

# PROGRAM

Battle Mountain High School Players  
Susan Foster Auditorium

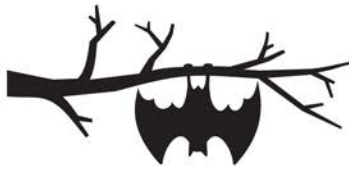
November 6, 7, 8 at 7PM

## DRACULA



By STEVEN DIETZ

From the Novel by BRAM STOKER



## LEAD CAST AND SENIORS



ELIZABETH FILAULT



WILLIAM RICHARDSON



PARKER ROHWER



ALLIE RENEE JACOBS



JUDSON ARNEY



MILANA DANIEL



CHASE WILLIAMS



**MINA**

a woman in her early twenties.....**ELIZABETH FILAULT**

**HARKER**

her fiancé, a solicitor.....**PARKER ROHWER**

**LUCY**

Mina's friend.....**ALLIE RENEE JACOBS**

**SEWARD**

Lucy's suitor, head of a lunatic asylum .....**JUDSON ARNEY**

**RENFIELD**

a madman.....**CHASE WILLIAMS**

**VAN HESLING**

a professor.....**MILANA DANIEL**

**DRACULA**

a Count from Transylvania.....**WILLIAM RICHARDSON**



**Waiter-** Trygg Myran

**Attendants-** Oliver Farrer, Phoebe Ressler

**Maid-** Sloane Griebeling

**Dracula's Brides-** Oona Carlin, Deleann Douglas,

Bridgit Gonzalez, Suri Raol, Sadie Solomon



## **CREW**

**Directors** Caitie Almond & David Mayer

**Scenographer** David Mayer

**Lighting Designer** Luke Vlaar

**Assistant Lighting Designer:** Kevin Pantoja

**Stage Manager** Jezebel Propst

**Assistant Stage Manager** Lily Lamb

**Lighting Board Operators** Justin Ortega, Tyler Valladeres Fuerta

**Sound Board Operators** Marco Perez, Alex Taal Jimenez

**Stagehand Lead** Charlie Haunschild

**Stagehand:** Saunder Propst

**Assistant Stagehands:** Manuella Loures, Teresa Williams

**Makeup Crew** Kai Camunez Nunez, Laila Fraser, Addison Kisker,  
Jezebel Propst, Sadie Solomon

**Costume Crew** Rafael Diaz, Michelle Espejo

**Musicians** Trygg Myran (violin, bassoon, bells, bass), Aileen Rohwer  
(cello, additional sound tracks)

### **Thanks and Appreciation**

Eagle County School District

BMHS Administration

Principal Jason Mills

The Paint Bucket

Eric Brown

Leah Mayer

### **Master Set Builders**

Steven Kirchner, Tracy Walters, Chuck Hair, John Clouatre

### **Associate Set Builders**

Don Carlin, Svein Myran, Benji Daniel

**Parent Coordinator:** Shannon Daniel

**Website:** Donna Jacobs

**Program and Poster:** Aileen Rohwer

All the parents and students that helped with sets, painting, props,  
costumes, food and support!

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PRESENT

# DRACULA

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The play "Dracula" follows the iconic vampire's journey from Transylvania to England, where he attempts to spread his undead curse and find new victims. A group of protagonists, including Jonathan Harker, Mina Murray, and Dr. Van Helsing, unite to thwart Dracula's plans, battling his supernatural powers and ultimately destroying him. The play explores themes of good versus evil, temptation, and the fight against the supernatural.

Novel written by Irish author Bram Stoker in 1897. The stage play was first written by the Irish actor and playwright Hamilton Dean in 1924 and then revised by the American writer John L. Balderston in 1927.

**Director's Note** I have always been interested in horror movies. Especially the black and white classic horror movies from the 1920's-1930's. Gothic tales of misfits and monsters. Movies like Nosferatu, Frankenstein, The Bride of Frankenstein, Freaks and Dracula had an influence on me. These movies and ones by Tim Burton helped to form my design aesthetic. Seeing another High School perform a different version of Dracula last year at Thescon and watching last year's movie Nosferatu gave Ms. Almond and myself the idea to bring this story to our stage. We are excited to bring it to you and the cast and crew hope you enjoy our production of Dracula.

**Bram Stoker** (born November 8, 1847, Clontarf, County Dublin, Ireland—died April 20, 1912, London, England) was an Irish writer best known as the author of the Gothic horror tale *Dracula* (1897). Stoker was the third of seven children. Due to illness, Stoker could not stand or walk until he was seven years old, and he was subjected to common treatments of the time such as bloodletting. He went on to become an outstanding athlete and football (soccer) player at Trinity College (1864–70) in Dublin, where he earned a degree in mathematics. After 10 years in the civil service at Dublin Castle, during which he was also an unpaid drama critic for the *Dublin Evening Mail* (later the *Evening Mail*), Stoker made the acquaintance of his idol, actor Sir Henry Irving. From 1878 until Irving's death 27 years later, he was Irving's manager, writing as many as 50 letters a day for him and accompanying him on his American tours. Turning to fiction later in life, he published his first novel, *The Snake's Pass*, a romantic thriller set among the bleak landscape of western Ireland, in 1890.

Directed by Caitlin Almond & David Mayer

Music Director Aileen Rohwer

Music Selections from the Francis Ford Coppola Motion Picture score  
of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* composed by Wojciech Kilar.

*The video or audio recording of this performance by any means is strictly prohibited*





## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**Judson Arney** (John Seward) is extremely excited to be a part of Battle Mountain High School's production of Dracula. Judson lives in Edwards, CO, with his family and enjoys snowboarding, music, and theater.

**Milana Daniel** (Van Helsing ) has done theatre throughout her life, with sixteen different Musicals and or Plays, she has played many other roles. Some of her favorites include Sophie in Mamma Mia, Morticia in The Addams Family, and, of course, Van Helsing. She loves to ski, golf, sing, and play piano/guitar, and she loves to do all of those things with her family and friends! She is so grateful for all her family does for her and wants them to know how much she loves them! If you would like to get an autograph or a picture with me, talk to my Momager (stage name Shannon); she's amazing, and I couldn't have done any of this without her. Milana hopes for everyone to enjoy the show!!

**Elizabeth Filiault** (Mina), known as Ellie to friends/family, is a senior this year, and has been involved in Battle Mountain High School's theater program for all of four of her years. She first appeared in the performance of The Twelve Huntsmen and went on to be a reporter in Chicago, and this year stars as Mina in Dracula. She is so excited for you to see her and her friends perform, and she hopes you enjoy it! She has wanted to be a hair stylist ever since she began working at Ooh La La. She is planning on attending a cosmetology school next year, and is excited to figure out the next chapter in her life.



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**Sloane Griebing** (Maid) is fifteen years old, born and raised here in the Vail Valley. She is super excited to be joining the cast of Dracula! Sloane has been in previous shows with Battle Mountain such as Romeo and Juliet as an ensemble member, and in The Addams Family as Alice. She can't wait to show you the wonderful show she and her cast mates have been working on and sincerely hopes you enjoy the show. Sloane wishes to send a big shout out to her mother who keeps her world spinning.

**Allie Jacobs** (Lucy) has been acting since kindergarten, which means she's been pretending to cry on stage longer than most people have had hobbies. You may have seen her as Lady Montague, Mary Warren, or frantically looking for her prop backstage. She has loved every role that she has gotten from a papaya seed in kindergarten all the way up to Lucy Westenra senior year! She is very thankful for all of the experiences theater has brought her over the years and she is so happy that she gets to end her senior play with such an amazing cast!

**William Richardson** (Count Vlad Dracula) is exceptionally proud to be part of the fall production. William lives in Edwards CO, with his family and attends Battle Mountain High School. This is his second show after being Ensemble in the Addams family musical in 2024.



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**Parker Rohwer** (Harker) is a junior at BMHS with a passion for music and theater. Parker has been part of five school productions including *The Crucible*, *Chicago*, *Romeo and Juliet* and his favorite role being Lucas in *The Addams Family*. Outside of theater, he has been playing the cello for 11 years and participates in Bravo! Vail's Teen Chamber Ensemble, as well as baking in his free time. Parker wants to continue being involved in the musical field and can't wait for the upcoming shows!

**Chase Williams** (Renfield) a senior at Battle Mountain High School, loves performing with all his heart, whether it be a music concert or a play. Chase has many passions, and participates in many activities, including: Speech and Debate, Band, Choir, Drumline, Jazz Band, and several others. He has played different types of roles from different shows, ranging from *Romeo* to *Lurch*. Renfield has been a very different and fun character to portray. He is very excited to show how he's able to become this character.



David,  
To us, you are  
more than a  
director, you are a  
superstar.  
Love,  
Leah & August



## WHO'S WHO IN THE CREW

**Caitie Almond's** (Director) journey into the world of theatre began during her freshman year of high school and has since evolved into a lifelong passion. She attended Pittsburg State University in Kansas, where she attained both a Bachelor's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Theatre, specializing in directing.

Since her college years, Caitie has directed dozens of theatre productions, in addition to numerous children's theatre and improv comedy shows, leaving her creative imprint in both Pittsburg, Kansas, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

For the past ten years, Caitie has dedicated herself to nurturing young minds as a language arts and theatre educator. She finds immense joy in breathing life into stories on the stage and imparting her love for the arts to budding artists. In her third year directing at BMHS, Caitie feels privileged to guide the students here, aiding in their artistic and personal growth. She recently welcomed her son, Wilder.

**David Mayer** (Director) graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science in Design. After college he lived and worked in New York City doing product design, stage design and window display design. Soon after moving to the Vail Valley in 2001 David got involved with local theatre working on shows for Homestake Peak School, Vail Valley Theatre Company and Battle Mountain High School. This is his 13th year and 26th production with the Battle Mountain Players. David is also an art and design teacher at Battle Mountain and believes that all students benefit from participating in the arts.

**Aileen Rohwer** (Music Director) moved to the Vail Valley four years ago to head up Education and Engagement at Bravo! Vail. A graduate of Oberlin College-Conservatory and Rice University, she has spent her career as an Arts Administrator, Educator and Performer allowing her to engage with communities in Ohio, Michigan, New York, Texas, Florida, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia and Colorado.



## SHOUTOUTS

### **Mila**

Time is going too quick. We have loved watching every performance you have been in. We can't wait to see all you accomplish after high school.

We love you so much, Mom, Dad, Lucia & Fleetwood

### **Parker**

What a thrill it is to see you on stage singing, acting, dancing and playing your cello! How lucky for the world to have you in it!

Love, Mom, Dad, Alden & Will & Clover

### **William**

Count Dracula ...Well done on all your hard work, we are so impressed with how dedicated you have been to this role. Shine bright in the dark tonight as you bring the Vampire to light, you're sure to own the night! Looking forward to a "Bloody Fangtastic" performance. Break a fang! With love Mum & Dad

### **Kevin and Lighting Team**

A special note to Kevin and the lighting team, without you the show would be very dark indeed!

### **Allie**

Break a leg Allie! Wish we could be there to see you play the role of Lucy in Dracula. Have fun!! We love you!!

Aunt Debbie and cousins Eliana, and Danny!

### **Trygg**

You're such a talented kid — smart, creative, and full of music. Your love for music shines through everything you do, and it's honestly inspiring to see. Keep making beautiful music, keep following your heart, and never stop doing what you love. We're all so proud of you!



Love Pappa, Mamma & Mazzie

Congratulations Battle Mountain Players!  
BRAVO TO ALL!



# CHASE



From Thomas Putnam...



to the Judge and  
Sergeant Fogarty,

and scared us as Lurch

You have amazed us as Romeo



We are so proud of all you have done and  
cannot wait to see where you go!!!  
Love you Mom, Dad, Cole, the dogs, and  
EVERYONE else along the way!



# BREAK A LEG : LOVESICK LUCY!

You've always been someone we deeply admire—for your hard work, dedication, passion, sense of humor, and your warm, genuine spirit. Your talent shines in everything you do, and we have no doubt that you'll achieve great success in whatever path you choose!

All Our Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Princess

Kelsi  
High  
School  
Musical

SENIOR  
ALLIE JACOBS

LUCY

The 12  
Huntsmen

Lady Montagu

Romeo + Juliet

Mary Warren

Lucy in Dracula

The Crucible

