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**Songs around a campfire**

6PM  
SAT 11TH  
JULY  
-ART IN  
THE  
PARK-

6PM  
WED 22ND  
JULY  
-BUD  
WERNER  
LIBRARY-

6PM  
SAT 18TH  
JULY  
-SPRING  
CREEK  
PARK-

6PM  
FRI 24TH  
JULY  
-SPRING  
CREEK  
PARK-

Directed by  
**Laurel Collins**

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S**

**TAMING OF THE SHREW**

**6PM-**

FRIDAY 10th July - SPRING CREEK PARK  
WEDNESDAY 15th July - BOTANIC PARK  
FRIDAY 17th July - SPRING CREEK PARK  
SATURDAY 25th July - SPRING CREEK PARK

Directed by Stuart  
Handloff



**EXCELLENCE  
OF A BUTTERFLY**

SUNDAY - July 12th  
SUNDAY - July 19th  
SUNDAY - July 26th

# Bios

A Steamboat Springs-based New Zealander, **Anna Harrison** has worked as a beekeeper, archaeologist, bounty hunter, psychologist and ski instructor. A graduate of the Universities of Otago (New Zealand), Colorado and Northern Colorado Universities she also won the Best Handwriting prize for the fourth form at Otago Girls' High School for she received a gold embossed copy of Oliver Twist. One day she'll read it.

**Justin Doerr** is a junior at Steamboat Springs High School and is excited for the learning opportunity presented to him in Eccentricities of A butterfly. Outside of acting Justin enjoys hiking, biking, singing, and several other outdoor activities. Some other shows you may have seen him in are Aida, All Shook Up, Fools, and Fiddler on the Roof.

**Kirsty Peters** is a BPA graduate of Toi Whakaari with a DPA from Hagley Theatre Company. Kirsty recently completed writing, producing and directing her first short film "Ruby Red" as the debut to her new production company 'Scarlet Productions. She is currently writing her next short with production scheduled in New Zealand for late 2009.

**Aaron Cortesi** is a 2004 graduate of Toi Whakaari and has performed in numerous productions in New Zealand and overseas. He is excited to be a member of the 2009 Picnic Theatre Company and grateful for the welcome he has received from the Steamboat community. It's been a truly awesome adventure!

**Sam Keating** is a sophomore at Steamboat Springs High School. His acting experience includes five years at Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School and Camp and multiple performances since he was 8 years old. Sam would like to thank his parents and his directors for supporting him in these performances.

**Byron Coll** graduated from Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School in 2007. This is his second time performing in the Picnic Theatre Festival, this time he has been given the role of 'music director' as well as acting. He looks forward to putting these shows on for the lovely audience of Steamboat Springs.

**Nina Rogers** has been active with the Steamboat Community Players and the cast of Cabaret for many years. She is so enjoying this outdoor venue and the talented cast of this wonderful show!

**Katie Scott** graduated from New Zealand Unitec Drama School with a Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts 2008 after gaining a diploma from Hagley Theatre Company 2005. Her Credits include; 'CloudNine', 'A Midsummer Nights Dream', 'ThreePenny Opera'. Katie is also a musician with her first single 'Cos I Can' out on New Zealand Radio.

**Marilyn Harris** has been an active part of the Steamboat Theater Community, most recently appearing in productions of Godspell and All Shook Up. She will be a junior this year at Phillips Academy Andover, where she climbs trees, plays ice hockey, and acts in her spare time. She thanks Stuart, Amy, and Laurie for this wonderful opportunity.

# Bios

**Asalemo Tofete** is a New Zealand born Samoan. Graduated from Toi Whakaari: The New Zealand Drama School. His show credits include Angels in America, The Laramie Project, Henry VI, Hedda Gabler and Poly-Zygoti. This is Asa's second year as part of the GALSCO's picnic theatre festival and is really happy he saw a bear (beer) on day one in Steamboat Springs. Now he would like to see a Moose!

**Katie Tollar** discovered her love for the performing arts at a young age while attending Perry-Mansfield. Katie continued performing through High School in roles such as Adelaide from Guys & Dolls. Katie continues to feed her performing arts soul by participating in Steamboat Dance Theatre and the first annual Picnic Theatre!

**Stacey LAST NAME?** is a graduate of the Unitec School of Performing and Screen Arts, Auckland, New Zealand. She is enjoying her time here at Steamboat Springs and would like to thank the Murray Hutchinson Creative Trust Fund for making her journey here possible.

**Dagny McKinley** fantasizes about being a writer. She knows some day she will wake up and yearn to sit in front of the computer instead of fear it and only writes when her conscience threatens torture for non-compliance. Other works written under duress can be found at [www.UndiscoveredEarth.com](http://www.UndiscoveredEarth.com) and [www.SweetAudreyRose.com](http://www.SweetAudreyRose.com)

**Randy Kelley** plays guitar, fiddle and mandolin and his early influences of swing, bluegrass and rock music can still be heard in his music today. He has toured Australia and New Zealand with the rock band, "Blitz Girls". In 1994 Randy performed with Willie Nelson at Farm Aid with "Ken Jones and the Home Ranch Band" at the Louisiana Super Dome in New Orleans.

**Jake Rosendale** is a fifteen year old high-school student at Hayden High School. He plays in his school's concert and jazz bands and is active in the speech and debate programs. He wrote and directed the high school's play this year.

**Stuart Handloff**, GALSCO Artistic Director (Taming of the Shrew), has been active as an actor, lighting designer, director, and producer for community and educational theatre for over 35 years in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Wellington, NZ and Steamboat Springs. He has recently completed the Masters degree program in theatre directing from Toi Whakaari, the New Zealand National Drama School and plans to return to teaching and directing in the US and New Zealand.

**Amy Pottinger**, Director (Eccentricities of a Butterfly) is getting ready to begin her eighth year teaching English and Theatre, now working at Steamboat Springs High School. There, she directs up to three plays a year, teaches speech and acting, enjoying it all tremendously. She has loved working with her cast on a new work premiering in the festival and making new Kiwi friends.

**Alex Handloff** has been working in his father's productions since 1999. He has spent much time abroad, studying French for a year in Switzerland and recently completed a round-the-world adventure including stops in Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, and France. He is a virtuoso air guitarist.



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