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ADJUDICATORS

TIFFANY BRYANT-JACKSON

Tiffany Bryant-Jackson is the Education Manager for Three Bone Theatre. Her study of theatre began at Elon University and has traveled with her as far north as Alaska. As a Charlotte transplant, she has been blessed to work with various organizations as an actor, arts advocate, and teaching artist.

ADAM MONTAGUE

Adam Montague earned his B.S.Ed in Theatre Education from Columbus State University. Since then, he has taught and directed for the Springer Opera House, Kaiser Permanente, the Harris County School System, and Lexington Children's Theatre. He currently manages the Early Childhood and School of Theatre Training programs at Children's Theatre of Charlotte. His favorite role was playing Renfield in *Dracula*. His favorite show to direct was *Still Life with Iris*.

Adjudication Assistant Kirra Hough

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Don't Fear the Reaper by Eddie Zipperer
November 4, 2023

Cast of Characters

Robert - Tyler Monfils
Jessica - Abigail Hinson
Death - Arwyn Boyd
Steve - Colson Branum
God - Jazmin Morel
Satan - Tyler McCarthy
Donnie Destiny - Ian Harrison
Jeremy - Tyler Monfils
Conception - Brandi Jones

Production Crew: Amelia Eagleson, Bailee Eury, Temperance Suggs

NORTH LINCOLN DRAMA CLUB
LINCOLNTON, NC
PRESENTS

Alice

LINDSAY PRICE
FROM THE ORIGINAL BY LEWIS CAROLL



CAST LIST

ALICE
WHITE RABBIT
CATERPILLAR
PIGEON
DUCHESS
CHESHIRE CAT
MAD HATTER
MARCH HARE
DORMOUSE
KING OF HEARTS
QUEEN OF HEARTS

KEARA MCCARTY
AVA REGALADO
CAIMAN ROSEBORO
AUSTIN HOWELL
RILEY WASHCO
ISABELLA GREEN
HAROLD GARCIA
HANNAH LEE
KAITLYN MCGHEE
PEYTON MESSLER
SYDNEY FINCH

FEATURED ENSEMBLE

CARLY BALLARD, AIDAN CHORNEAU,
GIOVANNA MORENO DELGADO, MARY FRANKLIN,
GUNNAR KURCZI, RILEY POPKO,
LILIAH ROSEBORO, PRESLEY SMITH

CREW

STAGE MANAGER
LIGHT TECHNICIAN
SOUND OPERATOR

ALAINA BINGER
LILY DRISCOLL
EMILY CURRY

THIS PLAY WAS PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT
WITH THEATREFOLK.

Mallard Creek High School's MC Rep Theatre Presents:

The Lottery

Based on the story by Shirley Jackson

Dramatized by Brainerd Duffield

Tommy: Zoe Wylie
Dickie: Zimian Forehand
Martin: Harrison Niles
Delacroix: Kamryn Graham
Hutchison: Ja'Nae Ashley
Mrs. Dunbar: Iris Stirewalt
Mrs. Watson: Ava Maestre
Miss Bessom: Angelina Mikhail
Jack Wilkins: Sasha McNair
Old Man Warner: Zaria Lewis
Belva Summers: Jaleah Bridges
Joe Summers: Jermaine Banks
Tessie Hutchison: Kyara Lopez
Davy Hutchinson: Tammy Nguyen
Villagers: Fitz,

Crew:

Director: Stephen Sharp
Stage Manager: Brie Foltz
ASM: Taylor Pasfield, Peyton McCracken
Costume Designer: Jayde Boler
Set Designer: MJ Shenhav
Lighting Designer: Bobby
Massey

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of
Woodstock, Illinois

*Palisades High School
Charlotte, NC*



CAST:

INTERVIEWER #1—	Jenna Ledbetter
INTERVIEWER #2—	Micah Robinson
HARPER—	Arianna Boltz
KIMBERLY—	Rachel Winson
PRODUCER—	Thomas Gomez
MARIA—	Marly Vergara
BRETT—	Ben Vergara
LILY—	Thais Infante
MELVIN—	Ayden “AJ” Jordan
KELLY—	Ryleen Martin
JEFF—	Anthony Mutabazi
EVE—	Brittan Minor
ELIZABETH—	Analia Moscoso
BEN—	Liam Jeppson
TONY—	Caleb Awosika-Oden
CAITLIN—	Giannina Noble Quisselis
AMBER—	Psalmirah Maxion Mintac
EMILY—	Kalani Mogelafsky

Director/Advisor:	Mr. Brian Holloway
Student Director:	Ms. Eden Bynes
Stage Manager:	Ms. Rachel Jordan
Asst. Stage Manager:	Ms. Zoe Rossiter

Production Team:

Patrice Hayden, Keziah McMillian, Peyton Watkins, Brooklyn Thompson, Abigail Recarte, Phoebe Wood, Berkley Gais, Marlee Hopkins, Destiny Dodson Reduion, Jordin Bennett, Nahum Rodas, Makayla Robinson, JaNya Moore, Jayden Manns

Performed at Palisades High School on October 25th – 28th, 2023

This play was produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)

Independence High School – Charlotte, NC

TRIFLES

BY SUSAN GLASPELL

GEORGE HENDERSON, County Attorney

Marin Gerdes

HENRY PETERS, Sheriff

Quin Costello

LEWIS HALE, A neighboring farmer

DJ Allen

MRS PETERS

Annie Clark

MRS HALE

Jordan Houston

Stage Managers: Alexis Rassel & Ashley Ramirez

Directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Mills

Lake Lure Classical Academy

Presents

Romeo and Juliet: Six Very Busy Days

Written by Robert Wing

The Lake Lurian Players

Jackson Bell.....	Tree #1
Grace Bowman.....	Tybalt
Judson Bragdon.....	Gold Chorus Member
Ocean Camp.....	Benvolio
Zoe Christensen.....	Nurse
Roman Darity.....	Prince Escalus/Apothecary
Connor Young.....	Count Paris
Dottie Drummond.....	Karate kid Capulet
Riley Gallagher.....	Tree #2
Braylon Hornbeck.....	Romeo
Josey Hughes.....	The Friar
Adler Knight.....	The Minstrel
Mason Lander.....	Lord Capulet
Leah Leighty.....	Red Chorus Member
Jolie Long.....	Juliet
Jeremy McKaig.....	Blue Chorus Member
Julianna Douglas.....	Capulet Crowdmember
Sofia Royal.....	Sign Maiden
Nola Shade.....	Purple Chorus Member
Abby Sias.....	Green Chorus Member
Ysabella Staley.....	Montague Crowdmember/Romeo's Mother
May Tate.....	Lady Capulet
Sam Terry.....	Mercutio
Skye Tittle.....	Montague Crowdmember
Veronica Vuolo	Montague Crowdmember
Paige Parker	Capulet Crowdmember

Director: Mrs. Layne Long

Student Director: Maxwell Brown

Student Tech Crew

Lighting.....James Gingerich

Sound.....Sarah Pace

NCTC High School Play Festival

Carolina Day School

The Trial

by
Anthony Booth

Cast:

Adams
Brent
Cole
Collins
Brede

Addie Sues
Elise Waters
Max Farmer
Hailey Farmer
Evan Bledsoe

Stage Managers
Crew

Nyles Clark
Wilson Vest

Director

Anne Scarbrough

Produced by special arrangement with Concord **Publishing/Samuel French, Inc.** Produced in cooperation with Samuel French, Inc.

This play contains situations of intimidation and violence as well as some language not appropriate for all ages.

Independence High School – Charlotte, NC

DRACULA

ADAPTED BY PRESTON LANE

FROM THE NOVEL BY BRAM STOKER

Scenes selected by Mrs. Elizabeth Mills with permission

Renfield/Innkeeper

Justin Rivera-Reza

Dr. Seward/Jonathan Harker

Marin Gerdes

Van Helsing

Colby Hartis

Lucy Westenra/Mina Harker

Ashley Ramirez

Count Dracula

Giancarlo Priego

Stage Manager: Alexis Rassel

Directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Mills

East Henderson High School presents



The Dark Road



By Laura Lundgren Smith

Directed by Clay Gaitskill

Stage Manager-Marie Carson

Greta-Laci Harris

Prisoner 1/Woman 1-Kelly Moore

Lise-Jadyn Shook

Prisoner 2/Woman 2-Karina Konko

Ms. Daimler-Skylar Rhoades

Prisoner 3/Woman 3-Kylie Taylor

Guard-Rachel Outlaw

Mob 1/Doctor-Jordan Brown

Overseer-Izzy Anchia

Mob 2/Observer-Jed Mathis

Marga-EJ Carson

Mob 3/Girl/Prisoner 4-Sydney Bradley

Ingrid-Sidney Knapp

Mob 4/Prisoner 5/Woman 4-Abby Sims

**Set in Ravensbruck concentration camp, an interview room,
and various places around the camp**

this show explores various times in the mid 1940's

Some images may be disturbing

**This play is being performed by special
permission from Playscripts.**

East Lincoln High School
Denver, NC

The Lost Boy
By Ronald Gabriel Paolillo

Cast List:

James M. Barrie.....	Marqui Sanders
Davey Barrie/Peter Pan.....	Matthew Smith
Margaret Barrie.....	Aeris Phelan
Maureen O'Rourke.....	Nakesha Brown
Sean O'Rourke/Captain Hook/Meranda.....	Hailey Sanders
Mary Ansell Barrie/Wendy Darling/Merlinda.....	Carah Elkins
Tinker Bell/Peter Pan's Mother/Liza.....	Emma Thomson
The Old Crow/Deacon/John Darling.....	Jesse Conn
Ned/Ursula/Micheal Darling/Mermaid 3.....	Vyktorya Brooks

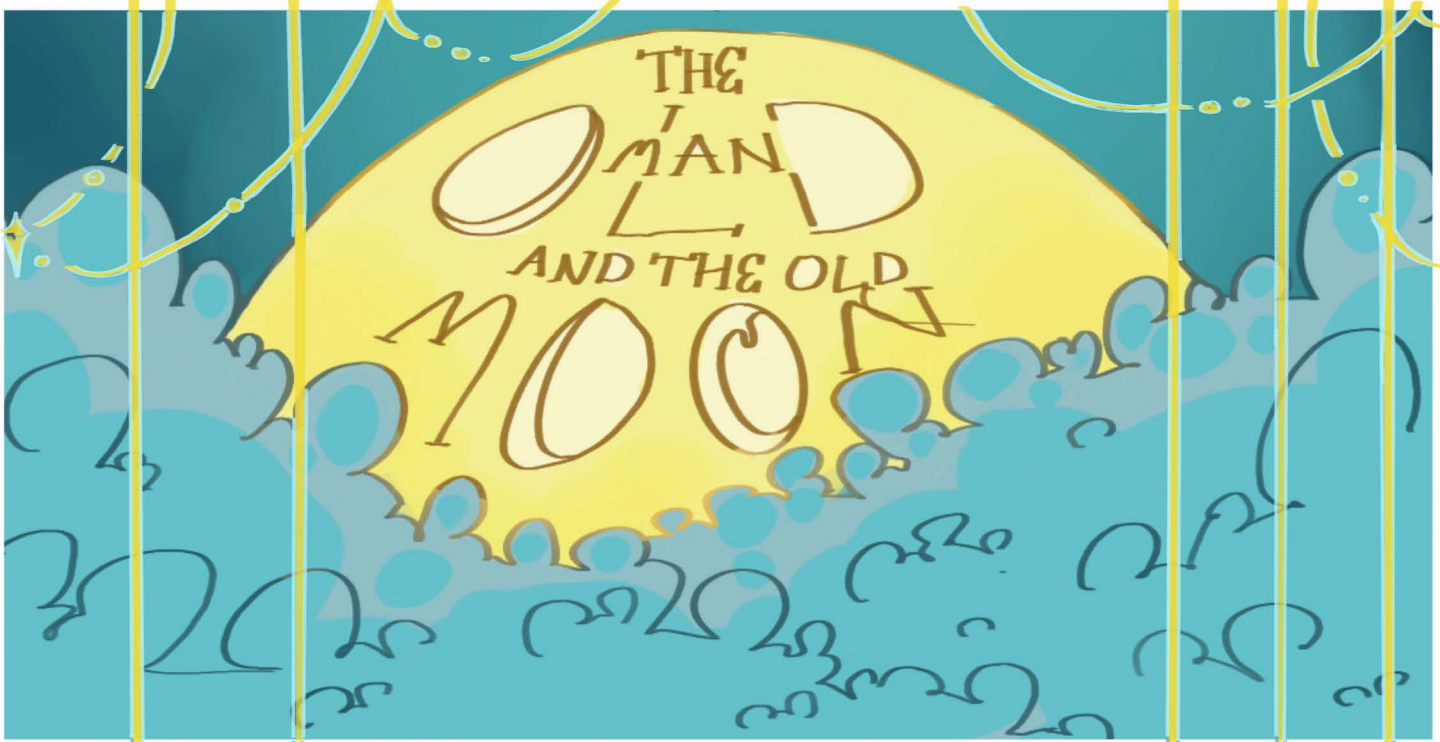
Director:
Aeris Phelan

Production Team:
Camila Aranda - Stage Manager
Ryan Gates - Run Crew
Nicia Kolokolo - Run Crew

November 4, 2023
9:45 AM
Gardner Webb University
Boiling Springs, NC

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Should the production contain any themes, language, activities, or subject matters that are not appropriate for all ages, a notice to that effect must appear here. Be overly cautious here – include a warning for anything that might be construed as offensive.



Cast

Old Man- Tanner Shue
Old Woman- Belle Fair
Matheson- Jack Zalevskiy
Llewellyn- Tayman Howell
Mabelu- Logan Oliver
Callahan- Emma Evans
Cookie- Sutton Hughes
Captain- Braydn Ross
Fishmonger- Drake Elkins
Butcher- Sierra Gilbert
Boatswain 1- Andrew Burnette
Boatswain 2- McCrea Robinson
Fine Lady- Noah Toler
Ben- Jonah Jakubielski
Clerk- Yonna Jenkins
Mickey- Lysa McCulloch
Solomon- Isaac Hendrix
Bartley- David Elis
Rebel 1- Brayden Barksdale
Rebel 2- Royce Johnson
Lucy the Dog- Royce Johnson

Ensemble: Haleigh Melton, Lindsay Hall, Seth Harrleson, McCrea Robinson, Andrew Burnette, Lysa McCulloch, Sadie Luce, Lexi Edwards, Olivia Walden, Emily King, Bennet Spray, Kaeley O'Malley, Isaac Hendrix, David Elis

Director: Kelly Cooper
Assistant Director: Matthew and Adam Parent
Vocal Coach: Steve Carson
Lighting Designer: Brielle Thompson
Sound Designer: Chris Rosas
Stage Manager: Emily King
In cooperation with Broadway Licensing

Mallard Creek High School's MC Rep Theatre Presents:

Emotional Baggage

By Lindsay Price

Can't Get Over First Love: Angelina Mikhail

Chip On Shoulder About Weight: Jaleah Bridges

Dead End Job: Zoe Wylie

Getting Over Heart Attack: Jermaine Banks

Insecure About Looks: Iris Stirewalt

Living In the Past: Kamyrn Graham

Overbearing Parent: Kyara Lopez

Well Rounded Person/Mother: Victoria Blain

Crew:

Director: Angela GRACIE Mincey

Stage Manager: Brie Foltz

ASM: Anson Baxter, Peyton McCracken

Props Lead: Taylor Pasfield

Costume Designer: Iris Stirewalt

Lighting Designer: Bobby Massey

Produced by special arrangement with Theatrefolk (**theatrefolk.com**)

Watauga High School
300 Go Pioneers Drive, Boone, NC 28607

The Lost Girl, or First Chair

Written by Lauren Yee

~ cast ~

The Lost Girl (Katie) – Charlotte Cuthbert

Rosin – Raylen Christian

Jessica – Abby Barr

Messica – Abbey Mosteller

Julie – Hannah Rabinowitz

Reed – Francisco Miranda Aponte

The Custodian – Elias Evans

Mrs. Jackson – Ellary Smith

Mr. Jackson – Andrew Ward

Mr. Lee – Raffaell Vazquez-Gutierrez

Man in the Boat – Rowan Tait

~ The Waves ~

Rayna Christian – Liliana Lemus – Aidan White

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Director – Mr. Zach Walker

Stage Manager – Rowan Tait

Light Board Ops – Teila Eddins

SoundBoard Ops – Odalys Martinez

This play is produced through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

Piedmont Community Charter School

presents

"All The Things We Don't Say"



Playwright: Ella Lee

Director: Tiffany Perry

Stage Manager: Abby Montreuil

Lighting Design: Anna Lee

Sound Design: Brooke Robinson

Cast List:

Mom/Meagan.....Ella Lee

Dad/Sean.....Isaac Horowitz

Daughter/Katie.....Margaret Keever

Son/Owen.....Zackery Ledbetter

Boyfriend/Chadwick.....Josh Sells

Addy.....Jocelyn Doorley

Tiffany.....Greer Horowitz

Jacob.....Jack Holeman

Bullies.....Addyson Brown, Nick Carroll, Logan Haskins,
Sabrina Lorca-Lozano

Students.....Zackary Spaur,

Josiah Trinidad, Cole Underwood, Madison Woodfin,

Callie Grove, Grayson Cooper

This play contains mature subject matter and mild profanity

Hendersonville High School

THE LIGHT YOU CAN'T SEE

A New Play by HHS Advanced Theatre

Includes adapted scenes from the novel *Peter and Wendy* by J.M. Barrie

Old Jane

Jane (Wendy)

William (Peter)

Mark (Michael)

Frank (John)

Janet (Slightly)

Addie (Tootles)

Jeremy (Nibs)

Darla (Curly)

Erin (Captain James Hook)

Kate (Mr. Smee)

Alex (Starkly)

Derrick

Thom

Charley

Sam

Terry (The Croc)

Taylor (Tink)

Selah Grady

Gabby Urbanec

Curran Hartzler

Donnie Black

Kurt DiMeglio

Auden Pelz

Bella Thomas

Aidan Freeman

Jackie Hernandez

Anthony DeGuzman

Evelyn AlvarezAugiure

Ewan Desmond

Wyatt Schnitzer

Clifton Drum

Madeline Hover

Rose Henderson

Jeeva Haywood

Greta Gardo

Lights

Sound

Filming

Direction

Tiffany Morrison

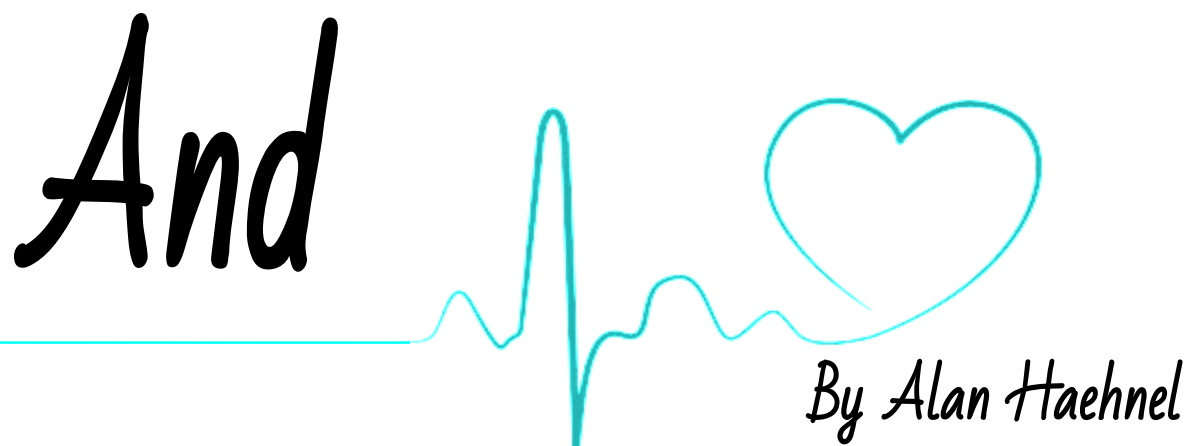
Mireya Resendiz

Bella Young

Todd Weakley

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Hoggard High School of
Wilmington, NC presents



CAST

Aaron.....Reece Brigman
Kyle/Kate/Julia.....Katelynn Clemmer
Kassie/Clara/Mom.....Maggie Rouleau
Angela/Meredith.....Blake Zeller
Lesley/Lilly.....Nina Gerics
Nate/Joe/Dad.....JC Delavore
Ann/Danielle.....Brooke Bennett
Adrian.....Morgan Brown

CREW

Director.....Alley Collins
Stage Manager.....Brianna Johnson
Technical Director.....Sawyer Caulder
Lights.....Belle Brewer
Property Manager.....Hollis Stott
Costumer.....Evelynn Sewell
Stage CrewSawyer Caulder,
Brianna Johnson, Evelynn Sewell, and Hollis Stott

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**Trigger Warning* Mentions of the following: death, war, suicide, and sexual assault.*

Discretion is advised.



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Shelby High School Theatre Department



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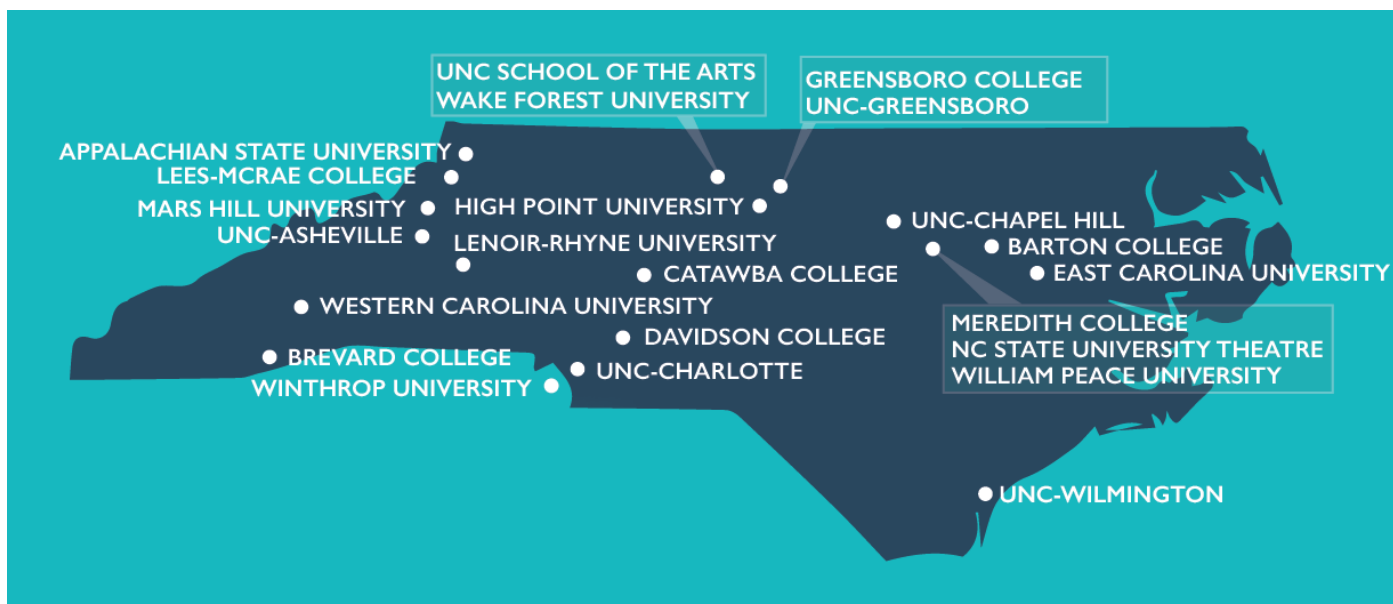
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