green in *Clue* and Lenny in *Of Mice and Men*. He is currently preparing for his role in *Oz! The Musical* which opens at the Bastrop Opera House in September.



Olivia Rodriguez as Sandy

Olivia is a student at La Grange High School and president of the LHS Drama Club. Her first introduction to theatre was through Camp Shakespeare at Winedale, and she has been an active member of UIL One Act Play. Olivia hopes to pursue a career in cast directing for theatre arts.



Dominic Holcomb as Jimmy Masters

Dominic has been acting since he was 5 and has been in over 25 productions since then. He has attended and performed at Texas Nonprofit Theatre's youth festival six different times. Not only has he performed in productions, but he has also worked tech for productions as well. Dominic is a member of the Bastrop Youth Performing Arts Academy.



Kayla Dennison as Kayla Brown

Kayla has been in theatre for four years and has loved every second of it. She says she really does live by the quote "All the world's a stage." She's been in a variety of show genres but so far her favorites have been musicals and comedies. She is most involved with community theatre, but also does theatre with the school.



Lauren Mazoch as Sandy

(Aug 4th TNT showing only)

Lauren is an 18 year old singer-songwriter and actress from La Grange. She has a passion for writing and playing music and is an active participant in the Fayette County Community Theatre where she starred in *Steel Magnolias* and acted in the production of *The Secret Garden* and will be starring in the upcoming show *Dirty Work At the Cross Roads*. Lauren also performed in the Bastrop Opera House production of *Murder At Rutherford House* and is thrilled to be back at the Bastrop Opera House in *Clinically Undepressed*. She plans on attending Texas State University this fall and majoring in theatre.



Will Holcomb: Playwright

Will Holcomb started getting involved in theater as a theater dad when two of his sons enrolled in a homeschool theater group. He helped with the set and gave moral support. When the next play rolled around they needed adult actors so they asked him. Since then he has acted in over a dozen plays. Next he was asked to write a play with his son for the Youth TNT conference. *Shakespeare Rock!* was written, well received, and a new playwright entered the world. He has since written *Clinically Undepressed* and *The Puzzler*. Aside from plays, Will Holcomb is the author of a 4 part book, "The Infinite Jeff", and is actively working with musicians and singers to record songs he has written. If you would like to learn more, see some of his work, or keep up with his writing activities, visit his website <http://willholcombauthor.com> and follow him on FB @willholcombauthor.



Jason Farley: Lights, Sound, Tech

Jason is an actor, musician and an improviser. He has studied theatre and anthropology at Texas State University. He has been a part of several productions at the Bastrop Opera House, including *The Complete Works Of Shakespeare*, *WWII Radio Christmas Play* and *Completely Hollywood*. Jason also makes magic happen at the Opera House with our lights and sound. For *Clinically Undepressed*, Jason wrote and recorded the pre-show music as well as the music for the song, "Celebrate," which is heard at the end of the play.

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