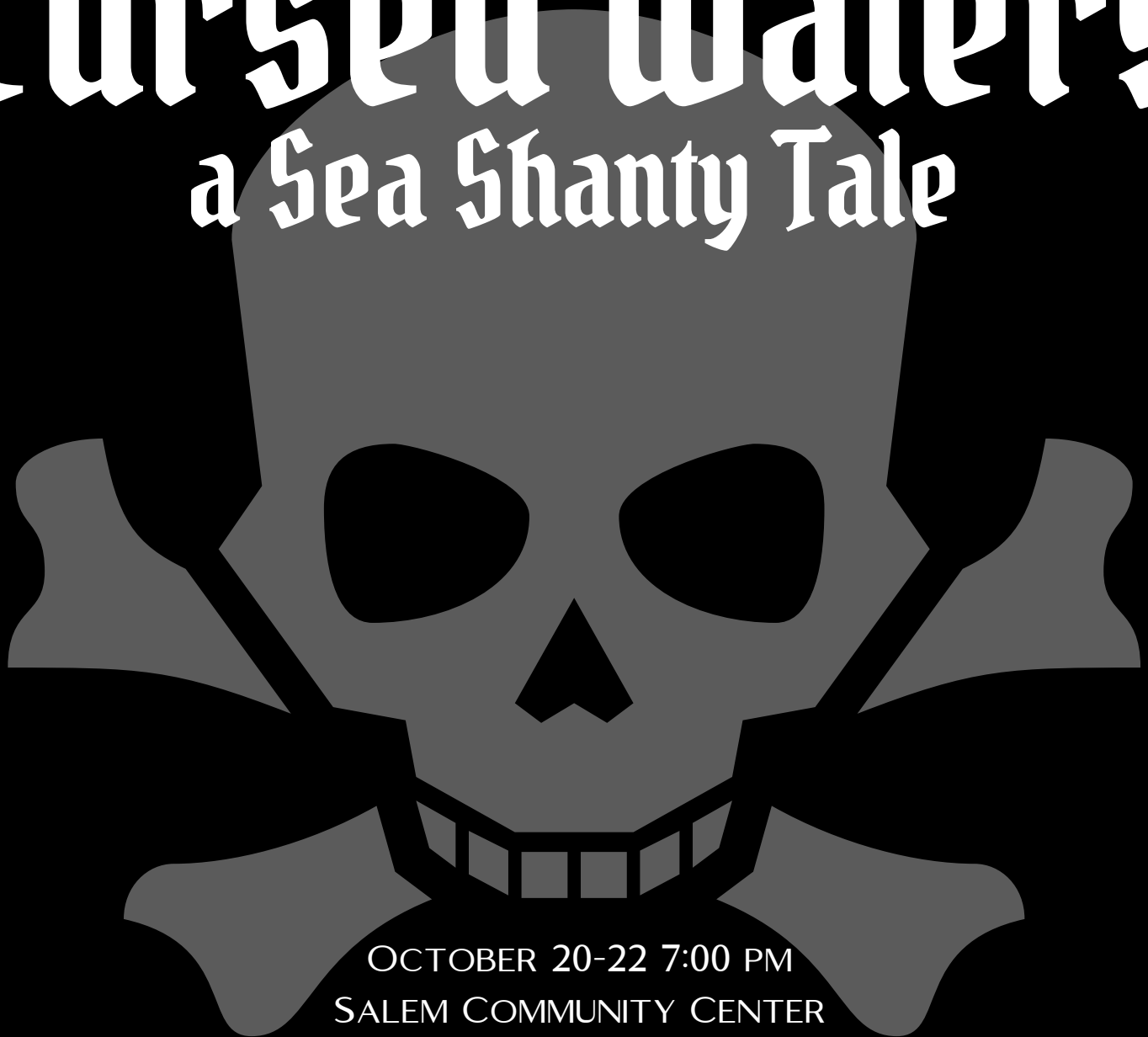


SALEM COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS

# **FRIGHT NIGHT AT HSCT RADIO**

## **Curseɔ Waters** a Sea Shanty Tale



OCTOBER 20-22 7:00 PM

SALEM COMMUNITY CENTER

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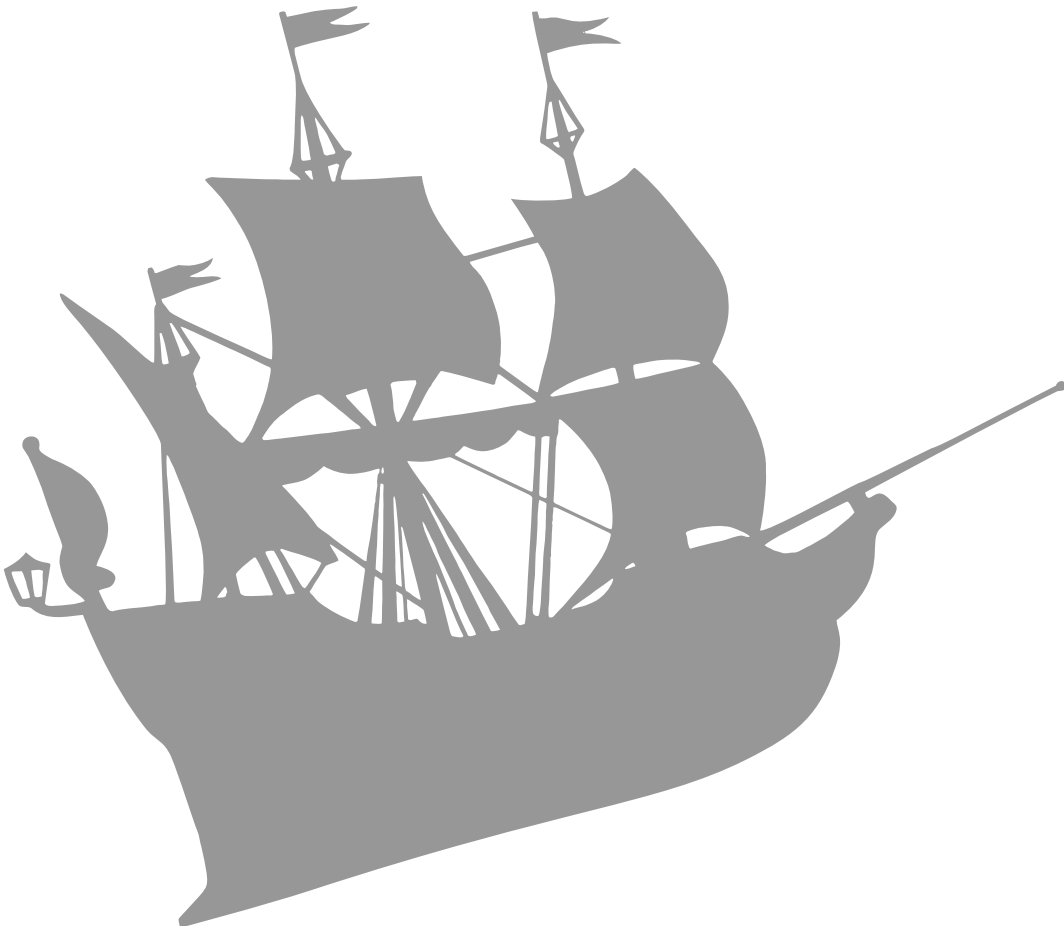
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**Carmen Williams**



# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Sid.....	KAYLI CHAMPNEYS
Max.....	GABRIEL OWENS
Jake.....	MARC OWENS
Dorothy.....	MARY HANSEN
Frank.....	SCOTT THOMPSON
Joe.....	MARCUS WILLIAMS
Marie.....	ALITHA THOMPSON
Ruth.....	AUDREY HUNT
Harold.....	JOSEPH CHAMPNEYS
Sam.....	TANNER BARLOW
Doris.....	JESSICA CHAMPNEYS
John.....	AMMON FLINT



# Cursed Waters:

## a spooky shanty nautical tale

### Cast:

**Captain Ahag:** Feared by his crew, Captain Ahag is a stern and vicious leader. For years, he has been chasing a rogue dolphin that once looked at him in a mocking way.

**First Mate Tobias:** A vulgar, useless drunk who has a reputation for debauchery. He is the captain's loyal dog.

**Robert Jordan:** A handsome young sailor looking to establish himself as a man of courage on the high seas.

**Timothy Tanner:** A student of political philosophy (lacking in life experience) and follower of Marx who is looking to win the hearts of sailors to his political cause.

**Martin (Mary):** A woman who has disguised herself as a man to gain passage on the vessel. She is seeking revenge on Tobias for convincing her ex lover (William Taylor) to go off with a young maiden at a previous port.

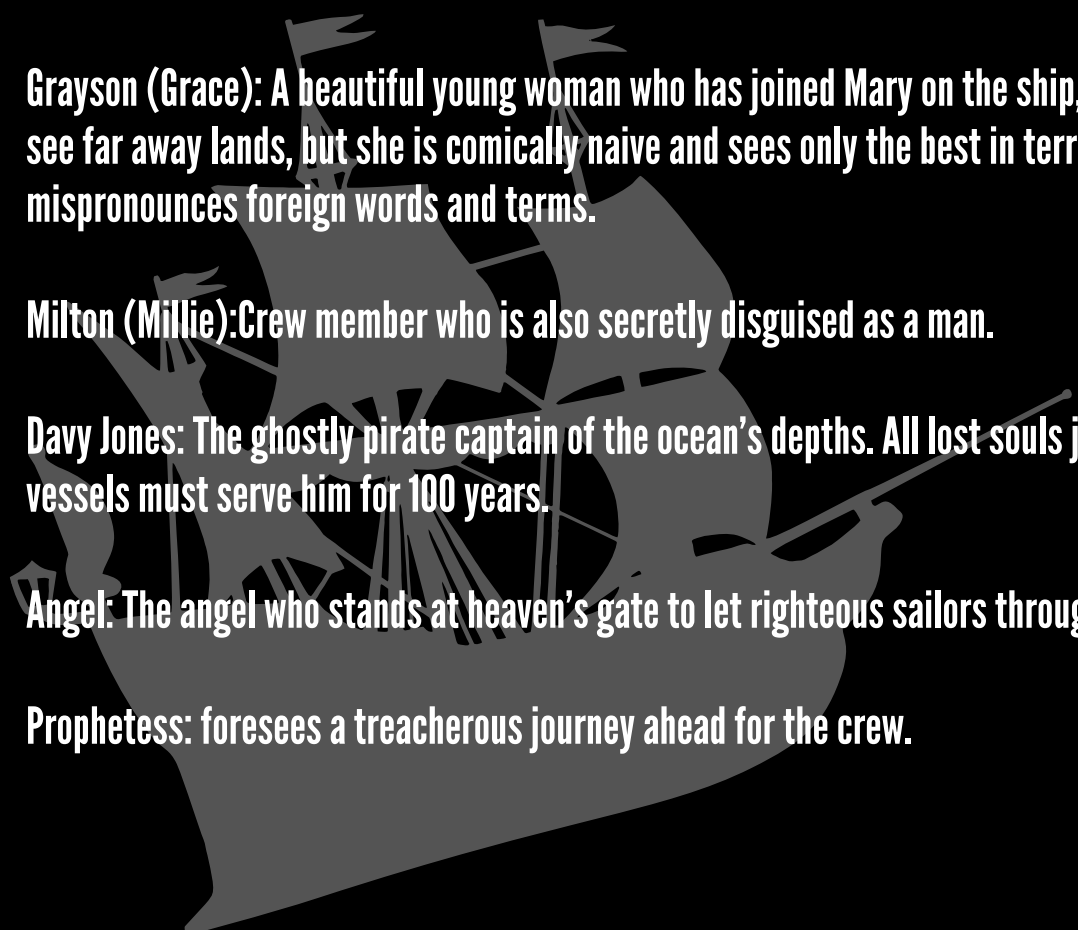
**Grayson (Grace):** A beautiful young woman who has joined Mary on the ship, disguised as a man. She longs to see far away lands, but she is comically naive and sees only the best in terrible situations. She mispronounces foreign words and terms.

**Milton (Millie):** Crew member who is also secretly disguised as a man.

**Davy Jones:** The ghostly pirate captain of the ocean's depths. All lost souls join his crew, and conquered vessels must serve him for 100 years.

**Angel:** The angel who stands at heaven's gate to let righteous sailors through.

**Prophetess:** foresees a treacherous journey ahead for the crew.



# CAST BIOS



## Audrey Hunt

Audrey first joined SCT behind the scenes this year as prop director for The Wizard of Oz and she is so excited to take the stage with the other amazing actors of Cursed Waters. Audrey has had a love of theater since she was a child and was in many plays in high school. Years later she took to the stage with her two kids in Cedar City Community Theater's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, subsequently helping with many more plays behind the scenes. She also spent a few years directing youth Shakespeare. Some more of her favorite plays she has been involved in are Snoopy the Musical, Annie, The Comedy of Errors and Love's Labours Lost. Now that her kids have grown up and left home she is thrilled to be able to join the Salem Community Theater both on and off stage, and would like to thank her husband for his love and support.



## Tanner Barlow



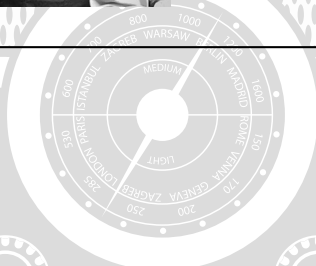
Tanner is excited to be returning this year for his second theatrical performance. He is happy to see old friends and meet new ones during this years performance. He would like to thank his lovely wife for all her love and support and you for your support as well.



## Kayli Champneys



Doing foley sound effects has been a bucket list item for Kayli! And if she is successful, she might try it as a side gig. Kayli enjoys art, theater, dressing up like a princess on occasion and spending time with friends and family.



# CAST BIOS

## Jessica Champneys



Jessica has enjoyed performing in theater with her family since she was 8 years old. When she isn't on stage practising her accents, she switches over to film (working behind the camera, not in front of it) - all the while attempting to break the world record for most Star Wars references made in a single day.

## Alitha Thompson



Alitha has found a new love for sea shanties. As a mother of 5 children who grew up in a rural Utah, she is a strong believer in community participation. She hopes this play and future ones will help strengthen fine arts within mountain communities like Salem.

## Marc Owens



Marc grew up in American Fork UT, and participated in many productions as a child. This summer he reprised his role as the Cowardly Lion in Salem Community Theatres production of The Wizard of Oz.

He is excited to return to the Salem Community Theatre for Cursed Waters, and is nervous to dust off his old Guitar which he picked back up for this production.

# CAST BIOS



## Ammon Flint

Ammon has always dreamed about sailing the Seven Seas as a pirate. This is the closest things he could find in Utah. He has done a number of shows with Salem Community Theater and other local theaters. He would like to thank Marcus and the SCT Team for giving him the opportunity to perform in this show and for his family and friends for being great examples and always encouraging him to follow his dreams. Now see that ye enjoy the show and 'ave yerselves a Happy Halloween!!



## Gabriel Owens

Gabriel's first experience with acting was when he performed in his 5th grade production of Tom Sawyer, where he played Jim Hollis. This summer he worked tech for Salem Community Theatres production of The Wizard of Oz. He enjoyed the experience immensely and decided he wanted to get out in front of the stage next time. He is thankful to Salem Community Theatre for this opportunity and is hopeful to keep working with them in the future. Gabe is also cast in Salem Hills High School's production of Les Miserables in Spring '23.



## 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!

# CAST BIOS



## 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 HeaArt* and Count Gregor in Neil Simon's *Fools*. Scott's first role with SCT was last year's *Fright Night*. 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 is excited to produce and direct the 2nd annual *Fright Night* and hopes it will become a community tradition.



## Joseph Champneys

Joseph has most recently retired from his career in Hollywood and returned to his crew in the depths of the sea. He is honored that such an esteemed organization as SCT asked him to emerge from the depths to grace their stage.



# **SPECIAL THANKS**

**Carmen Williams, Marcus Williams, Carrie Alba, Margie Jex,  
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**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. We always need help with our productions in tech, concessions, costumes, etc.**

**We are currently looking for a Director for next summer's production of Oliver!**

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