



Starkville Community Theater Presents

# JOHN BROWN'S BODY

February 6, 7, 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Matinee—February 9th at 2:30 p.m.

Small Auditorium—MSU Union

Presented with special permission from Dramatists Play Service, Inc.



*Starkville Community Theatre presents*

**JOHN BROWN'S BODY**

*by*

**Steven Vincent Benet**

*Directed by*

**Robert G. Anderson**

*Choral Director*

**Jerry D. Williams**

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*Cast in Order of Their Appearance*

**Bill Stark**

**Price Caldwell**

**Bill Parrish**

**Diane Ellis**

**Alice Carol Caldwell**

*and the*

**Mississippi State University Madrigal Singers**

**Clara Aycock, Sheldon Black, Viveca Boyd,  
Michael Brown, Celia Cook, Louann English,  
Pam Ewing, Joey Hans, Joni Hollinger, Terry  
Horack, Dennis Horn, William Lee, Van Loftin,  
Melanie Miller, Kaye Piner, Mary Perry,  
Charles Shelton, Lara Shore, Harold Smith,  
Lesli Wood, Sammy Wood, Deleisa Yelverton.**

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*The play is set before, during, and after the  
the Civil War.*

*There are two acts with one 10-minute  
intermission.*

*Produced by special arrangement with  
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## ABOUT THE CAST

### ALICE CAROL CALDWELL

Alice Carol is a music teacher at Armstrong Middle School. She has directed many musicals featuring her students, but her first directing for adults was with the SCT season-opening show, TINTYPES. She has appeared on stage for SCT in several shows, including PHILADELPHIA STORY and BLYTHE SPIRIT.

### PRICE CALDWELL

Price is a newcomer to the stage. He is no stranger to poetry as an Associate Professor of English at Mississippi State University where he teaches creative writing and contemporary poetry. He and Alice Carol are the parents of a son, Michael and a daughter, Delia.

### DIANE ELLIS

Diane made her SCT debut in ARSENIC AND OLD LACE and has been active in many off-stage positions with art work and scenery. She is a math teacher and tutor and is kept very busy in this role. She and her husband Edwin have three children, J.T., Ann Elizabeth, and Matthew.

### BILL PARRISH

Bill had a walk-on, two-line debut in SCT's OUR TOWN. He also has had experience in doing this poem by presenting The Harper's Ferry Raid portion as a program. Bill and his wife, HelenSue, have a son, Bill, and a daughter, Ann. He is a Professor in the History Department at MSU.

### BILL STARK

Bill is also a newcomer to the stage. This is his first appearance. He is an attorney in general law practice here in Starkville. He is a lay reader in the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Bill and his wife, Genevieve, are parents to Genie, Randolph, Caroline and Andrew.

