

ROCKWALL-HEATH HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

DRACULA

By Steven Dietz

From the Novel By Bram Stoker

October 14th-16th | 7 PM & 2PM | RHHS Black Box Theatre

DRACULA CAST

KYI LES PIERRE as Mina Murray

Kyi Les Pierre is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She was once the stage manager for "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" and "Mary Poppins Jr." in middle school and played a villager kid in "The Birthing Place" which aired on TV in 2015. Kyi has absolutely loved making new friends, bettering her acting, helping to build sets for UIL, attending the murder mystery dinner as Evrim Meric, and showing off her moves at the dance party!

GABRIEL WHITE MARIN as Jonathan Harker

Gabriel White Marin is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. He has won awards for Best Actor in Region (UIL), Best Actor in Bi-District (UIL), and All Star Cast in District (UIL). Gabriel had so much fun playing Christopher in "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime", Maui in "Moana Jr." with Rowlett Summer Musicals, a Sailor in "The Odyssey", participating in the murder mystery dinner as Cass Dockery, and building his confidence and improving his acting.

SYDNEY WHEAT as Lucy Westenra

Sydney Wheat is in 12th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. In her theatre career, she has loved playing Wednesday Addams in "The Addams Family", Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors", Belle in "Beauty and the Beast", and Maria in "Yerma".

QUINN MCNAMES as John Seward

Quinn McNames is in 10th grade and has enjoyed spending time with and learning from Mr. Savell, loved getting to know more people, and expanding his acting ability with Mr. Savell and the cast of Dracula.

MICAH SULLIVAN as Renfield

Micah Sullivan is in 12th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. He has loved playing Joe Scales in "Cheaper by the Dozen", Ancestor in "The Addams Family", Linus in "A Charlie Brown Christmas", and being involved in Little Shop of Horrors.

BROOKLYNN FERGUSON as Van Helsing

Brooklynn Ferguson is in 12th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. Her favorite things that she's done in theatre have been playing Sharpay Evans in "High School Musical Jr.", Scylla in "The Odyssey", Dream Girl in "Singing in the Rain", practicing to work lighting in Savell, and the whole experience of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime".

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JACK MCCLENNY as Count Dracula

Jack McClenney is in 12th grade and some of his favorite experiences he's had while acting have been doing fight scenes, romantic scenes, learning accents, and going through dress rehearsals.

AINSLEE JONES as a Vixen

Ainslee Jones is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She has had a blast playing games, acting in plays, going to theatre events, attending parties, and going to Thespian Festival.

ANNALEESE FORSCUTT as a Vixen

Annaleese Forscutt is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She has been awarded Best Actress in 2019, All Star Cast in 2021 District, All Star Cast in 2021 Bi-District, and an Honorable Mention in 2021 Region. Some of Annaleese's favorite shows have been "Sending Down the Sparrows", "John Lennon and Me", "Into the Woods", "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime", and "Little Shop of Horrors"!

AIDA DIALLO as a Vixen

Aida Diallo is in 9th grade and has won an award for Best Actor last year in middle school for competition! Her favorite experiences have been participating in "Anybody for Tea?", "Elf", "Pinnocchio", playing games, and getting food!

LIZZA MINAYA as a Vixen

Lizza Minaya is in 12th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She's won awards for Best Supporting Actress in "Little Shop of Horrors" as Ronette. Lizza loved being a Duwop Girl in "Little Shop of Horrors", playing an Old Woman in "Yerma" in her sophomore year, going to the murder mystery dinner as Les Tytan, and going to region last year.

ELLE TANZILLO as a Vixen

Elle Tanzillo is in 9th grade and has been doing theatre, out of school, since she was eight! The best times she's had in theatre have been acting out a commercial, using props, goofing off backstage during plays, going to dress rehearsals the day before the final performance, and playing Jafar in the play "Aladdin".

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LUKE HERNANDEZ as an Attendant

Luke Hernandez is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. He was a region participant in a UIL play and got the "I Wanna See You Jump" award at the theatre banquet last year, which is well-deserved. Luke has had the best time playing a Policeman in "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime", Lumiere in "Beauty and the Beast Jr.", Oscar in "Louder, I Can't Hear You", attending the murder mystery dinner as Eddie Flax, getting to perform with amazing friends, and meeting new people through theatre.

LUKE HARGIS as an Attendant

Luke Hargis is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. He won an award for 2nd place at UIL in eighth grade. Luke's favorite memories in theatre have been doing "Stag", "The Wizard of Oz", "Winthrop", UIL, and Junior Thespian Festival.

COLE SANSOM as an Attendant

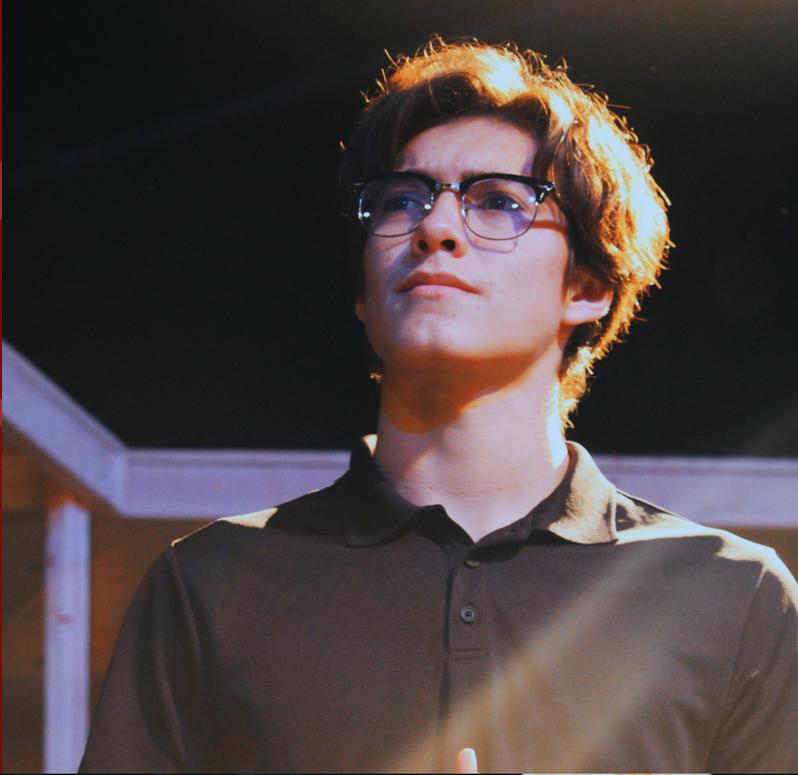
Cole Sansom is in 11th grade and has enjoyed his amazing experiences in "The Odyssey", "Little Shop of Horrors", "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime", being in the murder mystery dinner as Terry Ford, and hanging out with everyone before shows.

SYDNIE PEMBERTON as a Maid

Sydnie Pemberton is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She's loved working on the set for "Lion King", the sound for UIL, lighting for various performances, and playing the Gentlewomen for "Paranormal High School".

TYLER BRAZIER as a Maid

Tyler Brazier is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She's received a National Qualifier award twice at Jr. Thespian Festival with their groups! Tyler has found so much joy in being in "Legally Blonde", doing UIL competitions, going to UIL Thespian Festival, making new friends, and participating in acting warmups/exercises and theatre games.





DRACULA CREW

LEILA RABAH as Stage Manager

Leila Rabah is in 12th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She's won an All Star Tech award for "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime", National Qualifier/Superior Rating awards at Texas State Thespian Festival with a Stage Management IE over "The 39 Steps", and is the Vice President for International Thespian Society's Troupe 7119. Some of her favorite things she's done in theatre are competing at Thespian Festival, competing at UIL OAP, and hanging out at thespian socials. Leila has loved getting to watch each production come to life, and learning about all that goes into creating this art form.

AVERY BEAUDETTE as Assistant Stage Manager

Avery Beaudette is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She's been doing theatre for about six years and has placed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in her UIL competitions. Avery has enjoyed being a student director, a middle school thespian officer, getting to go to Thespian Festival and going to all the workshops, experimenting with different characters, and working with many different people.

KEEVIA STUBBS as Assistant Stage Manager

Keevia Stubbs is in 12th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She's absolutely loved being involved in theatre with things like Thespian Festival, musicals, acting, short films, the murder mystery dinner as Mel Cutter, and UIL!

KACEY TURNER as Lighting Designer

Kacey Turner is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She won a Region Tech Award at the 2021 UIL! Her favorite memories have been working on the lighting for "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime", performing as Skip Snip in "Little Shop of Horrors", playing hacky sack in Centerstage, attending dance parties, and just being a thespian!

ELISE KING as Lighting Operator

Elise King is in 9th grade and has won Best Actress for UIL OAP in eighth grade! Elise's favorite times in theatre have been UIL OAP in seventh and eighth grade and doing outside theatre at the Acting Studio Rockwall Productions.

COOPER P. BRANDY as Sound Designer

Cooper Brandy is in 9th grade and has won All-Star Cast for UIL in seventh and eighth grade. His fondest times have been while working on "Beauty and the Beast Jr.", "Small Actors", "The Wizard of Oz Jr.", "The Curious Savage", and "Aladdin the Musical Jr."

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MORGAN JAMES as Sound Operator

Morgan James is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. So far, she's won awards for an Honorable Cast Mention in "John Lennon and Me" in seventh-grade UIL and All-Star Cast in "Small Actors" in eighth-grade UIL. Morgan has absolutely loved participating in the murder mystery dinner as Ghana Moon, playing Emily in "Small Actors" as her first lead role, getting to rehearse as the Wicked Witch for "The Wizard of Oz", rehearsals, and getting close with all the people involved, and seeing the show progress from a read through to a full show! She says it's "such a surreal feeling".

CAROLINE HIPPIE as Costume Designer

Caroline Hipp is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. The best experiences she's had in theatre include the 2019 Thespian Festival, being Assistant Stage Manager for "Little Shop of Horrors", going to Waco for "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime", being Pip Slater in the murder mystery dinner, and working on Dracula!

CARLY FOX on the Costume Crew

Carly Fox is in 9th grade and won an award for Best Technician in her eighth grade UIL show for Cain Middle School! Her most fun experiences in theatre have been playing a Dwarf in "Snow White", an Electric Skate in "Spongebob the Musical", and Pushmi-Pullyu in "Dr. Dolittle Jr."

PATRICIA MARROQUIN on the Costume Crew

Patricia Marroquin is in 10th grade and has won an award in a children's play where she got a little bow for Best Actor! She loves improv, the people in theatre, musicals, read-throughs, and building!

ASHER FREEMAN-WEBER as Makeup Designer

Asher Freeman-Weber is in 9th grade and is their first year doing a show that wasn't canceled due to COVID. They love to play theatre games, star in plays, help with props, be on makeup crew, and watch musicals!

BRIT WITHERSPOON on the Makeup Crew

Brit Witherspoon is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She has won awards for Outstanding Tech for being Stage Manager during UIL in middle school and was one of the National Qualifiers for IE's. Some of Brit's favorite things she's done in theatre have been starring as the Baker's Wife in "Into the Woods", Sandy in "Spongebob the Musical", and in the murder mystery dinner as Bernie Newman!

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CAMDEN CALL on the Makeup Crew

Camden Call is in 9th grade and won an award in middle school! Her favorite thing to do in theatre is play games and hang out with friends.

SASHA PURIFOY on the Makeup Crew

Sasha Purifoy is in 9th grade and her favorite experiences in theatre so far have been helping with Dracula, hanging out with friends, seeing what everyone in Dracula has worked on, being on the makeup crew, and meeting new people!

ELISABETH RAINEY on the Makeup Crew

Elisabeth Rainey is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She won an award for 2nd place in UIL in eighth grade! Some times she's absolutely loved have been working on "The Canterbury Tales", "Legally Blonde", "Small Actors", "The Wizard of Oz", and befriending her best friends.

LOGAN YOUNGER on the Makeup Crew

Logan Younger is in 9th grade and was on the Costume Crew for "Elf the Musical Jr." in seventh grade and she acted as Ms. Nettie Norton for the Utley Middle School UIL show, "Anybody for Tea", which won 2nd place. Logan loves improv, having a role in performances, spending time with friends, laughing with others, and learning new ways to act.

FELICITY BENNETT on the Makeup Crew

Felicity Bennett is in 9th grade and has absolutely being in plays, playing improv games, auditioning for performances, going to callbacks, and helping out in any way she can!

BRIDGET NDOGO as Prop Master

Bridget Ndogo is in 11th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. She won an Honorable Mention award for "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime"! Bridget has had so much fun participating in the murder mystery dinner as Morgan Beech, going to the Renaissance Fair, having the sleepover after "The Odyssey", attending UIL in Waco, and filming for Kyi's short film, "I Am Not My Hair".

AVERY KOZIOL as Prop Master

Avery Koziol is in 9th grade and this is her first year in theatre! So far, her favorite memories in theatre have been watching the actors rehearse after-school, interacting with other theatre kids (she has a lot of friends in theatre already!), and reading through all the different scripts.

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JOY WILSON as Prop Master

Joy Wilson is in 12th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. They've won a Lead Actor award in "We Will Rock You" at Rockwall Community Playhouse as Scaramouche and Best Background Actor award in "Little Shop of Horrors" at Rockwall-Heath High School as Audrey 2 Puppeteer. Joy has loved starring in both of those shows as well as being Percy Penyweather in "Beverly Hillbillies" at RCP, Beautiful Girl/Olga Mara in "Singing in the Rain" at RHHS, Mrs. Shears in "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime" at RHHS, and attending the murder mystery dinner as Jules Milton in the RHHS Black Box Theatre!

HARPER HAMMOND-WILONSKY as Publicity Designer/Manager

Harper Hammond-Wilonsky is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. Her fondest memories she's had in theatre have taken place all over the country, like playing Bulda/Grandpappy Troll in "Frozen Jr." in California (their first musical), Pond the Water Fairy in "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" in Connecticut (her first play), Mimi the Hot Box Girl in "Guys and Dolls Jr." in North Carolina, and now working on all things advertising for Dracula in Texas, which she moved to in the summer of 2020! Harper has also had so much fun attending the murder mystery dinner as CJ Vasquez, helping in the filmmaking of Kyi's short film, "I Am Not My Hair", and making new friends with all of the lovely people in theatre.

LANDON REIMER on the Front of House Crew

Landon Reimer is in 10th grade and is a part of the International Thespian Society. His favorite experiences have been starring in "Newsies", "Les Misérables", "The Little Mermaid", "Matilda", and "Shrek"!

ZORA RICE on the Front of House Crew

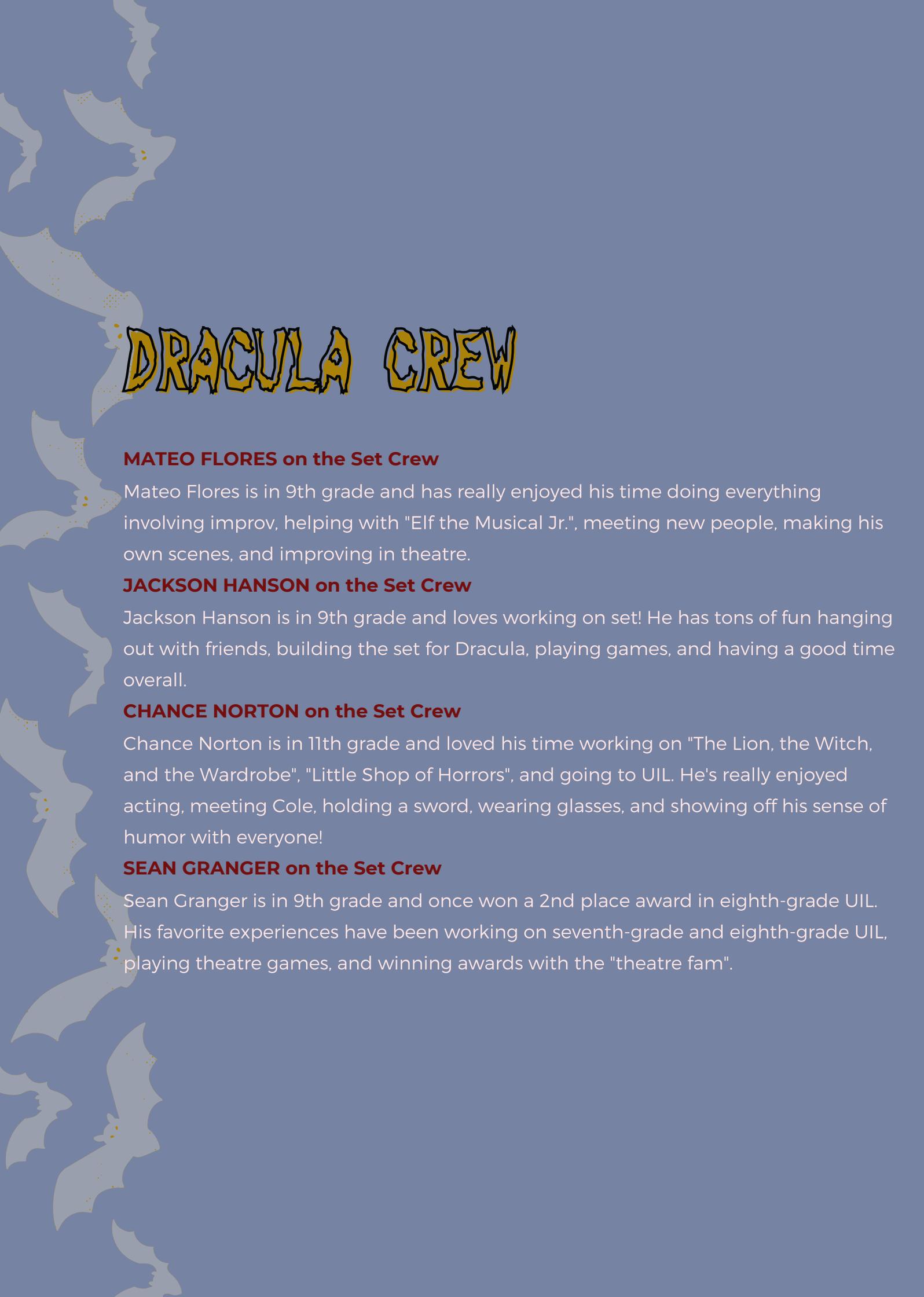
Zora Rice is in 12th grade and has thoroughly enjoyed working on her first play, building the set, and learning so much along the way. And we love working with her!

MOLLY GRAYBILL on the Front of House Crew

Molly Graybill is in 9th grade and has had so much fun doing improv, playing theatre and acting games, hanging out with friends, and spending her free time with friends during her time in theatre so far.

EMILY RINKER on the Set Crew

Emily Rinker is in 9th grade and has won an award for All-Star Cast in middle school UIL for Mrs. Willie in "The Curious Savage". She has had so much fun participating in UIL, being in musicals, making friends, playing improv games, and producing shows!



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MATEO FLORES on the Set Crew

Mateo Flores is in 9th grade and has really enjoyed his time doing everything involving improv, helping with "Elf the Musical Jr.", meeting new people, making his own scenes, and improving in theatre.

JACKSON HANSON on the Set Crew

Jackson Hanson is in 9th grade and loves working on set! He has tons of fun hanging out with friends, building the set for Dracula, playing games, and having a good time overall.

CHANCE NORTON on the Set Crew

Chance Norton is in 11th grade and loved his time working on "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe", "Little Shop of Horrors", and going to UIL. He's really enjoyed acting, meeting Cole, holding a sword, wearing glasses, and showing off his sense of humor with everyone!

SEAN GRANGER on the Set Crew

Sean Granger is in 9th grade and once won a 2nd place award in eighth-grade UIL. His favorite experiences have been working on seventh-grade and eighth-grade UIL, playing theatre games, and winning awards with the "theatre fam".

A SPECIAL THANKS

No show happens in a vacuum, and this one in particular owes a great many thanks to so many that came along to support us when we most needed it.

First and foremost, we are beyond proud and grateful to our cast and crew for stepping up over the last week to make sure the show came together when everything seemed to fall apart. The maturity, commitment, and care you all showed for this production was truly beautiful to watch. As educators, this was one of the proudest moments of our careers.

We had several staff members come and attend rehearsal when we couldn't. Ben Sumrak (Fine Arts Director), Lindsay Kneedler (Cain Theatre Director), and Dawn Hargis (RHHS Piano Teacher) each came and monitored rehearsals for us so that rehearsals could happen while we weren't there. Without their help, this show would not have happened.

We want to thank our parent volunteers, without whom we could not have gotten the show ready in time. We want to thank Ben White for his extraordinary carpentry help, Muni Rabah, Holly Hammond-Wilonsky and Jacque Wilson for helping with the set, and Stacey Hernandez for providing snacks and drinks.

We want to thank our school administration, particularly Todd Bradford, our school principal, and Cathi Albrecht and Kristin Marceau, our associate principals. Denice Wheeler, our school accountant, helped us with many purchasing needs. Carla Arias, Penny Harris, and Lauren Smith were all invaluable help to us when we did not have substitutes for our classes and made sure school continued while we were out.

We would also like to thank Brad DeBorde for loaning us the chaise lounge for our set and taking time out of his own production schedule to make that happen for us.

Lastly, but certainly not least, our spouses Josh Kimmis and Haley Savell both stepped up and helped this production when we needed it. You are both our constant supporters, but we are particularly grateful for you in this.

Directors Colby Savell and Kate Kimmis