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PRESENTS

Dracula

Adapted for the stage by

William McNulty

Director

Suzanne Bushong

Assistant Directors

Robby Glasco

April Oakes

Costumes

Lauria Baker
Shona Howe

Set

JR Lawrence
Robby Glasco
James Addison
Shelby Linam
Jon Mathis
Matt Poe
April Oakes
Susan Brittingham
Angela Bailey
Libby Glasco
Hayden Hueter

Lights & Sound

Thom Fielder
Greg Mitchell

Makeup

Libby Glasco
Maggie Freeman

Props

Amy Dennis
Josh Dennis

Cast

Dracula.....	Braden Johnson
Thomas Seward	Shelby Linam
Abram Van Helsing	James Addison
Robert Renfield	Marcus Joe
Johnathan Harker	Matthew Poe
Lucy Westphal	Trinity Mansfield
Norbert Briggs	John Mathis
Margaret Sullivan	Rose Milligan
Mina Grant	Cheyenne Johnson
The Child	Emily Leone
Vampire Bride	Angela Bailey
Vampire Bride	Susan Brittingham
Vampire Bride	Jenny Brooks
Sanitorium Residents.....	Hayden Hueter Sandy James Tracy Leone Mike Goldinger
Guest Appearances by.....	Brian Osborn Bethany Tosh

Meet the Cast



James Addison

Abram Van Helsing

James is a Paragould native who has loved doing theater since high school. He has been in numerous productions including most recently *Sweeney Todd*. He is grateful to his beautiful wife Jada for supporting him in everything he does.



Angela Bailey

Vampire Bride

Angela is a Paragould resident and school nurse at GCT. This is her first time to grace the stage in 40 years and is her first production with GCFAC. She would like to thank her sweet husband, Tony for supporting her in this adventure, her friends and classmates (Class of '94) for coming to see the show. She would also like to thank this amazing cast for making this such a fun experience.



Susan Brittingham

Vampire Bride

Susan was born and raised right here in the friendly city. This is her first production with GCFAC. She is grateful for her family and friends who have come to support her in this show. She feels blessed to have had this opportunity to work with such a talented cast who have made her welcome to the stage such a delight. She can't wait to do more shows in the future!



Jenny Brooks

Vampire Bride

Jenny has lived in Paragould over 20 years. This will be her 3rd production with GCFAC. Other performances include ensemble in *White Christmas*, and *Mona in Chicago* (one of her favorite musicals). She is very excited to be in this production. She is retired and enjoys spending time with her husband of over 40 years, Scott and spending time with her 3 children and 5 grandchildren.



Hayden Hueter

Sanitorium Resident

Hayden is a 12th grader at Riverside HS. He's been in multiple plays including Adams Family, Beauty and the Beast Jr. He has loved playing the role as an inmate for Dracula because he's never played an insane person before. In his spare time, he likes to collect comics and play video games. He would like to thank his family and friends for all the support., Ms. Prichard for showing him the ropes and the cast and crew for being amazing!



Sandy James

Sanitorium Resident

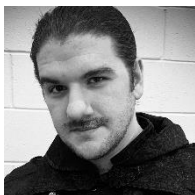
Sandra has been with GCFAC since 2016. Sandra has been in 11 shows with GCFAC. Her most memorable role was Grandma in The Addam's Family. Sandra was also in Window of Murder and Alice in Wonderland in Piggott. Sandra loves being in plays where she sees old friends and makes new friends which helps her stay active and young! She would like to thank her family and friends



Marcus Joe

Robert Renfield

Marcus is very excited to make his debut with GCFAC! Some of his past roles include Teddy Brewster in Arsenic and Old Lace, Smee in Peter Pan, and Geppetto in Pinocchio. Marcus would like to thank Braden Johnson, Emilee McIntare, and Dawn Tucker.



Braden Johnson

Dracula

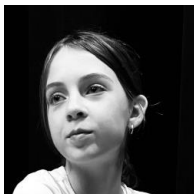
Braden is a 28 YO Paragould resident. He got into theater his Jr year at GCT by getting the lead in his first musical and has been a regular in theater since. He has done a total of 10 shows through GCT, GCFAC and Center Stage Productions. This is his first opportunity to share the stage with his wife and he is extremely proud of her!



Cheyenne Johnson

Mina Grant

Cheyenne is 27 years old and new to the theater. This is her first play! She is currently pursuing her Master of Social Work at A State. She loves cats, nature, Jesus and her family. She sends a special thanks to her husband, (Braden) for being her inspiration to take the stage and being a wonderful husband in general!



Emily Leone

The Child

Emily is a 12-year-old 6th grader at GCT. She has 5 cats and 3 fish. She enjoys playing soccer with her older sister who is in the 8th grade. When Emily grows up, she wants to be an astronomer. This is her second play, and she plans to do many, many more!



Tracy Leone

Sanitorium Resident

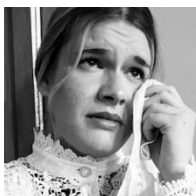
Dracula is Tracy's theater debut! She has enjoyed learning from everyone involved with this production. She enjoys the outdoors, attending soccer games, and spending times with family. She admires all cast, crew, and directors for their creativity and dedication. She is especially grateful and delighted to have shared this experience with her daughter, Emily.



Shelby Linam

Dr Thomas Seward

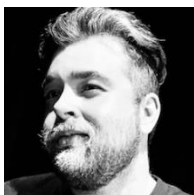
Shelby is a Paragould resident who is no stranger to the stage. He has been in and around theater most of his life growing up watching his family. Some of his favorite credits include Avenue Q, You Can't Take It With You, Guys and Dolls, and of course DRACULA. He is a huge horror fan and has not been in a show in a few years, so it's safe to say this production has made him "thirsty" for the stage once again!



Trinity Mansfield

Lucy Westphal

Trinity is a 19-year-old Paragould resident. She recently began participating in shows, and her favorite credits include Pilar (Legally Blonde), and Katalin Hunyak (Chicago), In addition to performing, Trinity enjoys singing, staying in with her 2 cats, and spending time with her family who she'd like to thank for their support.



Jon Mathis

Norbert Briggs

Jon enjoys acting. So much so that he does it in his spare time! Some of his best roles include Smaug the dragon in *The Hobbit*, and Michael Feldman in *Back to the 80's*. When he is not acting, he enjoys long walks on moonlit beaches and infesting in dehydrated water.



Rose Milligan

Margaret Sullivan

Rose lives in Jonesboro with her husband (Brian), their three kids (Kiaya, Leila, and Josiah), and 2 dogs (Sally & Zoe). Rose previously acted in *Steel Magnolias* (M'Lynn), *Charlotte's Webb* (Edith), *Matilda* (Mrs. Wormwood), and *Wizard of Oz* (Aunt Em). Rose has enjoyed dusting off her accent skills and perfecting her spine-tingling scream. Be prepared for some chills and thrills! Thanks for coming!



Jeff Mitchell

The Monster

Jeff is 37 years old. He has been doing theater since 2009. He has been in many shows including *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Cats*, *Les Misérables*, *The Crucible*, *Noises Off*, *Diary of Ann Frank*, *Addams Family* and *Rent*. He loves being involved in theatre and is grateful to his wife and son for their love and support!

Directors



Suzanne Bushong

Director

Suzanne has worn many hats with GCFAC over the past 30+ years: serving as an officer, directing, props & costumes. She loves the theater and has been on stage with GCFAC many times. Her first show was the 1977 production of Brigadoon. She has been in Arsenic and Old Lace, My Fair Lady, South Pacific, Beauty and the Beast, Annie, Winnie the Pooh, Charlotte's Web, A Christmas Carol, Young Frankenstein, and many more. She is currently serving her 2nd term as President



Robby Glasco

Assistant Director/Tech Director

Robby has been a Paragould resident since 1998 and is married to Libby, with 2 stepchildren, and 2 grandchildren. He has been involved with the GCFAC since 2010, on stage, backstage, and off stage. An advocate for community theater and its power to bring all kinds of people together, he encourages you to get involved with the GCFAC or another local organization. Robby is a follower of Jesus Christ and wants you to know that there is a God and He's crazy about you!



April Oakes

Assistant Director

April is a Paragould native. She currently sits on the board with GCFAC. In the past, she has participated ON stage in several productions including Chicago (Velma), Rock of Ages (Constance), and her personal favorite Cabaret (Sally). This is her first opportunity to direct, and she thanks God every day for allowing her the opportunity to work with such an amazing group of actors! She is also so thankful for her husband, Chris, and her 3 sons for always supporting her in this passion.

Directors Note

Growing up, I spent my Friday nights watching Silvad host the monster movies I love so much. My sister read Archie comics, and I read all the monster and horror comics. I have watched and loved horror movies my whole life. Classic monster movies are my favorites. When I was chosen to direct Dracula (my favorite monster) I knew I wanted to direct this version adapted by William McNulty. His version is a scary, bloody, and challenging show to produce. I asked Robby Glasco and April Oakes to assist me in this big project because I knew the three of us could do this. We could pull this off! With the purchase of the new projector, Robby has produced some very good effects, and we are excited for you to be a part of this show. We could not have casted this show any better! Most of our cast have been in several of our past productions and I have worked with many of them on stage. From the first moments they started rehearsing, they bonded with each other, and it wasn't long before we knew this show was something special. I am truly blessed to have worked with this cast and crew for the past 2 ½ months that we have been rehearsing. It takes a village to stage a show and I want to thank all of you for your ideas, your help, your late hours, and your love for live theater. I could not have done this without all of you.

To the cast – it has been a blessing and an honor to work with each one of you. Your hard work has paid off. You are all amazing actors and your love for theater shows.

To the audience – sit back, get ready to scream!! And remember THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE!!!!

I give you DRACULA!

Notes to the Cast

**Congratulations *Ms. Sandy!* I am always
so proud of you!!**

~ Love Niki

***Emily,* Congratulations on your
performance. Your curiosity, bravery, and
courage are very inspiring!**

~Love Mon, Dad, and Isabella

***Sandy James,* we adore you far beyond
any words. We are so proud of you. You
are such a joy to watch. We love you so
much.**

**~ Love, Ashley, Amber, Abbi, and Kayden, oh...and
Dax!**

***Hayden,* You did an awesome job!! We are
so proud of you!**

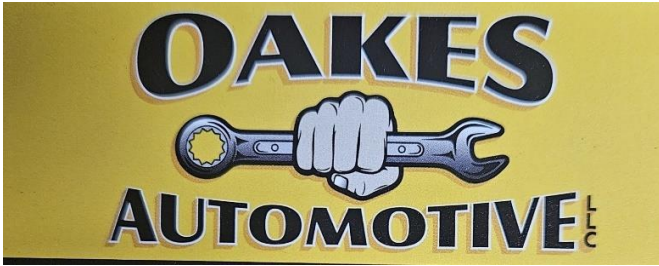
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