



**HIGH SCHOOL**

**PLAY**

**FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 27-28  
2023**

**REGIONAL SITE**

**PINECREST HIGH SCHOOL**

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## JESS BARBOUR

Jess Barbour holds a BFA in Theatre from Elon University and studied at The William Esper Studio in NYC. She has spent the past decade performing, choreographing, directing, and teaching. Theater: *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Theatre Raleigh), *Wit* (NCTC), *Inherit the Wind* (Justice Theatre Project), *The Herd* (Honest Pint). When she's not at the theatre, she wears many hats as an SP trainer for the American Board of Anesthesiology and Adjunct Professor of Theatre at William Peace University.

## JUDY DOVE

Judy M. Dove is a Raleigh playwright, director, and teaching artist. She has directed for the Raleigh Little Theatre, Forest Moon Theater, and North Raleigh Arts and Creative Theatre, and has taught at Meredith College, WCPSS, and area community theatres. She is a member of the Dramatists Guild of America, and served on the NCTC Board of Directors for 13 years. She is a past recipient of the NCTC K-12 Theatre Arts Educator Award and the NCTC Herman Middleton Distinguished Service Award.

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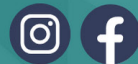
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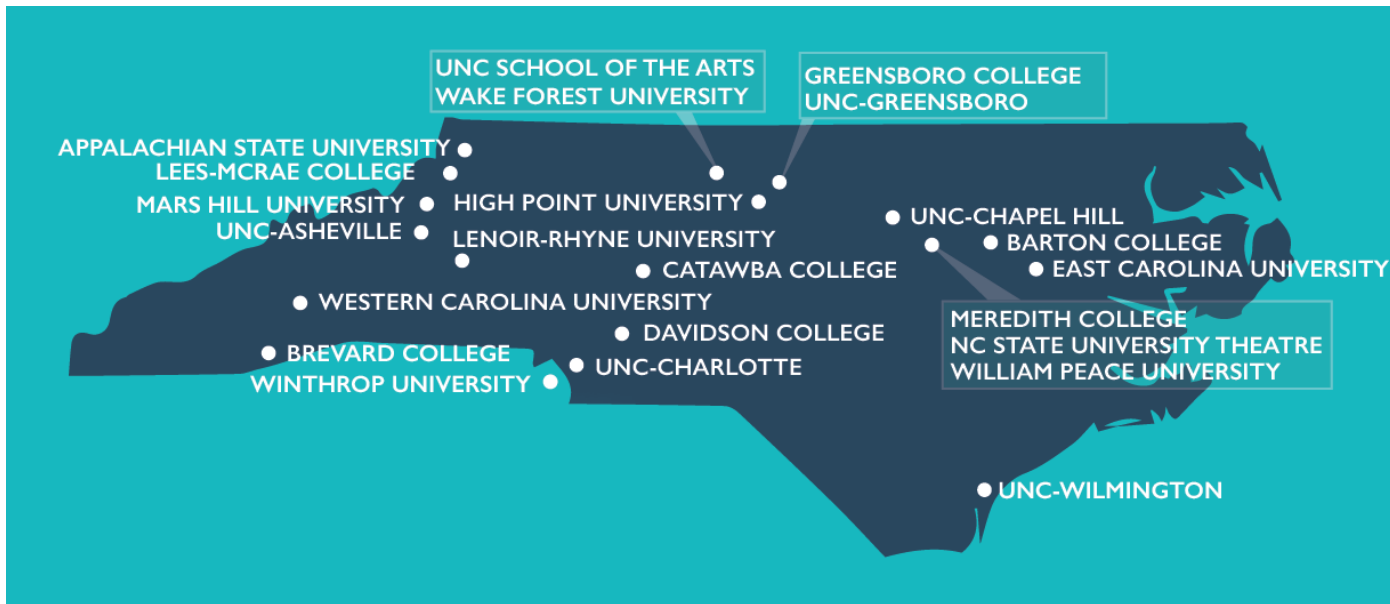


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**2023 Regional High School Play Festival:  
Pinecrest High School**

**Friday**

**1:20pm**

**1:30**

**2:00-2:25**

**Show #1:**

1:50

2:30

3:15

**Show #2:**

3:00/3:15

3:45

4:30

**Show #3:**

4:15/4:30

5:00

5:45

**Show #4:**

5:30/5:45

6:15

7:00

**Load-In Show 1**

**Tech Meeting (Mandatory for Shows 1, 2, 3, 4)**

**Load-In Shows 2, 3, 4**

**Knightdale High School – 100 Lies**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**North Brunswick High School – The Chronicles of Jane, Book 7**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**West Brunswick High School – Black and White**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**Piedmont Classical High School – Skid Marks: A Play About Driving**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**Saturday**

**8:20am**

**8:30**

**9:00-9:20**

**Show #5:**

9:00

9:45

10:30

**Show #6:**

10:15/10:30

11:00

11:45

**Show #7:**

11:30/11:45

12:15

1:00

**1:20**

**1:30**

**2:00 – 2:25**

**Show #8:**

1:50

2:30

3:15

**Show #9:**

3:00-3:15

3:45

4:30

**Load-In Shows 5**

**Tech Meeting (required for shows 5, 6, 7)**

**Load in Show 6, 7**

**South Brunswick High School – Oz**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**EA Laney High School – One Week Before Prom?!**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**Cary Christian School – Little Red Riding Hood: Grandmother’s Tale**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**Load-In Show 8**

**Tech Meeting (mandatory for Shows 8, 9)**

**Load-In Shows 9**

**Wake Forest High School – R&J Reimagined!**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**EA Laney High School – The Elder Pendragon**

Liaison escorts cast to dressing room.

Go

Show loads out, adjudication.

**5:45 pm**

**Awards Ceremony**

Knightsdale High School  
Knightsdale, NC  
-presents-



By Alan Haehnel

HOME TEAM

Zoe Hall as Liz

AWAY TEAM

Broughton Bowden  
Nivea Clinton  
Clarissa Hough  
Aleena Phillips

Ty'quon Brewington  
Ethan Foss  
Jazlyn Jackson  
Danny Rader

Neveah Brown  
Langston Hines  
Caliyah McCall  
Thomas Summers

Production Crew

Angel Anderson

Brooke Smith

Colin Stanford

Jennica Win

Directed by

Clay Raines

This play was produced by special arrangement with TheatreFolk  
Contains Mild Language and Religious Content

**NBHS PRESENTS**  
**THE CHRONICLES**  
**OF JANE, BOOK 7**

**Director: Amy-Jayne Williams**

**Stage Managers: Alana Enyart, Jonah Garmon\*, Kaleb Bay, Alex Wells\***

**Jane: Grace Roberge**

**Norman: Maurice Hardy Jr.**

**Stewart: Cayden Thomason**

**Cecelia: Vannah Smith\***

**Procrastination: Carla Gomez**

**Time: Grace Inskeep\***

**Computer: Nathaniel Yeneic\***

**Mrs. Sniperly: Dylan Gowdy**

**Groupies: Selena Raneri, Lia Sevier, Brooklynn Ford, Karley Randall,  
Ruby Ramirez Capote, Zoe Carter, Zionna Cobia\*, Elisha Williams,  
Allison Gonzalez-Fortin, Brielle Colligan, Aaliyah Clark, Noah Craven**



**\*SENIORS**

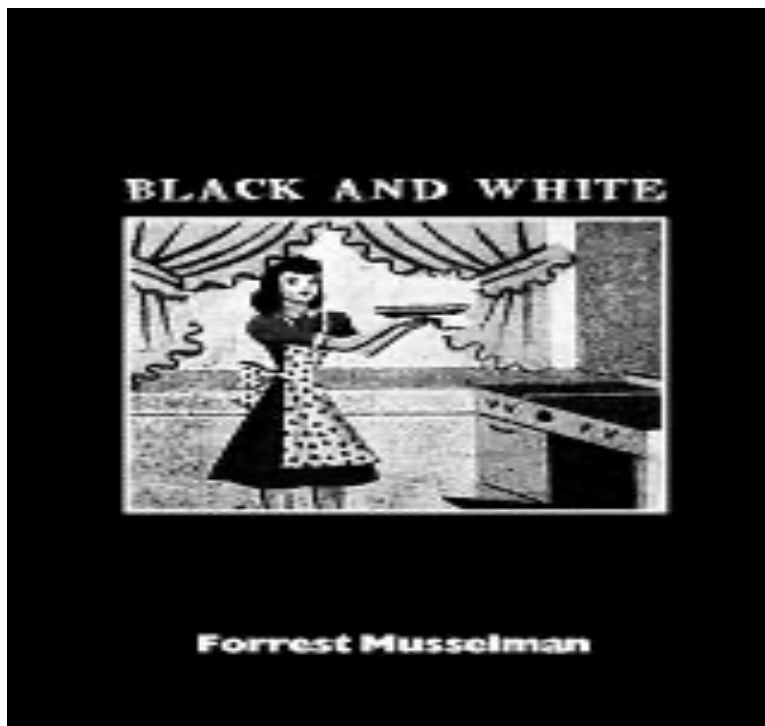
**THE CHRONICLES OF JANE, BOOK 7 IS BROUGHT TO YOU THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS WITH  
CONCORD THEATRICALS**



# West Brunswick High School

550 Whiteville Road, NW  
Shallotte, North Carolina 28470

Scott Dalton  
Principal



By Forrest Musselman

Mother.....	Jaelah Stanley*
Susie .....	Morgan Minx*
Bobby .....	Aiden Heffernan*
Father .....	Logan Spencer*
Allen .....	Marko Sanchez
Stage Manager .....	Keanna Whitt
Stage Crew .....	Maya Cully*, Savanna Casad, Jacob Lowe, Hannah Underwood
Sound & Lights .....	Tiffany Guin*
Director .....	Jennifer Creighton-Negron

*\*denotes seniors*

This play was produced by special arrangement with Big Dog Publishing.

# SKID MARKS

A Play About Driving

by Lindsay Price

Piedmont Classical High School, Greensboro, NC

Directed by Robyn McLaughlin

Danae Archie

Indika Bridgewater

Rue Deaton

Queen Edwards-Carter

Ayzhani Etheridge

Khaseem Johnson

Ja'El Lawson

Maia Martin

Synia Mosley

Briana Parker

Jordyn Slade

Macy Straughn

Sonnie Trawally

Petra, Irate 1

Ashley, Irate 2

Jillian, Mom

Myrna, Murray

Ms. Motts

Byron, Dad

Mr. Z, Greg

Annalee, Irate 3

Gabe

Natalie, Mr. Y

Megan, Prissy Girl

Fast Boy, Vivian

Tess, Fran



# South Brunswick High School

Southport, NC

## Oz

By: Don Zolidis

### Cast List

Beth.....	Fig Key
Lion.....	William Cannon
Scarecrow.....	Hannah Clark
Tin Man.....	Kay Boomsma
The Guide/Glinda.....	Stevie Varley
Munchkin Rep/Quax.....	Oliver Caison
Aunt Carol/The Witch.....	Jolie Chadbourne
Uncle Jason/Quix/Wizard.....	Peyton Vice

### Production Team

Stage Manager.....	Rayne Deese
Lighting and Sound Designer.....	Declan Evans
Runcrew and Full Cast Understudy.....	Eden Pace

### Directed by:

Sarah Epting

Grief has an interesting way of manifesting itself in many different forms. We are all familiar with denial, anger, acceptance, Lion, Scarecrow, Witch... right? This adaptation of a classic story offers a playful approach to a very difficult subject. Described as “hilarious and heart-wrenching”, this production is sure to make you laugh, maybe cry, and possibly even process.

This play was produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

Please note that this production does contain themes of grief due to the death of a loved one.

# Laney High School Presents



## Cast

**Brandon:** Grantt Smith  
**Ella:** Maddy Liva  
**Kevin:** Kevin Williams  
**Sidney:** Micah Gesualdi  
**Olivia:** Grace Gillespie  
**Erica:** Charlotte Small  
**Tristan:** Sara Duffield

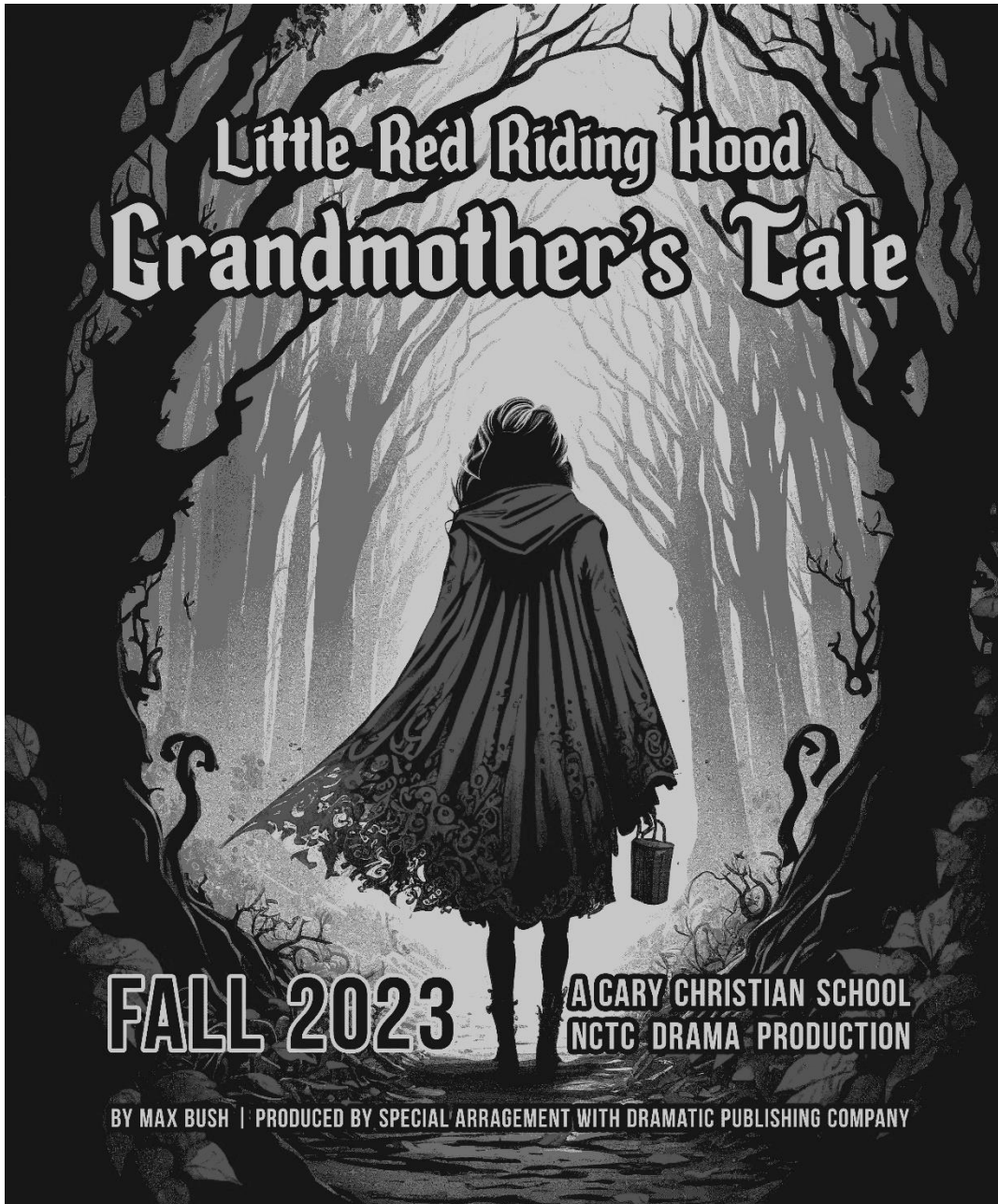
## Crew

**Director:** Brent Holland  
**Stage Manager:** Leo Leonard  
**Sound:** Paul Gillespie  
**Lights:** Alara Scott  
**Set Design:** Noel Marsh  
**Stage Crew:** D'Cory Shellman, Luke Han  
Gavin Olson, Austin Watson  
**Set Construction:** Stella Prince, Abigail Bright  
Madison Bluford  
**Costumes:** Paul Gillespie, Isaiah Jarose  
**Vice Admiral of Fresh:** Brayden Schifferdecker  
**Music Design:** Rhett Holland

**Written By:** Brent Holland

**Published By:** YouthPLAYS

# *Cary Christian School*



## CAST

<b>Little Red</b>	Trinity Quaye
<b>Grandmother Zurie</b>	Stella Hallberg
<b>Mother Elisha</b>	Ella Warren
<b>Percy</b>	Luke Cathey
<b>Wolf</b>	Jacob Stewart
<b>Lacy</b>	Adiah Howison
<b>Dillen</b>	Sam Haaf
<b>Kari</b>	Mary Kate Jacobsen
<b>Leon</b>	Joshua Blondin
<b>Giles</b>	Paige Moore
<b>Roland</b>	Meredith Raughley
<b>Owl</b>	Madelyn Williams

**DIRECTOR**

Carlene Cearley

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Chris Hallberg

**LIGHTS/SOUND**

Anson Jacobson (student)

**CHOREOGRAPHY**

Stephanie Sullivan

**GRAPHICS**

Patrick Halbrook

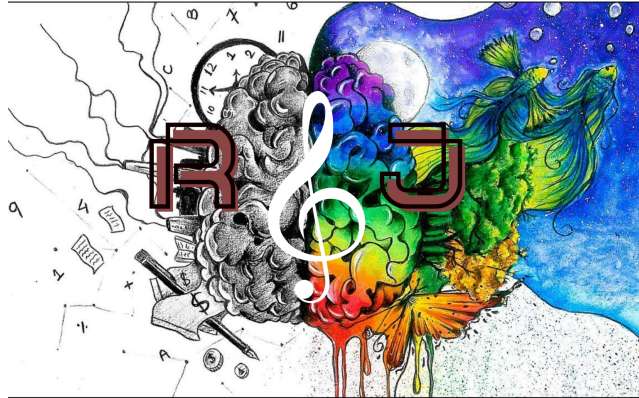


NCTC High School Play Festival  
2023

WAKE FOREST  
HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S



REIMAGINED!  
NCTC 2023

**Cast:**

Lady Montague	Clara Gee
Lady Montague	Kenzie Anderson
Romeo	Elijah Goodwin
Benvolio	Mary Beth Crowder
Vincenzo	Emma Fortin
Abram	Yostina Sokar
Mercutio	Carmen York
Capulet	Camden Ames
Lady Capulet	Kiera Ellsworth
Juliet	Allie Sharpe
Nurse	Hadley Ayers
Peter	Brendan Timberlake
Tybalt	Rico Alston
Paris	Aiden Henderson
Sampson	Evan Volpe
Gregory	Felicity Pierce
Friar Lawrence	Evan Volpe
Friar John	Clara Gee
Balthasar	Yostina Sokar
Princess of Verona	Karina Patel
Apothecary	Felicity Pierce
Juliet's Breakdown	Company

**Production Team:**

Stage Manager	Nic Cazin
Lighting Designer	Alex Strevig
Sound Designer	Cooper Baynes
Head of Props	Lee Thompson
Props	Ollie Friesen, Liz Emery
Scenic Charge Artist	Bhumika Dutt
Run Crew Lead	Reese Parsons, Tommy Keys
Run Crew	Sam Crowder, Jameson Haines Triston Ford, Harper Hayes, Parker Johnson

**Production Manager:**

Tim Domack

**Director:**

Kristin Rendina

*This play is retold by special arrangement with Kristin Rendina, and music arranged by Christopher Holland.*

**\*WARNING: This play contains mature content and themes including: Violence, Domestic Abuse, Suicide, Drugs, & Mental Health. Special Lighting and Strobe effects will be used during the show.**

## Laney High School Presents



### Cast

**Marcus:** Colin McEnroe  
**Gwenivere:** Jayla Freeman  
**Arthur:** Alex Hendrickson  
**Gareth:** Wyatt LaBrake  
**Lucan:** Micah Gesualdi  
**Ridleigh:** Taylor Boughton  
**Bors:** Brayden Schifferdecker  
**Lord Asperan:** Kevin Williams  
**Lady Gaian:** Olivia Williams  
**Merlin:** Gracen Moeller  
**Seductresses:** Ava Murphy, Lani May  
Charlotte Small  
**Gatekeepers:** Miriam Van Slyke  
Sara Duffield  
**Portal Master:** Miriam Van Slyke  
**Demons:** Kevin Williams, Paul Gillespie  
Isaiah Jarose, Maddy Liva

### Crew

**Director:** Brent Holland  
**Stage Manager:** Leo Leonard  
**Sound:** Madison Bluford  
**Lights:** Alara Scott  
**Stage Crew:** Gavin Olson, Austin Watson  
D'Cory Shellman, Luke Han  
**Set Construction:** Noel Marsh, Stella Prince  
Abigail Bright  
**Fight Choreography:** Brent Holland  
**Costumes:** Leo Leonard  
**That Guy:** D'Cory Shellman  
**Vice Admiral of Fresh:** Brayden Schifferdecker  
**Written by:** Brent Holland  
**Published by:** Eldridge Plays and Musicals



# 2023 NCTC HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FESTIVAL

***It takes a village.***

NCTC thanks the students, staff, and volunteers for their work to make this Regional High School Play Festival happen!

## **Your Hosts**

***Stage Manager:*** Avery E.L. Brown

### ***Technical Crew and Liaisons:***

*Mianne Goforth, Eliza Hage, Ione Gibson, Astrid Ruiz, Cannon Bennett, Bunny Yow, Briana Bostic, Chloe Taul, Olivia Kirkham, Annamaria Colón, Eliza Hage, Bella Fernandes, Nevaeh Hancock, Jyn Farwell, Isabelle Evanlia, Joseph Jackson*

***Hosting Supervisors:*** Adam and Kate Faw

### **Special Thanks:**

*Pinecrest High School Arts Department:*

*Drew Creech, Madeline Birk, Dr. Michael Martin, Christine Wilson, Ellen Duncan, Adam W. Faw*

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