# SALEM COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS

OCTOBER 28-30TH 7:00 PM SALEM COMMUNITY CENTER TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR WWW.SALEMCOMMUNITYTHEATER.ORG

# Producer Salem Community Theater

Director Marcus Williams

Music Effects Chari Bennett

Sound Effects Kylie Barlow

Sound Engineer Marcus Williams

Consultant Emma Eastmond

# CAST OF CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)

Sid	KYLIE BARLOW
Max	JAMES EASTMOND
Jake	JERRY BLACK
Dorothy	MARY HANSEN
Frank.	SCOTT THOMPSON
Jo	CHARI BENNETT
Marie	KELSEY EASTMOND
Alberta	SYDNEY CHRISTENSEN
Ruth	LYNDSIE CHARLTON
Harold	BEN BROCKBANK
Sam	TANNER BARLOW
Doris	EMMA BLACK
Detective Sims	DEGREY CHRISTENSEN
Murderer	???????????????????????????????????????



"The Whole Town's Sleeping" was closely adapted from the Ray Bradbury short story of the same name, and it will make you think twice about walking home alone at night.

As the episode opens, Lavinia Nebbs is sitting on her porch waiting for her friend, Francine, so that they can go to a movie. When Francine arrives, they start walking towards the movie theater downtown. To get there, they must cross a dark and steep ravine that cuts through the middle of their town.

It would seem that crossing the ravine would be the most dangerous aspect of their trip, but it isn't. Their small Illinois town has been traumatized by a series of murders, each one a month apart, by a strangler called "The Lonely One." Lavinia isn't afraid of "The Lonely One," but Francine is. Lavinia says "Bosh!" to all of it and insists that it will be safe for her to walk home alone after the movie. Will it?

"The Whole Town's Sleeping" was produced, directed, and adapted for radio by Antony Ellis. William Conrad narrated and Jeannette Nolan played Lavinia. Also featured were Eve McVeagh and Paula Winslowe. This episode aired on June 14, 1955



# ACT II ACT II THE UNDEAD

December 18, 1945. "The Undead".

Sponsored by: Lipton Tea, Lipton Soup.

A woman's husband is the thirstiest bloodsucker this side of the "Vampire State Building." Do you believe in vampires? I didn't. But that was before I listened to this radio show. And now? Should Diana Barker believe in vampires? Are her dreams about Richard Barker just too fantastic? Who is Richard? Her living husband, or undead one...?

Sponsor: Lipton Tea Original Host: Paul McGrath Writer: Milton Lewis Original Announcer: Mary Bennett



## KYLIE BARLOW

Kylie is so excited for the opportunity to participate in Salem's Fright Night! She was raised in the theater world and has always loved being both on stage and helping backstage. She has loved participating in the community theater programs here in Utah, and most recently performed in Singin' in the Rain. She would like to send a huge thank you to her friends and family!

# TANNER BARLOW



Tanner is excited to be participating in his first play. Although he been in musicals and musical reviews he has never been in a theatrical production that wasn't revolved around music. He would like to thank his loving wife for supporting him and you for coming and seeing this show.



#### EMMA BLACK

Emma loves being part of plays and musicals, and is glad she's been able to be part of this spooky tale! She's usually choreographing, so this has been a fun detour. She's been performing since the age of 9, and loves every part of it. She dragged her husband into it a few years ago, and they've been in many a show together since. They even had the chance to play the lead roles in Once Upon a Mattress. She's thankful to her little one for being patient, and family for being willing to take care of him during rehearsals.

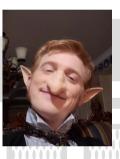
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#### **CHARI BENNETT**

Chari has been working in musical theatre for over 30 years and has a passion for bringing theatre to all. Having founded a theatre company in the Seattle area, she has worn many hats including: Producer, Musical Director, Sound Designer, Sound Engineer, Composer and Arranger. Her favorite title is Musical Director. Chari has worked on dozens of shows within the Seattle community and professionally. Some favorite shows include Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, The Little Mermaid and Tuck Everlasting. She is excited to be a part of the Utah theatre world and looks forward to many more productions.



#### JERRY BLACK

Jerry is excited to be part of this show! He first haunted the stage as Lurch in Payson Community Theater's production of The Addams Family. He enjoys doing shows with his sweetheart Emma. His favorite role was Dauntless, the prince, in PCT's Once Upon A Mattress, where he played across from Emma as Winifred, his true princess.



## BENJAMIN BROCKBANK

Ben is thrilled to make his SCT debut. He has enjoyed performing in musicals, film and special events including Music Man, Wizard of Oz, Fiddler on The Roof, Heritage Colonial Festival and Batman 80th anniversary. By day he is a social studies and ESL teacher and loves attending his students games and concerts. He thanks his friends, family for their love and support and Christ and God for giving him his talents. Enjoy the show and Happy Halloween!

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## LYNDSIE CHARLTON

Lyndsie was in her first musical in second grade, and has been involved in many musicals since then. One of her favorite roles to play was Laurey Williams in Oklahoma. When she is not chasing after her cute two-year-old and spending time with her amazing husband, Lyndsie loves to read mysteries and regency romance novels.

# **DEGREY CHRISTENSEN**



DeGrey has been in theatre since junior high. He was Jean Valjean in his high school's production of Les Miserables, The Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland, and Durdles in The Mystery of Edwin Drood. He loves performing with his wife, Sydney and has been performing alongside her since they were in school together.



## SYDNEY CHRISTENSEN

Sydney lives in Payson with her husband DeGrey, her son, and her soon-toarrive daughter. She is working on her Bachelors in Graphic Design, loves drawing, painting, and being in shows. Her most recent shows have been Classic (and) Animated Night on Broadway, and Ida in "See How They Run."

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## JAMES EASTMOND

Relatively new to the stage, James is happy to have theater as a new hobby. He enjoys all kinds of music, and enjoys performing and entertaining. He's especially excited to be in this year's Salem Fright Night, as he likes to think about the past and what it might have been like. Also, he loves Halloween! This will be his first stage play, but he has been in a few musical reviews and one musical show.

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# KELSEY EASTMOND

Kelsey loves to perform and is excited to be a part of SCT once again. She lives in Payson with her husband James and is always happy to perform together with him. She teaches music at Freedom Prep Academy and has participated in several community shows throughout the valley.



# MARY HANSEN

Mary has enjoyed being a part of theater for the past thirteen years. Meeting and getting to know so many wonderful and talented people is one of her favorite parts of being involved. She is grateful to her family and friends for all of their support!

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## **SCOTT THOMPSON**

Aside from a recent gap to learn how to adult, Scott has been on stage since high school and performed in such roles as Digger in The Hasty Heart and Count Gregor in Neil Simon's Fools. As a native of Salem he's excited to be able to perform for his hometown.

### **MARCUS WILLIAMS**



Marcus has been on the stage since he was a little boy and has performed all over the world. He has been actor, dancer, pit musician, choreographer, producer, assistant director, director, set builder, sound technician, and theater company co-founder. He thoroughly enjoyed directing one of his bucket list musicals, Singin' In the Rain, this summer. He has loved Old TIme Radio since listening on long overnight road trips when he was little.



# THOR WYNDHAM

Ole Thor was set to take the part, Of Clarence in the show. But someone had to be the one to die, and so it goes.

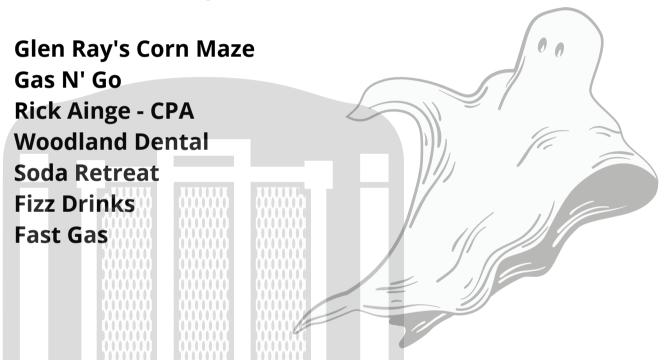
# SPECIAL THANHS

Sierra Wisnom, Carmen Williams, Marcus WIlliams, Jed Patrick, Carrie Alba......Executive Team

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# DONATIONS

Salem Community Theater is self-funded beyond the use of city resources and facilities. All ticket and concession sales are used to fund future productions. Actors, directors, and productions staff are all volunteers.

Please talk to a member of the executive team if you are interested in donating to the theater or would like to be involved or volunteer.

Sometimes we acquire set pieces for a specific show, but unfortunately do not have the room to store them afterwards. These we provide back to the community and ask that you donate what you can to support our program. We currently have the following:

Two dual paned 4' x 8' vinyl framed windows, used on the set of Singin' in the Rain currently available for anyone willing to pick them up in Payson and transport. Suggested donation \$200.

The organ used in this production is also available. Must arrange pick-up. Preferred pick-up directly after the show on Oct 30th. Suggested donation \$30.

Contact us at salemcommunitytheater@gmail.com or see a member of the executive team after the show.

We appreciate your support!

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# community news



**Salem Hills High School** 

#### Theatre Department "Drama Hawks"

2021-2022 Season

#### Much Ado about Nothing

By William Shakespeare November 18-22, 2021

#### Best Christmas Pageant Ever (Radio Show)

Performed live on stage by Theatre 2 class December 6-7, 2021

## Xanadu the Musical

Based on the Olivia Newton-John movie January 27-31, 2022

**TBA Spring Play** Also, Region/State Competition Showcase March 17-21, 2022

> **TBA Spring Musical** April 21-25, 2022

Tickets available at <u>www.showtix4u.com</u> about two weeks before opening or at the door.

All performances begin at 7:00pm

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