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Everyone here at SLO REP is absolutely thrilled with the unbelievably talented group of performers assembled for this fundraising production. We're absolutely confident that this show will be unlike anything you have ever seen on our stage. *Million Dollar Quartet* embodies the future of SLO REP: top-notch, professional theatre right here in San Luis Obispo.

We have such an amazing future planned for this theatre and for our community. If you're interested in learning more, please feel free to contact me at any time; I'd love to share our Vision with you.

Thank you, as always, for coming to the theatre today. Enjoy the show!

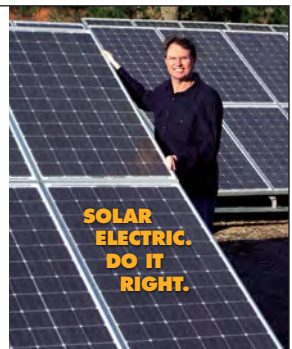


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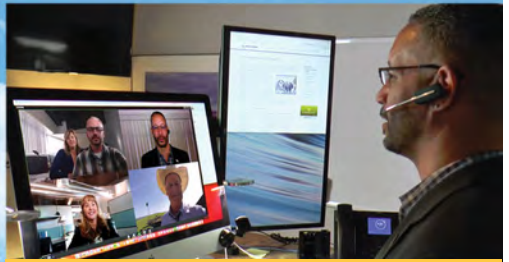
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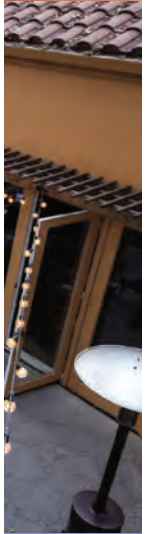
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**Michael Jenkinson (Director/Choreographer)** has worked extensively as an actor, choreographer and director for numerous prestigious theatres, including among them the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, The Old Globe in San Diego and the Idaho Shakespeare Festival. Michael is a graduate of PCPA – Pacific Conservatory Theatre where he has worked on more than 40 productions since 1997. Among his PCPA directing and choreography credits are, *In the Heights*, *My Fair Lady*, *Mary Poppins*, *Hairspray*, *West Side Story*, *Oklahoma!* and *The Music Man*. [michaeljenkinson.com](http://michaeljenkinson.com)

## About the Authors

**Colin Escott** was born in England and now lives near Nashville, Tennessee. He is the author of *Good Rockin' Tonight: Sun Records and the Birth of Rock 'n' Roll*, the first in-depth account of the Sun Records story. His book *Hank Williams – The Biography* has been adapted into the movie *I Saw the Light*, starring Tom Hiddleston and Elizabeth Olsen. His multi-CD box set, *The Complete Hank Williams*, won a Grammy, and another of his productions, *B.B. King – King of the Blues*, was nominated for a Grammy. *Million Dollar Quartet* received three Tony nominations, including Best Book and Best Musical. Escott was part of the writing/producing team adapting the show for CMT/Viacom.

**Floyd Mutrux** apprenticed at the Alley Theatre in Houston and worked at Second City in Chicago; he attended Columbia University. He has conceived, written, directed, or produced 50 films, including *Dusty and Sweets McGee*, *Freebie and the Bean*, *Aloha, Bobby and Rose*, *The Hollywood Knights*, *American Hot Wax*, *Dick Tracy*, *American Me*, *Blood In, Blood Out*, *There Goes My Baby*, and *Mulholland Falls*. With his wife Birgitte, he is preparing a new film *Moon Over Memphis* (a rock-and-roll Field of Dreams.) He also co-wrote the musical *Baby It's You!* with Colin Escott and helped adapt *Sun Records*, the new television series based on *Million Dollar Quartet*.



# Artistic Team & Crew

Stage Manager .....Amanda Rose Johnson  
Scenic Design ..... David Linfield  
Costume Design.....Renee Van Niel  
Lighting Design.....Kevin Harris  
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Sam Phillips . . . . . Ben Abbott  
Carl Perkins . . . . . Christopher Wren  
Jerry Lee Lewis . . . . . Jared Freiburg  
Elvis Presley . . . . . Sam C. Jones  
Johnny Cash . . . . . Cole  
Dyanne . . . . . Abbey Campbell

## The Band

Fluke (Drums) . . . . . Evan Goldhahn  
Brother Jay (Bass) . . . . . James Gallardo

### SETTING:

Sun Records, 1956

## Musical Numbers

### Act One

Blue Suede Shoes . . . . . Company  
Real Wild Child . . . . . Jerry Lee Lewis  
Matchbox . . . . . Carl Perkins  
Who Do You Love . . . . . Carl Perkins  
Folsom Prison Blues . . . . . Johnny Cash  
Fever . . . . . Dyanne  
Memories Are Made of This . . . . . Elvis Presley  
That's Alright Mama . . . . . Elvis Presley  
Brown-Eyed Handsome Man . . . . . Company  
Down By The Riverside . . . . . Company

### *Intermission (15 minutes)*

### Act Two

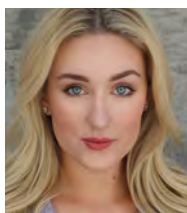
Sixteen Tons . . . . . Johnny Cash  
My Babe . . . . . Carl Perkins  
Long Tall Sally . . . . . Elvis Presley  
Peace In The Valley . . . . . Company  
I Walk The Line . . . . . Johnny Cash  
I Hear You Knockin' . . . . . Dyanne  
Let's Have A Party . . . . . Company  
Great Balls of Fire . . . . . Jerry Lee Lewis  
Down By The Riverside Reprise . . . . . Company  
Hound Dog . . . . . Elvis Presley  
Riders in the Sky . . . . . Johnny Cash  
See You Later Alligator . . . . . Carl Perkins  
Whole Lotta Shakin' . . . . . Jerry Lee Lewis

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# Cast



**Ben Abbott (Sam Phillips)** is returning to SLO REP after playing Daddy Warbucks in *Annie* last year. Ben has appeared on stages across the country including here on the Central Coast at the Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville and the PCPA – Pacific Conservatory Theatre; in Utah at the Utah Shakespeare Festival, the Pioneer Theatre Company and Hale Centre Theatre; in Indiana at the Indiana Festival Theatre. A graduate of the PCPA Acting Conservatory, Ben earned his BA in Theatre and Performance Studies from UC Berkeley.



**Abbey Campbell (Dyanne)** is grateful to be making her SLO REP debut in one of her favorite shows. A Sacramento native, she has been seen working as an actor, singer and dancer throughout the West Coast. Favorite credits include Sacramento Theatre Company, Sierra Repertory Theatre, Phoenix Theatre and Utah Festival Opera. Thank you to Michael and Kevin. Love to Maggie-Moo!

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**Cole (Johnny Cash)** joined the *Million Dollar Quartet* in 2013 when the show opened at Harrah's Casino in Las Vegas, where he covered the roles of Elvis Presley and Johnny Cash. After completing a nearly four year run there, he went on to reprise the role of Elvis in many productions of *Million Dollar Quartet* across the country. A recording artist and songwriter in his own right, Cole has performed his music throughout the world. His accolades include being the youngest inductee into the International Rockabilly Hall of Fame, and recently being awarded Broadway World's Best Actor in A Musical for his portrayal of Elvis in *MDQ*. Cole is happy to be revisiting his old friend Johnny Cash at SLO REP. [www.rockncole.com](http://www.rockncole.com)



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**Jared Freiburg (Jerry Lee Lewis)** is pleased to pay tribute to "The Killer" for his SLO REP debut. Jared is a native of Des Moines, Iowa, where his grandmother began teaching him piano at age 5. After studying Jazz at the Bob Cole Conservatory for a semester, he began portraying Jerry Lee Lewis in *Million Dollar Quartet* at age 19, and is thrilled to be reprising the role for a 5th time. Jared is blessed to have spent time with Mr. Lewis himself on a number of occasions, and will be returning to this role again in May for an International Tour with Norwegian Cruise Line. He thanks the wonderful SLO REP team, all of his talented cast-mates, and of course, his 89-year-old grandmother. Enjoy the show! [www.jfreiburg.com](http://www.jfreiburg.com)



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**James Gallardo (Brother Jay)** is delighted and thankful to return to the SLO REP stage. James recently earned his BA in Music (Classical Double Bass) at Cal Poly and has been playing professionally with a variety of ensembles in California for the past eight years. His love of music and dedication to his craft have earned him numerous accolades including being named part of Downbeat magazine's 2015 "Best Community Jazz Combo" while attending Cuesta Community College. He also won an ArtistWorks scholarship to attend John Patitucci's Jazz Bass School from 2016-17. [www.jamesgallardo.com](http://www.jamesgallardo.com)

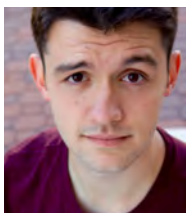
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**Evan Goldhahn (Fluke)** is thrilled to return to SLO REP after appearing in *The All Night Strut!* last season. Having performed extensively across the country, some favorite productions include *9 to 5 The Musical*, *Memphis*, and *Next to Normal*. Locally, his music has been heard in PCPA's productions of *Lend Me a Tenor*, *Newsies*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Mamma Mia!* and *Peter Pan*. Evan would like to thank his beautiful wife Sarah and his family for their love and support.



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**Sam C. Jones (Elvis Presley)** marks his first time on the SLO REP stage and his second *Million Dollar Quartet* production. He has played guitar and sung in bands since he was 11, and his music has been featured on the radio and commercials for McEneaney Associates, Inc. His previous credits include the Sacramento Theatre Company, Davis Shakespeare Festival, Berkeley Playhouse, Sierra Repertory Theatre and Broadway by the Bay. Sam has a BA in Theatre and Dance from Christopher Newport University. Love to Abbey and his family! [www.thesamcjones.com](http://www.thesamcjones.com)



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**Christopher Wren (Carl Perkins/Music Director)** is excited to help bring *Million Dollar Quartet* to the SLO Rep stage. This is his seventh production of the show and his third time as music director. He started with the 2015-16 North American tour and continued on to various regional theatres across the country. Chris has spent over 10 years in the entertainment industry doing regional theatre, off-Broadway shows, new development work in New York City and episodes of Emmy award winning television. He currently resides in Chicago with his loving and supportive fiancée. [www.christopherwren.me](http://www.christopherwren.me)

# Artistic Team & Crew

**Amanda Rose Johnson (Stage Manager)** is SLO REP's full time Production Stage Manager. Amanda earned her BFA in theatre from San Diego State University in 2012 where she enjoyed working at North Coast Repertory and the San Diego Gay Men's Chorus. She had the pleasure of spending Spring 2016 at The Oregon Cabaret in Ashland. She has spent much of the past five years as the Resident Stage Manager for The Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville in Oceano. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has in helping to produce it.

**David Linfield (Scenic Design)** designs all of SLO REP's Mainstage productions. The theatre bug bit David in 1990 when an audition notice for a community theatre production caught his fancy. Over the years, he migrated from performing onstage to working behind the scenes, embracing technical stagecraft as his true calling. David's educational background in graphic design and his work experience in retail display and housing construction have blended together to fuel his passion for designing and building sets.

**Renee Van Niel (Costume Design)** is currently the Great American Melodrama's costume designer and is thrilled to be back for *Million Dollar Quartet*. Before moving to the Central Coast six years ago, Renee designed throughout the Los Angeles Area when not touring across the U.S. with Theater League as costume designer and wardrobe supervisor, jobs she held for five years. Some of her past favorite design credits include *Sweet Charity*, *13 A New Musical*, *Mack and Mabel*, *Our Town*, *Honk*, *Quilters*, *Once On This Island*, *Pippin* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.

**Kevin Harris (Sound/Lighting Design)** is SLO REP's Managing Artistic Director. Kevin received his MFA in directing from the University of Iowa and his BFA in acting from New York University. He also spent three years studying acting at the Atlantic Theatre Company under David Mamet, William H. Macy and Felicity Huffman. In addition to teaching at the University of Iowa and the University of Chicago, Kevin has directed numerous productions in Actors' Equity Association – League of Resident Theatres across the country. Kevin considers it a privilege to help bring live theatre to San Luis Obispo.



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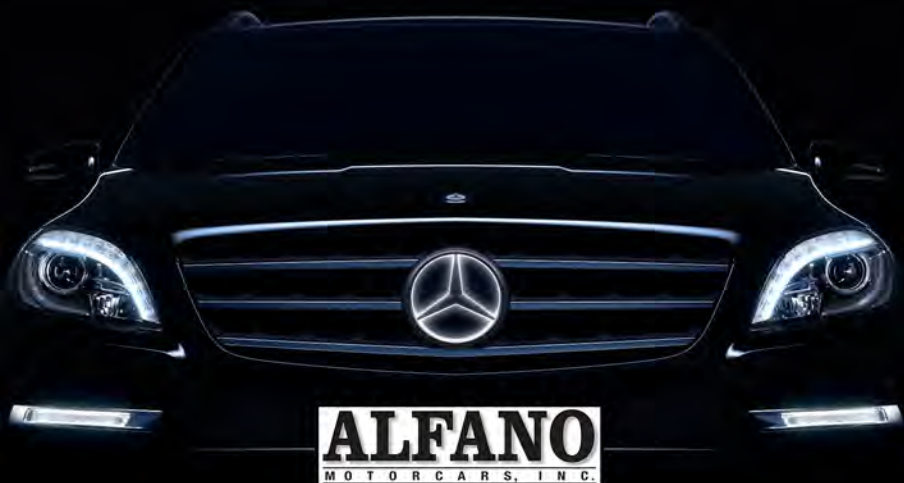
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