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William Richardson	Parker Rohwer	Owen Bettenhausen
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Stage Manager (booth) Braylee Morgan	Assistant Stage Manager Declan Neubauer	Stage Manager (stage left) Brittany Chavez
Stage Manager (stage right & props) Allegra Ziporin	Lighting Justin Ortega	Lighting Jett Price
Sound Marco Perez	Sets/ Props/ Costumes/ Painting/ Stagehand Perla Roblero	Hair & Makeup Myla Read
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Cast Members

Agnes Evans	Jezebel (Jezi) Propst
Tilly Evans	Lily Lamb
Lilith	Sloane Griebling
Kaliope	Suri Raol
Chuck/ DM Biggs	Trygg Myran
Miles	William Richardson
Orcus / Ronnie	Judson Arney
Evil Tina	Sadie Solomon
Evil Gabbi	Yarely Solorzano
Vera/ The Beholder	Danica (Dani) Hulseberg
Farrah The Faerie	Oona Carlin
Steve	Joshua Gregory
Narrator (double cast)	Parker Rohwer
Narrator (double cast)	Owen Bettenhausen
Ensemble	Anna Denney, Clara Parent, Simone Strazan, Aubrey Walker, Bridgit Gonsalez Ruiz, Deleann Douglas, Owen Bettenhausen
Kobolds	Simone Strazan, Owen Bettenhausen, Aubrey Walker
High School Students	Anna Denney, Clara Parent, Simone Strazan, Aubrey Walker, Bridgit Gonsalez Ruiz, Deleann Douglas, Owen Bettenhausen
Wraiths/Skulls	Owen Bettenhausen, Clara Parent, Bridgit Gonsalez Ruiz, Deleann Douglas
Bugbears	Clara Parent, Simone Strazan, Bridgit Gonsalez Ruiz
Monster - Mind Flayer	Anna Denney
Monster - Liches	Clara Parent, Simone Strazan
Monster - Umber Hulk	Aubrey Walker
Tiamat	William Richardson
Succubus	Yarely Solorzano, Sadie Solomon

Directors

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Director ..... Shannon Lund

Crew Members

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Stagehands ..... Taytum Utley, Bristol Sandoval, Liam Kantor, Wilmer Almendarez

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Braylee Morgan

Stage Manager (booth)

Braylee Morgan is a senior and is excited to be the Head Stage Manager for *She Kills Monsters*! She moved to the Vail Valley from Grand Junction in the summer of 2024. She previously served as Assistant Stage Manager for *The Addams Family* and *Frozen* and helped with set construction for *Dracula* and *Romeo and Juliet*. Her involvement in theater has opened up new opportunities, including the chance to work as a stagehand at the Vilar Performing Arts Center. Braylee has developed a strong passion for working behind the scenes and loves helping bring productions to life. She would like to thank everyone who has supported her throughout her theater journey and helped make this production possible!



Danica (Dani) Hulseberg

Vera/ The Beholder

Dani Hulseberg, who plays the role of Vera, is so proud to be a part of bringing *She Kills Monsters* to life. She has done theatre for nine years and been in many shows such as *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Mean Girls JR*, and more. Her favorite thing about being in cast is watching the pages of scripts become reality onstage.



Jett Price

Lighting

Jett Price is seventeen years young. Born and raised in Vail, they have attended Battle Mountain High School all four years. They are an Assistant Light Technician and are extremely excited to be working on their first ever show, *She Kills Monsters*.

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Jezebel (Jezi) Propst

Agnes Evans

Jezebel is incredibly proud to play Agnes Evans in *She Kills Monsters*! A graduating senior, she has participated in over 10 productions throughout high school. Some of her favorite theatrical experiences include playing Bulda (and serving as the alto section leader) in *Frozen*, Gretchen in *Mean Girls*, as well as being lead stage manager for *Dracula*. She has also participated in *Chicago* and *Romeo & Juliet*. In her free time, Jezebel enjoys working on her novel, hanging out with her cats, and spending time with her favorite people. She hopes you enjoy this epic adventure just as much as she has!



Joshua Gregory

Steve

Joshua Gregory (Steve) is thrilled to be taking the stage again! A fifteen year old actor from EagleVail, Colorado, Joshua has been deeply involved in theater for five years. When he is not rehearsing or performing, you can usually find him outdoors or gaming with friends. An avid athlete, he enjoys alpine skiing, nordic skiing, baseball. cross country, hiking, biking, and virtually any other sport you can think of. Joshua would like to thank his Mom, David the director, and fellow cast members for all their support. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Judson Arney

Orcus / Ronnie

Judson (Jud) Arney, Who plays the role of Orcus/Ronnie, is extremely proud to be a part of the *She Kills Monsters* cast. Jud lives in Edwards, CO, where he was born and raised, and attends Battle Mountain High School. his first show at Battle Mountain was *The Addams Family*, and he has been a member of the department for three years, with this being his fourth show. Jud also plans on auditioning for the spring musical in the future.

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Justin Ortega

Lighting

Justin Ortega is 18 years old. The other shows Justin has worked on is *Addams Family*, *Dracula*, and currently *She Kills Monsters*. Justin's main role is lighting technician for theater. His hobbies are video games and reading. Justin is from Vail, CO with my family, and attends Battle Mountain High School.



Lily Lamb

Tilly Evans

Lily is a senior at BMHS and is very happy to be playing the role of Tilly Evans. This is Lily's 7th show at Battle Mountain, and she appeared in *The Addams Family, Romeo and Juliet,* and more. She was also a stage manager for *Dracula* and *Frozen*. She is president of Battle Mountain's International Thespian Society chapter, and loves bringing together community over theatre. When she's not on the stage, you can find her in the art room, the music room, or on a bus headed for a Speech and Debate meet. After high school, Lily hopes to go to college and later, law school. She would like to thank her family for always supporting her, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Marco Perez

Sound

Marco Perez is currently in his final year at Battle Mountain High School. He is seventeen years young and he is the lead student sound technician since *The Addams Family* in 2024. He is very excited for his last two shows here at the Battle Mountain Theatre.

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Oona Carlin

Farrah The Faerie

Oona Carlin is a Sophomore at Battle Mountain High School and has lived theater her entire life performing in more than 15 productions. She previously appeared as Young Elsa in BMHS's 2026 spring production of *Frozen*. In addition to theater, Oona enjoys running, skiing, and competing in Speech and Debate. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as the entire cast and crew have enjoyed preparing for it.



Owen Bettenhausen

Narrator (double cast)

Owen Bettenhausen, who is in the ensemble, is proud to be joining the cast this year. Owen is a freshman from Edwards, Colorado, and is excited to be part of the theater at Battle Mountain High SChool.



Parker Rohwer

Narrator (double cast)

Parker Rohwer has been part of BMHS theater for 4 years now. He is playing the role of the Narrator and enjoys observing the play *She Kills Monsters* unfold through the actors perspective on the characters. Parker wants to go into college for Entrepreneurial Business and Cello Performance. He is looking at colleges around the country, but especially instate and on the east coast. Outside of theater, Parker enjoys playing with his dog Clover, baking bread and spending time outside.

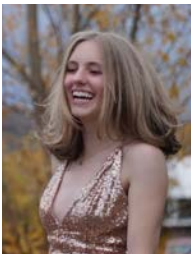
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Sadie Solomon

Evil Tina

Sadie Solomon is excited to be playing Evil Tina in *She Kills Monsters*. She was born and raised in Vail, Colorado and grew up doing theater with Vail Performing Arts Academy. This is her third year with BMHS theater, and she is so grateful for the community and experience she has gained through the program. Through this process, the "before rehearsal Qdoba runs" have been her highlight. Sadie has starred in *Means Girls* as Regina, in *Matilda* as Matilda, and last year, Anna in *Frozen*. In theater. She looks forward to attending ThesCon this December in Denver and participating in the Spring Musical! Outside of the theater, Sadie enjoys traveling, hanging out with her best friends, playing with her cats, and being outside. She hopes you all enjoy the show and all the magic put into it!

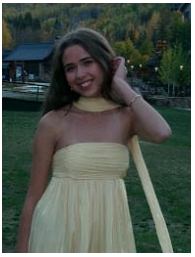


Sloane Griebling

Lilith

Sloane Griebling, who plays the role of Lilith/Lily, is super excited to be part of the show *She Kills Monsters*. This is her third year with the Battle Mountain's Players. She has been part of past shows such as *Addams Family* and *Dracula*. Her favorite role so far as Oaken in Battle Mountain's last show *Frozen*. Sloane lives in Edwards, CO, with her family and enjoys reading and getting Qdoba with friends. She wants to give a big shout out to her Mom, who keeps her world spinning. Lastly she hopes you enjoy the show!

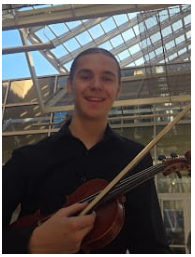
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Suri Raol

Kaliope

Suri Raol has the privilege of playing Kaliope/Kelly in *She Kills Monsters*. Suri attends Battle Mountain High School in Edwards, Colorado. She has previously been in productions with VPAA and in BMHS's shows including *Romeo and Juliet* as a Capulet, *The Addams Family* as an Ancestor, *Dracula* as a Bride, and *Frozen, The Musical* as Sven. Throughout the show, she has enjoyed the pre-rehearsal runs to Qdoba and Bookworm study sessions. Outside of theatre, Suri enjoys playing guitar, spending time with friends and family, being outside, and attending concerts. Suri would like to thank her Mom, Dad, dog Avy, and her friends for being her biggest supporters and hopes you enjoy the show!



Trygg Myran

Chuck/ DM Biggs

Trygg Myran, Edwards local and BMHS senior, has participated in every Battle Mountain show during his high-school years. He played Frances Nurse in his first show, *The Crucible*, and iconic characters such as the Duke of Weasletown in *Frozen, The Musical*. Outside of school, he plays music with other local musicians and participated in the pit orchestra for BMHS's *Dracula*.



William Richardson

Miles

William Richardson is an 18-year-old Senior at Battle Mountain High School. His role in the production of *She Kills Monsters* is Miles, Agnes's boyfriend. To be able to be a part of this production was extremely fulfilling for William because he has been playing the tabletop role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons since he was in fifth grade.

BIOS



Yarely Solorzano

Evil Gabbi

Yarely Solorzano is a high school senior and is excited to be in another BMHS theater production. She adored playing an ancestor in *The Addams Family* and loves being on stage performing her instruments. She has been playing since she was twelve & plays 8 different instruments! When she's not on stage performing, she loves doing nails and baking. She is so excited to be a part of *She Kills Monsters* this year. She hopes you enjoy watching it just as much as she enjoys being in it!

P. S Her friends describe her as sunshine and rainbows so she is not evil at all!!





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David Mayer

Director/Scenographer

David Mayer graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor degree 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, he got involved with local theater working on shows for Homestake Peak School, Vail Valley Theater Company and Battle Mountain High School. David began as a parent parent volunteer designing and painting sets. In 2019 he began co-directing the productions which he also loves doing. This is his 13th year and 29th production with the Battle Mountain players. David also teaches art and design at BMHS and believes that all students benefit from participating in the arts.



Shannon Lund

Director

After three years as the choreographer for the Battle Mountain Players' spring musicals, Shannon is thrilled to step into the role of Co-Director for this fall's production of *She Kills Monsters*. Shannon brings several decades of performing arts expertise to the stage. Her journey started in Minnesota at a young age studying all genres of dance and performing for many years with a popular theater program. Her love for performing grew into a career directing competitive dance programs, coaching high school and university teams, and choreographing for theater programs and local productions. Now a 11-year Colorado resident, Shannon teaches adult dance classes when she's not behind the scenes with BMHS.

END NOTES



She Kills Monsters, by Qui Nguyen, is a comedic drama about Agnes Evans, who struggles with the sudden loss of her parents and younger sister, Tilly. While going through Tilly's belongings, Agnes discovers a Dungeons & Dragons adventure she created and decides to play through it to better understand the sister she never fully knew. What begins as a simple adventure quickly turns into an extraordinary journey filled with fantastical creatures, fierce battles, unexpected friendships, and humor.

Set in Ohio in 1995, the story moves between the real world and the fantasy world of Dungeons & Dragons, revealing Tilly's personality, struggles, and identity through fantastical creatures, battles, humor, and unexpected friendships.

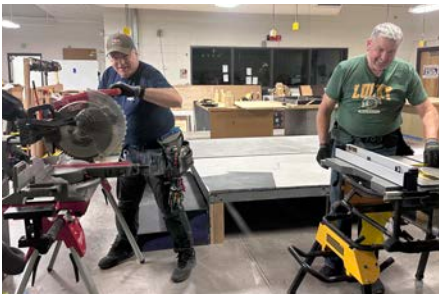
Our scenic design places the real world on the sides of the stage, while the center represents Tilly's imaginary world—a place where she felt safe and comfortable. The monster costumes blend high school clothing with fantasy elements, representing the bullies and "monsters" Tilly faced in everyday life.

At its heart, this story explores sibling relationships, grief, bullying, identity, and acceptance. We chose this production because its themes resonate with today's students while offering exciting opportunities to explore comedy, fantasy, physical theater, and emotional storytelling. It is a production that challenges our students creatively while encouraging important conversations about empathy, acceptance, and understanding others.

We hope you enjoy the show!
David Mayer & Shannon Lund

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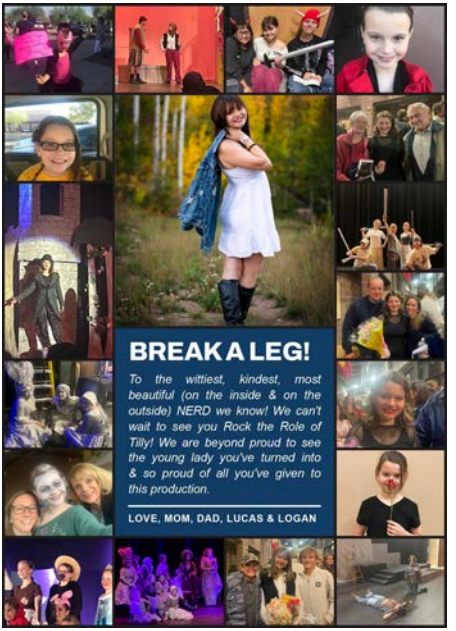
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LILY, SHINE BRIGHT! We're so proud of all you've accomplished and have loved watching you shine on stage. As the curtain rises on your next chapter, we wish you happiness, adventure, and success in all you do. With all our love, Grandma and Grandpa B



David, We believe you know how to kill monsters! Keep on slaying! Love, Leah & August

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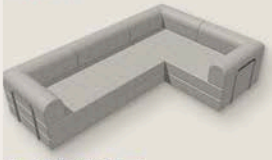
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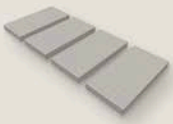
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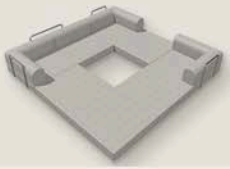
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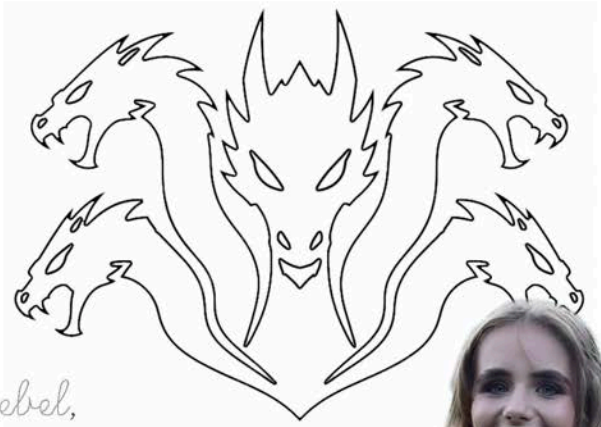




Congratulations Sloane and Cast on another amazing performance! It never gets old watching you thrive! We love you to pieces! Love, Mom, Dad, Devin and the Kitties

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"So you're real? Sorry, you just sorta look like someone I sorta ....don't know. That must sound crazy."



Jezebel,

Your embodiment and profound deliverance of Agnes's character has been an absolute gift to watch.
Portraying her journey through theatrical reality and fantasy speaks so deeply to the raw resemblance of our own psychological navigations through complex trauma.
And reminding us all that

true healing
is not about avoiding
our darkest monsters,
but rather finding the
courage to face them.

Your ultimate gift:
showing us that authentic acceptance is where we are rewarded with true inner peace.

Keep wielding your inner strength, and proudly show, yourself and the world, your glowing and peaceful light — both on and off the stage!

We love you so much & are so proud of you,
mama & papa



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"You're our girl **Lily Lamb**! Break a leg and have a ball!"
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Way to go, **Clara**!
We're so proud of you! Mom, Dad, Martha, Axel & Oma

Parker- Break a Leg!!! We are so proud of the generous and thoughtful person you have become. Your character shines through everything you do. Keep going - the world is waiting for you.
Love, Mom & Dad, Alden, Will, and Clover

Well done **William** (Miles), for all your dedication, long hours and hard work embracing every Theatre production at BMHS since your freshman year; from lighting technician in the control booth to your performances in Addams Family, Dracula, and SKM! You have absolutely crushed it! Thank you for sharing your talent with us in your final high school performance. We could not be prouder of the amazing performer and person you are!
Loads of Love, Mum, Dad, Dusibug & Buddles xxxx

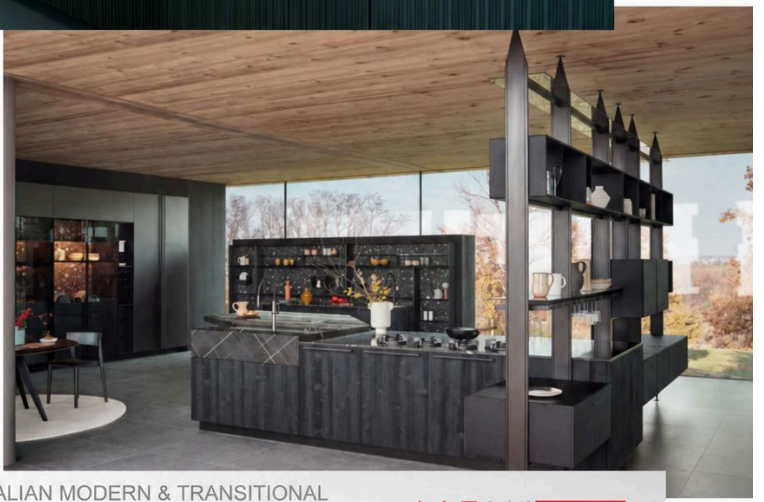
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