

Dracula's Decadent Dinner Party

Cast

Count Dracula	MATTHEW KADAM
Dr. Henry Jekyll/Mr. Edward Hyde	SAM CLIFTON
Dr. Victor Frankenstein	KYLE THIBAUT
Mina Murray Harker	REBECCA TURMEL
gretel Suss	SAMANTHA LEONE
Dorian Gray	MASON RANDALL
Red Riding Hood	SHEYENNE LESTER
Detective Holmes	GRACE BROOKS
Renfield	SPENCER BERNARD-KRIEGL
Holly	ALICIA EDGAR
Rowan	ALEX BRIAND

Artistic/Production Team

Producer	PAUL MROCZKA
Assistant Producer	PAIGE MACDONALD
Director	JESSIE CHAPMAN
Costume Designer	NICK COCHRAN
Makeup Designer	NICKE MORRIS, MASON RANDALL
Stage Manager	SHANI EDWARDS
Production Assistant	QUINN PERRON
Properties Master	CLAY HARBERT
Publicity	JEANMARIE LAPOINTE
Program	SHARLEIGH THOMSON

Company Biographies

SPENCER BERNARD-KRIEGL (Renfield) is very excited to be originating the role of Renfield. Past performances at PSU include *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Ragtime* in concert, and the Playwright's Lab Rehearsed Readings Series, where his play *Threesome* was read. Past favorite productions include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Leaf Coneybear), *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Charlie Brown), and the Prescott Park production of *Mary Poppins* (Robertson Ay). Thank you to everyone who has supported him!

GRACE FAY BROOKS (Sherlock Holmes) is a junior double majoring in Psychology and Theatre Arts with an option in Acting, and a minor in Dance. She was recently seen in *Sweet Charity* (Baseball Player & Angry Elevator Woman), and *Much Ado About Nothing* (Sister Francis & Messenger). She is excited to be participating in her first improv/murder mystery experience and would like to thank her friends and her loved ones for coming to see her and always supporting her passion.

SAM CLIFTON (Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde) is looking forward to playing two well-known literary characters in this new work. His previous Plymouth State Theatre accolades include performances in *A Dream Play* (Prompter, etc.), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Don Pedro), and *Oedipus the King* (Shepherd).

ALICIA EDGAR (Holly) is a Senior at Plymouth State University with an Interdisciplinary Contract titled Performing Arts Production. She has been working in various parts of the theatre for many years and dancing for even longer. Some of her recent theatrical highlights include *Cats*, *Evita*, *Showboat*, and *Hairspray*. She has been dancing for 18 years and has been seen in CDE several times through her time at PSU. She is also a choreographer and has been choreographing children's theatre in 2 Manchester Schools and Interlakes Summer Program for 5 years. Alicia hopes to continue working in the theatre wherever she can.

SHANI EDWARDS (Stage Manager) Hello to all! Shani's in her 4th year and will be graduating a semester early in December 2018. She's a Communications major with a minor in theatre. She's also an actor and a tech crew member with experience in costumes, lightning and set design. At only 6 years old she became an actor and then joined tech at 14. She's been a stage manager before, but it's her first time in college and has had the pleasure to do so for *Dracula's Decadent Dinner Party*. She would love to thank her parents Norman and Kelly and her brother Kyle for being her rock!

MATTHEW KADAM (Count Dracula) is a sophomore Theatre major with an option in acting and design. Past credits include *the Wiz* (the cowardly lion), *West Side Story* (Bernardo), and *Into the Woods* (*The Narrator/Old Man*). As this is his first production while at school, he is very grateful for this opportunity and excited for this production! He would like to thank Jessie, Shani and all the production staff for their hard work and his friends and family for all their support!

SAMANTHA LEONE (Gretel) is a Senior Theatre Arts major with an option in Music Theatre Performance and contract in Stage Management. She is so thrilled to be a part of this process and show with such a talented group. Past performances include *Sweet Charity* (Frenchie), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Ursula), *Cowboys! The Musical* (Toadsticker/Judge Mean Boss Lynch III), *Carrie* (Ensemble), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Rona '14, Olive '12), and *Pippin* (Berthe). She would like to thank her family for always supporting her in everything she does.

MASON RANDALL (Dorian Grey) is a junior Theatre arts major with an option in Acting. He most recently was seen in *Sweet Charity* (Charlie). He is very delighted to be solving this mystery with all of you and getting some good food as well! He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him through this process.

REBECCA TURMEL (Mina Murray-Harker) is a Senior Communication major with an option in Media Studies, but she also minors in Theatre as well. Some of her past credits include *Steel Magnolias (Annelle)*, *A Chorus Line (Kristine)*, *Cabaret (Lulu)*, *Heathers: The Musical (Veronica)*, *Aida (Aida)*, and *The Addams Family (Wednesday)*. However, you may know her from a recent PSU production titled *A Dream Play*, where she spent most of her time pasting the cracks in the walls and the floor. She is so excited to be a part of an original show and is thankful to have such a wonderful cast & crew!

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Up Next:



SYMPHONIC BAND AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE: SENIORS TAKE OVER

Join the Plymouth State University Symphonic Band and Percussion Ensembles in concert together. This performance will feature senior music education majors conducting the PSU Symphonic Band, and John Mackey's suite "The Soul Has Many Motions."

October 29 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Tickets: <https://www.plymouth.edu/silver-center/event/symphonic-band-and-percussion-ensemble-seniors-take-over/>

***ALL NEW ENGLAND CHORAL
FESTIVAL CONCERT***
Dan Perkins conducts the PSU



choirs and 200 high school students from throughout New England. The theme this year is inspired by the 20th anniversary of Mathew Shepard's death. Craig Hella Johnson's "All of Us" from his oratorio "Considering Matthew Shepard" is the centerpiece of the program.

November 1 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Ticket: <https://www.plymouth.edu/silver-center/event/all-new-england-choral-festival/>

GAME NIGHT

In the contemporary comedy *Game Night* four friends get together for an evening of relaxation and fun, as they usually do each week, to play Scrabble, Monopoly, Clue, and other favorites. This night might be like any other game night, but for the fact that in this foursome of friends, comprised of Brian, Miranda, Austin, and Jesse, one of the group is about to drop the big question to another. But taking the huge step into marriage is never simple, especially when messages become confused, intentions are misread, and emotions are high. *Game Night*, which was developed in the Plymouth State Plywight's Lab, is a fun, insightful, and witty comedy by PSU alumna Katherine Pereira. If you've ever been in love, played board games, or had a friend, then *Game Night* is your ticket for a great night of entertainment.

November 14 – 17, 2018

Tickets: <https://www.plymouth.edu/silver-center/event/game-night/2018-11-14/>



ALL NEW ENGLAND BAND FESTIVAL

The All New England Band Festival is made up of over 200 high school musicians from all six New England states. They will be



performing in two bands conducted by James Colonna, Director of Bands at Messiah College (PA); and Mark Stickney, Director of Bands at Plymouth State University. The PSU Symphonic Band will kick off the performance!

November 19 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tickets: <https://www.plymouth.edu/silver-center/event/all-new-england-band-festival/>



PSU CHOIRS HOLIDAY FAMILY POPS CONCERT

From “Up on the Housetop” and “Jingle Bells” to selections from the “Nutcracker” and “White Christmas,” this fun event will appeal to holiday revelers of all ages. Bring the whole family and sing-a-long. Enjoy holiday cookies in the lobby following the concert where Santa may make a surprise visit!

December 2 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Tickets: <https://www.plymouth.edu/silver-center/event/psu-choirs-holiday-family-pops/>



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The classic holiday tale by Charles Dickens, but with a bit of a twist. In this new stage adaptation of *A Christmas Carol*, Scrooge is dead to begin with, as it takes place 10 years after his conversion. Nephew Fred, Bob Cratchit and his family, Charlotte Fezziwig, and others gather to remember the formerly cold-hearted man who learned to embrace the true spirit of Christmas. All are present but Tiny Tim, who is now known as the benevolent benefactor Tim Cratchit. As the group of friends and family retell and relive the story of Scrooge’s Christmas conversion, and the spirit of Ebenezer joins them, Tim is putting

himself at risk as he helps a destitute family in the dangerous area of London known as Whitechapel.

With direction by PSU Teaching Lecturer Fan Page, music by PSU alumni Andrew Morrissey, and lyrics and adaptation by Professor of Theatre Paul Mroczka, this stage play captures the story and spirit of Dickens' original story, while offering audiences a new angle on the effect Scrooge had on those who came to love him. *A Christmas Carol* features Scott Sweatt as Ebenezer Scrooge and a cast of PSU students and community members. *A Christmas Carol* is a perfect holiday show for the entire family.

December 6 – 8, 2018

Tickets: <https://www.plymouth.edu/silver-center/event/a-christmas-carol/2018-12-06/>

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