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## Leawood Stage Company Announces “Bark! The Musical” Casting

The Leawood Stage Company is proud to announce the casting of *Bark! The Musical*. These talented actors include:

**Joell Ramsdell** - Rocks  
**Edd Hingula** - King  
**Scott Salem** - Sam  
**Megan McCarthy** - Chanel  
**Tracy Pratt** - Golde  
**Elisa Davis** - Boo

This show follows six canine characters for a day at Doggie Daycare. From the little puppy who yearns to bark like a real dog, to the opera singing poodle and the street mutt who raps - this musical has huge heart. Presented from a dog’s point of view, the show depicts the joy in man’s best friend.

Men, women and children of all ages will find an emotional connection with *BARK!* Howlingly funny and sometimes poignant, *BARK!* is the new must see American musical.

Leawood Stage Company is delighted to welcome back Annette Cook as director. Annette has directed two successful and popular musicals for LSC: *The Sound of Music*, in 2014, and *Once Upon a Mattress* in 2016. She has also appeared on the LSC stage in *Nunsense*.

Leawood Stage Company is proud to present the Kansas City premiere of this musical. The three performances and the companion **Bark in the Park** event will benefit Leawood Dog Park, KS KC Metro Animal Response Team and other local not-for-profit pet agencies.

*Bark! The Musical* will be presented on **September 7** at The Lodge at Ironwoods Park, 14701 Mission Road and **September 8 & 9** - Ironwoods Park Amphitheater. Performance times and prices vary. See [www.leawoodstageco.org](http://www.leawoodstageco.org) for more information or contact April Bishop at the City of Leawood, 913-663-9157.