## THE LARAMIE PROJECT CHARACTERS

AARON KREIFELS — University student. 19 years old.

AARON MCKINNEY — One of the perpetrators. 21 years old. A roofer.

ALISON MEARS — Volunteer for a social service agency in town. 50s. Very good friend of Marge Murray.

AMANDA GRONICH — Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

ANDREW GOMEZ — Latino from Laramie. 20s.

ANDY PARIS — Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

ANONYMOUS FRIEND OF AARON MCKINNEY'S — 20s. Works for the railroad.

APRIL SILVA — Bisexual university student. 19 years old.

**BAILIFF** 

BAPTIST MINISTER — Originally from Texas. 50s.

BARBARA PITTS — Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

BILL MCKINNEY — Father of Aaron McKinney. 40s. Truck driver.

CAL RERUCHA — Prosecuting attorney. 50s.

CATHERINE CONNOLLY — Out lesbian professor at the university. 40s.

CONRAD MILLER — Car mechanic. 30s.

DENNIS SHEPARD — Father of Matthew Shepard. 40s. Wyoming native.

DOC O'CONNOR — Limousine driver and local entrepreneur. 50s.

DR. CANTWAY — Emergency room doctor at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie. 50s.

DOUG LAWS — Stake Ecclesiastical leader for the Mormon church in Laramie. 50s. A professor at the University of Wyoming.

**EMAIL SENDER** 

FATHER ROGER SCHMIT — Catholic Priest. 40s. Very outspoken.

GIL AND EILEEN ENGEN — Ranchers. He is in his 60s, she is in her 50s.

GOVERNOR JIM GERINGER — Republican Governor. 45 years old.

GREG PIEROTTI — Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

HARRY WOODS — Gay Laramie resident. 52 years old.

JEDADIAH SCHULTZ — University student. 19 years old.

JEFFREY LOCKWOOD — Laramie resident. 40s.

JEN — Friend of Aaron McKinney. In her early 20s.

JON PEACOCK — Matthew Shepard's academic adviser. Late 30s. Political science professor.

JONAS SLONAKER — Gay man. 40s.

JURORS AND FOREPERSON

KERRY DRAKE — Reporter with the Caspar Star Tribune. 40s.

KRISTIN PRICE — Girlfriend of Aaron McKinney. 20s. Tennessee accent.

LEIGH FONDAKOWSKI — Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

LUCYTHOMPSON — Grandmother of Russell Henderson. 60s. Workingclass woman who provided a popular day-care service for the town.

MARGE MURRAY — Reggie's mother. 70s. She has had emphysema for many years but continues to smoke.

MATT GALLOWAY — Bartender at The Fireside Bar. 20s. Student at the University of Wyoming.

MATT MICKELSON — Owner of The Fireside. 30s.

MEDIA/NEWSPAPER PEOPLE

MERCEDES HERRERO— Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

MOISÉS KAUFMAN — Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

MORMON HOME TEACHER TO RUSSELL HENDERSON — 60s.

MURDOCK COOPER — Rancher. 50s. Resident of Centennial, a nearby town.

PHIL LABRIE — A friend of Matthew Shepard. Late 20s. Eastern European accent.

PHILIP DUBOIS — President of the University of Wyoming. 40s.

PRIEST AT THE FUNERAL

REBECCA HILLIKER — Head of the theater department at the University of Wyoming. 40s. Midwestern accent.

REGGIE FLUTY — The policewoman who responded to the 911 call and discovered Matthew at the fence. 40s.

REVEREND FRED PHELPS — Minister from Kansas. 60s.

ROB DEBREE — Detective Sgt. for the Albany County Sheriff's department. 40s. Chief investigator for the Matthew Shepard murder.

ROMAINE PATTERSON — Lesbian. 21 years old.

RULON STACEY — CEO Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado. 40s. Mormon.

RUSSELL HENDERSON — One of the perpetrators. 19 years old.

SGT. HING — Detective at the Laramie police department. 40s.

SHADOW — DJ at the Fireside. African American man. 30 years old.

SHANNON — Friend of Aaron McKinney. In his early 20s.

SHERRY AANENSON — Russell Henderson's landlord. 40s.

SHERRY JOHNSON — Administrative assistant at the University. 40s.

STEPHEN BELBER — Member of Tectonic Theater Project.

STEPHEN MEAD JOHNSON — Unitarian minister. 50s.

TIFFANY EDWARDS — Local reporter. 20s.

TRISH STEGER — Romaine's sister. 40s.

TWO JUDGES

WAITRESS — Looks like Debbie Reynolds.

ZACKIE SALMON — Administrator at the University of Wyoming. Lesbian. 40s. Texas accent.

ZUBAIDA ULA — Muslim woman in Laramie. 20s.

NOTE: When a character's name is not given (e.g., "Friend of Aaron McKinney," "Baptist Minister," etc.), it is at the person's request.

## TIME

1998-1999.

## **PLACE**

Laramie, Wyoming, USA.