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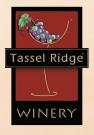
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Thank you for coming to see our production of *Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors.* Who would have thought that we could find laughter among people who eat flies, drink blood, and are undead? Today's performance is not Bram Stroker's *Dracula*, rather it is a laugh-filled romp for anyone who wants a break from being serious. We hope you have as much fun seeing the show as the actors and crew had putting it together.

As you probably saw when you entered the building, construction continues. So far, still on schedule to open in January 2025. Our first production in the Studio Theatre (formerly known as the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre) will be *Last Stop on Market*

Street. It is a special co-production with Pyramid Theatre Company and City Voices. Although it is a family show, I hope you will come check out a performance and experience the refurbished space in operation.

Still to come in 2024 is our holiday show *Disney's Beauty and The Beast*. We expect to sell out, so don't wait to purchase your tickets.

There is so much happening at The Playhouse. Every night you can find volunteers and staff working on a project, sometimes as many as five separate shows. It's all part of our dream and mission to create extraordinary, shared theatre experiences for the whole community. If you ever want to be part of The Playhouse, in any capacity, just contact us or go online. (For everyone you see on stage, there were minimally five people involved to get them ready!) We can find something for you to do and give you every opportunity to learn. That is what makes community theatre for you and by you.

So, again, thank you for choosing to spend time with us. Thank you for sharing The Playhouse experience with your friends and neighbors. We can't thank you enough for all that you do to make The Des Moines Community Playhouse your community theatre.

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The taking of photographs and the use of recording devices are not allowed during a performance and are a violation of state and federal copyright laws.

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If a show is cancelled due to bad weather, an email will be sent to ticket holders. Cancellations will be noted on the phone system, website, and social media sites. Tickets for a cancelled performance may be exchanged for another performance. Please be sure the ticket office has your email information and current phone in the event a performance is cancelled. The Playhouse does not sell its contacts and does not sell or trade its email addresses.

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A variety of beverages and candy may be available for purchase and are allowed in auditoriums. No outside drink or food are allowed. Staff reserve the right to deny alcoholic beverage service to anyone at their discretion.

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An elevator between levels is located at the east end of the building.

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Please note the exit nearest your seat location. In the event of an emergency, ushers will provide direction.

Etiquette

Latecomers will be seated at an appropriate break in the play. Lobby chimes are sounded five minutes before curtain as well as the close of intermission. Disruptive, unruly guests, regardless of age, will be asked to leave. Cell phone ringers should be turned off.

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Lost items will be held in the ticket office.

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Free parking is available in The Playhouse lots and on streets surrounding the theatre. After 5:00 PM daily, free parking is available in the Shops at Roosevelt's east/back parking lot. Parking in the west/front Shops parking lot is



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The Playhouse does not rate subject matter as sensitivities vary from person to person. Questions about content, age appropriateness, or other aspects of the show such as strobe lights and other theatrical affects should be directed to the ticket office.

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The regular Signature Series performance schedule is 7:30 PM Wednesdays through Saturdays and 2:00 PM Sundays. The regular Kate Goldman Family Series performance schedule is 7:00 PM Fridays, and 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM Saturdays and Sundays. The December performance schedule is 7:00 PM Thursdays and Fridays, and 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM Saturdays and Sundays. All times are subject to change.

Preshow Talk

A preshow talk for each Signature Series performance, excluding the December show, will begin 30 minutes prior to curtain in the west lobby. The December show will have preshow music in the west lobby.

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In order to best serve our whole community, The Playhouse respectfully requests the following items are not brought into the theatre:

- Alcohol, drugs, illegal substances, or any paraphernalia
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- Weapons of any type including chains, knives, and firearms (excluding law enforcement officers)
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- Noisemakers such as air horns
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Tickets

Each audience member must occupy a seat and have a ticket, including infants.

Ticket Office Hours

The ticket office is open Noon to 5:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday, and 90 minutes before each performance. Tickets are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, online. Ticketing fees are the same whether purchased online, by phone, or at the ticket office.

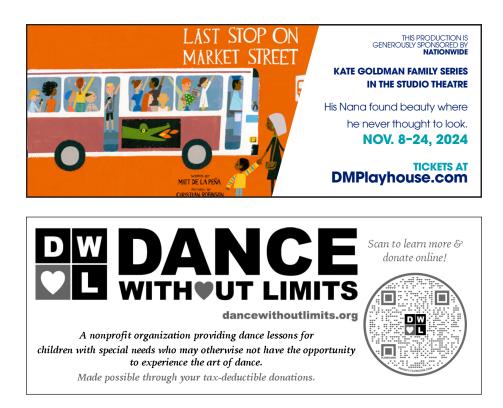
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ABOUT DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS

David A VanCleave, Director

The initial reviews of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* were overwhelmingly positive. In fact, the majority of negative or even mediocre reviews came from critics who found the novel *too* scary. The June 1, 1897, issue of *Pall Mall Gazette* stated:

"Mr. Bram Stoker should have labeled his book For Strong Men Only, or words to that effect. Left lying carelessly around, it might get into the hands of your maiden aunt who believes devoutly in the man under the bed, or of the new parlourmaid with unsuspected hysterical tendencies. Dracula to such would be manslaughter. It is for the man with a sound conscience and digestion, who can turn out the gas and go to bed without having to look over his shoulder more than half a dozen times. as he goes upstairs, or more than mildly wishing that he had a crucifix and some garlic handy to keep the vampires from getting at him. ... It is horrid and creepy to the last degree."

Ironically, playwrights Gordon Greenberg and Steve Rosen are self-proclaimed "total wimps" when it comes to horror. "Even the most remotely scary movie gives us nightmares." That's why, when Andrew Kato from the Maltz Jupiter Theatre in Florida commissioned them to write *Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors*, they jumped at the opportunity. "We love a challenge!" they said.

This isn't the first time Greenberg and Rosen have turned the heavy themes of beloved dramatic literature into lightning-fast, bawdy comedies with smashing success. They previously cowrote *Ebenezer Scrooge's Big [Your Town Here] Christmas Show!* and *Crime & Punishment: A Comedy!* for The Old Globe in San Diego, the former becoming a holiday tradition and the latter prompting Kato to initiate the commission discussion.

With over 90 film adaptations as of June 2024 (not to mention the dozens of plays, operas, ballets, video games, and television retellings), *Dracula* has become so iconic, it provided plenty of space for the silliness, satire, and liberties Greenberg and Rosen took with both plot and



Collin Smith as Dracula

character. They wrote in their authors' note for the Canadian premiere, "The notion of coming face to face with our own mortality...and the need for laughter are greater than ever."

Laughter is an important and basic human need that has been proven to have psychological, social, emotional, and physical benefits. Entertainment and artistic endeavors created solely to provide such benefits should never be dismissed or discredited. But for those who want more, Greenberg and Rosen provide it by continuing Stam's initial exploration and critique of gender roles, sexuality, misogyny, and the way our society treats those who are different.

When it comes down to it, *Dracula* has always been about desire and we hope today's production fulfills yours-whether that's to escape the stress and fears of life by laughing for 90 minutes, a modern continuation of Stam's critique of gender roles, sexuality, misogyny, and the way our society treats those who are different, or just to marvel at five brilliant performers on a non-stop ride of hijinks and high drama.

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DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS

Written by Gordon Greenberg & Steve Rosen

Originally produced in New York by Drew Desky and Dane Levens, Drew & Dane Productions. Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors was commissioned and originally produced by Maltz Jupiter Theatre Andrew Kato, Producing Artistic Director/Chief Executive

Director: David A VanCleave Scenic Designer: Benjamin J Kramer Costume Designer: Jessica Van Essen Lighting Designer: Amanda Pichler Projection Designers: Benjamin J Kramer, David A VanCleave, Nicholas Amundson Sound Designer: Freddie Masteller Properties Designer: Sarah Beth (Bee) Weinberg Stage Manager: Maren Grant Intimacy Director: Lyndsy Darland Assistant Stage Manager: Jeanella McKinney Artistic Director: Katy Merriman

Cast

*Indicates Playhouse Debut

Actor One (Jonathan Harker & Others)	Will C Johnson
Actor Two (Dr Westfeldt/Renfield & Others)	Katie Hughes
Actor Three (Lucy Westfeldt & Others)	Paden Sheumaker*
Actor Four (Mina Westfeldt/Dr. Van Helsing & Others)	Zachary Dean Smith
Actor Five (Dracula)	Collin Smith

Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors is performed without an intermission.

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Katie Hughes (Actor Two) made her Playhouse debut as Greta Ohlsson in Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express, played Miss Agatha Trunchbull in Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical (Dionysos Award and Cloris Award

for outstanding performance), operated Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and designed props for several shows including *Disney's Frozen Jr* (Penguin Project). A graphic designer and gift shop lead for UnityPoint Foundation, Katie likes knitting, film, and attending festivals.



Will C Johnson (Actor One), a junior at Drake University studying vocal performance, has showcased his talents in various productions. His notable Playhouse roles include Crutchie in Disney's Newsies and Stuart

in Stuart Little and feature ensemble roles in A Christmas Story: The Musical, Freaky Friday One Act, and Elf The Musical. In his off time, Will enjoys rock climbing and making music.



Paden Sheumaker (Actor Three) is making her Playhouse

debut, having previously played Sebastian in *Disney's The Little Mermaid* at Carousel Theatre in Indianola. Paden holds a degree in biology from Carthage

College in Kenosha, WI. She serves as an outreach coordinator for Relay Iowa. When not on stage, she has passions for linocut printmaking, community activism, and dancing at The Blazing Saddle.



Collin Smith (Actor Five) returns to The Playhouse stage after making his debut as Gerry Goffin (Dionysos Award nominee) in *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical.* Some of his favorite past shows include A New Brain (Gordon

Schwinn, Perrysburg [OH] Musical Theater), *Disney's Newsies* (Jack Kelly, Perrysburg Musical Theater), and *Les Misérables* (Marius Pontmercy, Woodbury [MN] Community Theatre). Collin is a product manager at Owens Corning. He plays volleyball and enjoys camping, playing the board game Wingspan, and listening to vinyl records with his husband, Gunnar.



Zachary Dean Smith (Actor Four) returns to The Playhouse after playing Monty Navarro (Dionysos Award nominee) in A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder in 2019. He studied vocal performance in Pittsburgh in Carnegie Mellon

University's graduate program where he played Harlequin in *Der Kaiser von Atlantis*, Ferrando in *Così fan tutte*, and Le Petit Vieillard in *L'enfant et les Sortilèges* with CMU Opera. At Iowa State University, he played his favorite role to date, Pluton in *Orpheus in the Underworld*. When not performing, Zach likes playing Pathfinder 2nd Edition and board games as well as studying and listening to turn-ofthe-century chanson.



David A VanCleave (Director) is the education director and NewPlayFest dramaturg at American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). He received his BFA in theatre arts/ directing from The Theatre School

at DePaul University (Chicago), where he directed Closer, The Laramie Project, and The Death of Gaia Divine (world premiere). In Des Moines, he has directed for The Playhouse (Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical, Cabaret, Dragons Love Tacos, The Laramie Project), Des Moines Onstage (Cabaret, My Name is Rachel Corrie), Noce (Last Five Years, Normal Heart), and Des Moines Young Artists' Theatre (Rent, I Never Saw Another Butterfly), where he was executive artistic director from 2014-2020 He frequently directs at Market House Theatre in Paducah, KY, including Girls' Weekend, On Golden Pond, and the upcoming productions of The Lightning Thief and The Bachelorette Party (Girls' Weekend 2). As a dramaturg, David has helped develop world premieres across the country, from Alabama to Washington.



Benjamin Kramer (*Scenic Designer*) was scenic designer for The Playhouse's production of *Once*. His work has been seen throughout the US including designs for Arkansas Repertory Theatre (*Laughter on the 23*rd

Floor), Actors Theatre of Little Rock (Bright Star), Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey (Complete Works of Shakespeare abridged-revised), Orange Beach (AL) Performing Arts Center (Clue), and Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches,

CAST NOTES

TX (Once Upon a Mattress). Ben holds an MFA in set design from Minnesota State University – Mankato and is a professor of scenic design at Stephen F Austin State University. In his free time, he loves to cook, play guitar, and create with his 3D printer.



Jessica Van Essen (Costume Designer) joined The Playhouse team in 2018 after many years working with different theaters and universities around the country. She has costume designed many productions for

The Playhouse including *Disney's Newsies, Calendar Girls, Dragons Love Tacos, The Diary of Anne Frank,* and *All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914* among others. Born and raised in Iowa, she earned her BA in technical theatre from University of Northern Iowa and her MFA in costume design from Wayne State University. Costume history fun fact: The "whale bone" found in Victorian corsets is not bone at all but baleen, the stiff filter material found in the mouths of whale species like humpback and blue whales.



Amanda Pichler (Lighting Designer) has been responsible for lighting up The Playhouse stage for Native Gardens, Catch Me If You Can, and The Diary of Anne Frank. She was the scenic designer and lighting designer

for The Playhouse's production of *The Hundred Dresses* and designed the set for *Treasure Island* at Des Moines Young Artists' Theatre. Amanda is the performing arts center manager for West Des Moines Schools. When not up in the catwalk, she enjoys camping, hiking, and biking with her spouse Darin, napping, and eating cheese.



Freddie Masteller (Sound Designer) has their degree in screenwriting from Grand Canyon University and works as a simulations technician at Des Moines Area Community College. They have worked backstage at

Metropolitan Performing Arts in Vancouver, WA, where they also appeared in *Bare: A Pop Opera*. Other performance credits include *Kinky Boots* at Stumptown Stages in Portland, OR, and Draco Malfoy in *A Very Potter Musical*. Freddie likes playing Dungeons and Dragons, dancing, and reading.



Sarah Beth (Bee) Weinberg

(Properties Designer) has been onstage in numerous Playhouse shows including Ragtime, Monty Python's Spamalot, Disney's Beauty and the Beast (Babette), and Peter Pan. She has also

worked backstage, creating props for Playhouse productions of *School of Rock, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Catch Me If You Can,* and *Singin' in the Rain.* Bee recently transitioned from her role as a fourth-grade teacher to working as a Uniserv director for the Iowa State Education Association. She enjoys reading, knitting, crocheting, quilting and snuggling with her menagerie of two cats and a dog.



Maren Grant (Stage Manager) has been a teaching artist at The Playhouse since 2021 and was stage manager for *Pippi Longstocking*. She has credits as actor, dramaturg, props designer, and assistant director with Iowa

Stage Theatre Company, Drake University, and Ankeny Community Theatre (ACT). Her favorite roles were co-director of *Hamlet* (Drake University Theatre) and Hero in *Much Ado About Nothing* (ACT). She received her BFA in acting and her BA in English from Drake University.



Lyndsy Darland (Intimacy Director) pursued her coursework and certification with both Intimacy Directors and Coordinator Professionals (IDC) and Theatrical Intimacy Education (TIE) in 2020. She continues her education with

specialty coursework such as staging intimacy beyond the binary and mental health first aid for youth. She has worked on several Midwest films and in partnership with local theaters on projects including Beautiful: The Carole King Musical and Guys and Dolls (Playhouse), Exit Laughing (Ankeny Community Theatre), and Meredith Willson's The Music Man (CAP Theatre, Altoona). As an actor, singer, writer, and editor who also works full time at Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield in the human resources division, she feels blessed to fill her time with other creatives and cohorts to build a consentforward culture where everyone can thrive. In her spare time, you'll see Lyndsy with her husband Jeff, friends and family, and her two mini-aussies, Nox and Cosmo

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Jeanella McKinney (Assistant Stage Manager), a junior at Des Moines Roosevelt High School, fell in love with musical theatre in third grade when she was in her first show, *The Music Man*. She has continued her career with

shows at her elementary, middle, and high schools; Des Moines Young Artists' Theatre (most recently *The Prom*); and at The Playhouse where she played Lavender in *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical*. She studies vocal performance, ukulele, songwriting, and music theory at City Voices. Jeanella plans to have a theatre career – with the middle name of Cosette, she says it's her destiny – and has welcomed the opportunity to learn from those around her in *Dracula*.



Katy Merriman (Playhouse Artistic Director) has been an active member of the local theatre community since moving to Des Moines in 2013. Her Playhouse directing credits include Our Town; Go, Dog. Go!; Guys and Dolls;

Rodgers + Hammerstein's The Sound of Music; the world premiere of Escaping the Labyrinth; A Love Offering (co-directed with Tiffany Johnson and Pyramid Theatre Company); and I and You. Other local performance and directing credits include Once (Girl) at The Playhouse and The Glass Menagerie (Laura), King Lear (Cordelia), Our Town (Emily), and Fun Home (director) with Iowa Stage Theatre Company. She has coached for Iowa High School Speech Association (IHSSA) and serves on the education committee for the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). Prior to her time in Des Moines, Katy worked with numerous theatres in the Midwest as a performer, director, musician, and administrator.



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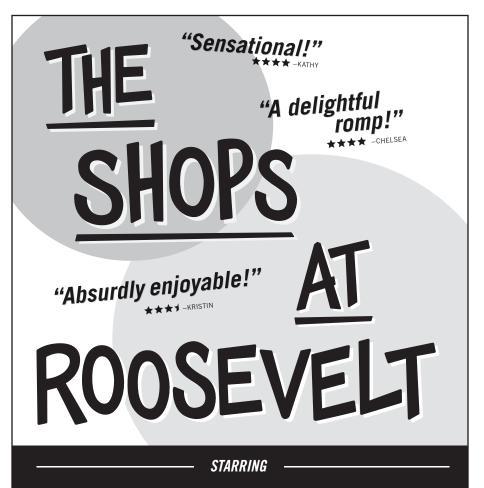
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