

THE DRACULA ROCK SHOW By MALCOM SIRCOM

FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am excited that the Dhahran Theater Group (DTG) is back, full of energy, and, ready to bring you a fun quality musical in October 2022. This production has been a dream come true for me as a first-time director. Every volunteer, whether on-stage or off, has worked tirelessly to bring my vision to life. I dedicate this show to my inspiration, my family, who have built a network of support and love around me. This show is my gift to our wonderful community who has given me so much over my 23 years in Kingdom.

THE SCENES

Scene 1. The Underworld

Scene 2. Kings Rd in Dhahran

Scene 3. Professor Moriarty's Lab

Scene 4. Outside the Concert Venue

Scene 5. Inside the Concert Venue

Scene 1. Dhahran Alley Way

Scene 2. Inside Concert Venue

Scene 3. Professor Moriarty's Lab

Scene 4. Outside the Concert Venue

Scene 5. Dracula's Very Hidden Chamber

CAST

MAIN LEADS

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MORIARTY'S GANG

Dracula Ahmad Shono

Blood Sister 1

Rachel Persram Barb

Britta Hollrah

Shirley

Kim Mackenchie Blood Siste

Big Brenda

Holmes

Jeff Eversberg

Marty Byrd

Steroid Stan

Janet Hall

Jeli Eversberg

Vina Morton

Lindsey Law

Niko Michael

Moriarty

Todd Stone

Jagged Mick Talmage Law

Eric Melver

Mrs. F

Becki Haggard

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Drew Steenblik

Abdullah

Quasi

Marko Cosic

ad Zambia

Tarik Albaraai

Kandhaadai**

Felemban

Narrator

Lilly Paltan-

Vamnire A

Sarah Hall

ne Jenna Shono

Gaines

Shriya

Criminal Mime

Jia Tangwan

Narrator 2

Rayan Akhras

POLICE CHORUS

Captain Steve Carleton

Lina Radi

Myrianthi Michael

Mona Najjar

Judy Shono

VAMPIRE CHORUS

Naomi Law

Charlotte Rossenthal **

Kate Blakey

Claire Blakey

Calvin Law

zomBie chorus

Annette Hollrah **

Adelya Aynetdinova

Ella Catuccio **

Beti Law **

Gabriela De Andrade

** Smooth Criminal Dancers





PRODUCTION TEAM

Director

Jeff Belaire

Producer

Julia Neuman

Stage Manager & Crew

Heather Melver

Tara Van Heel, Chris Armoreda, Matt Aubert, Ted Pye

Choreographer

Barbara Fitzgerald

Lighting Director & Crew

Matt Neuman

Carter Ammons, Matthew Ammons, Serena Mitchell, Joohee Kim, Khadeeja Ali

Set Decorating Crew

Melanie Mitchell, Serena Mitchell, Marissa Mitchell, Eden Neal, Chris Armoreda, Carter Ammons, Matthew Ammons, Enrique Chapa, Julia Neuman

Props Master & Crew

April Keniry

Naomi Law, Janet Hall

Photographers

Matt Neuman, Mou Kamal

Playbill Designer

Jeff Belaire

Assistant Director

Aisling Curtin

Music Director

Tara Van Heel

Sound Engineer & Sound Crew

Peyton Lampkin

Nikki Banks, Enrique Chapa, Nandih "Nandy" Aldasir

Art Directors

Tiffany Armoreda, April Keniry

Set Building Director & Crew

Mike Dille

Matt Aubert, Todd Stone, Chris Armoreda, Matt Neuman, Carter Ammons, Matthew Ammons

Makeup & Costumes

Anne Steenblik, Mary Rodriguez, Aliya Aynetdinova, Tiffany Armoreda, Eden Neal, Charlotte Aubert, Louise Todd, Erik Melver, Julia Neuman

Videographer & Crew

Josh & Porter Hanna
Jim Fitzgerald

Ticket Sales Director & Crew

Julia Neuman

Anne Steenblik, Melanie Mitchell, Joelle Najjar

Graphics & Publicity

Kaiden Belaire, Furqan Qidwai, Jeff Belaire

MEET THE LEADS



Ahmad Shono Dracul

Ahmad has been involved in $X^2 + 3$ productions where X = how much nobody cares. His most impressive talent is his ability to casually write his own playbill bio in under 1 minute. He would invite you to follow his Improv group Fantakah on their social media accounts. Ahmad has been in many DTG productions over the years.



Kim Mackenchie Shirley Holmes

Kim has always loved theatre. After getting a bachelors degree in theatre education she taught junior high before stepping away to become a momma to four amazing little people. Kim's most recent roles have been at the DTG playing Sandy in "Grease". Kim thanks her incredibly handsome husband, Glenn and Her kiddos, Tate, Finn, Kenna and Taryn for their support.



Jeff Eversberg Dr. Watson

Jeff is excited to make his acting debut in The Dracula Rock Show, as the fish dissecting Watson. A longtime patron of the DTG, Jeff was finally compelled to the stage by the blend two favorite things, Halloween and retro music. He wants to thank his family, Fiona, Benjy, and Zach for their encouragement and help with practicing lines.



Todd Stone Moriarty

Todd has been in multiple DTG productions including Grease and Dickens Christmas Carol. Off stage he enjoys running and teaching Middle School. Todd is grateful to be a part of another DTG production with his wife and daughters enthusiastic support. He also wants to wish you all a most spooky Halloween.



Becki Haggard Mrs. Peterson

Becki is thrilled to be acting in her first DTG production! A veteran improviser, Jeff has introduced her to "the script," and we're all excited to see how much of it she actually sticks to in each performance. Becki wants to thank the whole team for being so welcoming.



Marko Cosic Ouasi

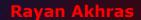
Even with this being Marko's first major production, he has been known as a talented actor during his years in middle school. With this play, Marko hopes to achieve something grand within his life and perhaps use this as a stepping stone enter into the world of acting.





Narrator 1

Lilly Paltan-Gaines is a very proficient young actress, who loves art and acting. This is her first musical but she has held acting roles prior to this. She is 13 years old and attends Dhahran Middle School.



Narrator 2

Rayan has been acting for 4 years, starting off with Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, and doing other productions such as Much Ado about Nothing. Rayan takes every opportunity to be on stage, and learn more about acting. A Hip Hop dancer, he takes a lot of joy in participating in yearly productions in Dhahran. Rayan is also a very passionate musician and pianist.

MEET MORIARTY'S GANG



Niko Michael

Fingers Johnson

Niko has starred in 5 major productions for the Dhahran Theater Group and did theater both at high school and university. He loves singing and dancing. His first production in Saudi was The Beauty and the Beast where he was Gaston! He was Sonny at Grease, Fred in the Dickens Carol, and Des for the Long and Winding Road.



Britta Hollrah Barbara Bell

Britta is Memberhsip Chair on the DTG Board. This is Britta's second production and she is thrilled to be back onstage hamming it up with the rest of this stellar cast.



Janet Hall Big Brenda

This production marks Janet's first performance in the DTG and as an adult. Growing up, she enjoyed acting in several productions at the Bellevue Little Theater in Bellevue, NE such as The Velveteen Rabbit and My Days as a Youngling. Janet's motivation to rekindle her love of the stage was to inspire her daughter's interest in acting.



Abdullah Felemban Steroid Sta

Abdullah started his passion in theater in 2015 when he took his first theater class at Missouri University of Science and Technology where he participated in Charles Dicken's Carol back. Coincidentally, it was also his first production to participate in with the Dhahran Theater Group in 2019! Abdullah is working with Aramco as a drilling supervisor in Drilling and Workover.



Erik Melver Marty Byrd

Erik Melver has acted in and directed multiple shows with the DTG since 2009. Most notably he directed PROOF (2010); which premiered at the DTG house. During the day he is a drama/digital arts teacher at Dhahran Middle School. On weekends, he raises money for refugees by making and selling original artworks all over the world (@melver.art on Instagram).





MEET THE ROCK GROUP



Talmage Law

Jagged Mick

Talmage Law is the shining star of the Law family. He has performed as Winthrop in The Music Man, Jack in Into the Woods and Eugene in Grease. He has loved exploring a new side of his personality as Jagged Mick. Get ready to ROCK AND ROLL! Tal has no other interests or hobbies. He is all in.



Lindsey Law

Blood Sister 2

Lindsey is happy to return to her second production with the DTG! She loves the theatre and especially loves being involved in creating a show when her family is involved too.



Vina Morton

1 Sister 3 / Dance Captain

Vina, a Blood Sister, is by day a Zumba Fitness Instructor and has been teaching Zumba for over 12 years (adults and kids). She loves singing & dancing. This is her first time performing in a musical and is the Dance Captain.



Rachel Persram

Blood Sister 1

Rachel is no stranger to the stage in Dhahran. Over her many years she's been blessed with theater and music in her life. She played Lucy in the musical Long and Winding Road, and a witch in Into The Woods, and many more. This has been a fun ride and she can't wait for more.

MEET THE MINES



Jia Tangwan

Criminal Mime

Jia works as a biomedical researcher in orthopaedics and trauma in Scotland. Jia had experience in stage dramas and TV series in her university days. She has passion in art and acting.



Jenna Shono

PoliceSquad

Jenna may not talk much during the show, but she knows how to handle a defibulator. Jenna recalls a distant memory of being some type of bird in one of DTG's plays as a kid. She was also a tree once.



MEET THE POLICE



Steve Carleton

Police Captain

Steve has been an enthusiastic audience member for previous productions and assisted way back behind the scenes in A Long and Winding Road. Having been nibbled by the acting bug, Steve is stretching his horizons and enthusiastically playing the character that suits him best in this, his first production.



Myrianthi Michael

Police Chorus

Myrianthi loves theater, dancing, and music. She has participated in 3 productions for the DTG. She was in the Beauty and the Beast, the Dickens Carol and now at the Dracula Rock Show, where she is hoping to catch some criminals!



Judy Shono

Police Chorus

Judy has acted in a few productions like "Dicken's Carol" and "Olea's Orange Orchards." She loves to patricipate in theatre whenever possible.



Mona Najjar

Police Chorus

Mona is a 14 years old and in 8th grade. Although Mona has always loved performing on stage, whether dancing, singing, or playing the piano, this is her first time in a musical despite her fascination with acting. She promised herself to make her dream of acting in a play come true before her middle school graduation. Now finally, after three years, her dream has come true!



Lina Radi Police Chorus

This is Lina Radi's first ever play she's been in. She has two sisters and loving parents. Outside of school she plays soccer and loves to bake and cook. She is also musically inclined. Lina loves to sing, play bass clarinet and clarinet. She also is a fan of cringy musicals.



MEET THE VAMPIRES



Drew Steenblik

Lead Vampire

When he's not singing and making funny voices, Drew enjoys hanging with his friends and family. This great show makes his acting debut since his first role in Singing in the Rain never premiered due to some pesky virus. Drew leads the motley crew of vampires throughout the show.



Sarah Hall Vampire A

Sarah enjoys hanging upside down as a vampire in this production. She is 12 years old and in 6th grade. Prior to this, she's enjoyed performing in jazz, hip hop and Latin dance.



Naomi Law Vampire Chorus

Naomi loves to sing and dance and she is happy to contribute to the vampire chorus. This is her first DTG production but when not onstage, as Prop Supervisor, enjoys making sure actors don't lose their props. Naomi also loves volleyball and basketball.



Calvin Law Vampire Chorus

This is Calvin's first time on stage and he is excited to sink his teeth into his role as a vampire! Calvin is passionate about basketball.



Charolette Rossenthal Vampire

Charlotte is in 7th grade and this will be the first production she has played a role in. Charlotte has always had a passion for dance and has been dancing since the age of 2. Before arriving in Saudi 3 years ago, Charlotte was on a competitive dance team and won many awards, in both large group and solo performances. She is excited to be part of this fun production.



Kate Blakev Vampire Chorus

Kate is excited to play a vampire in this production. Although this is her first play, she stepped right into the role. Outside of the theatre, she enjoys reading, soccer and horse back riding.



Claire Blakey Vampire Chorus

This is Claire's first musical production. Outside of the theatre, she enjoys drawing, painting, baking, and horse back riding. Claire, the youngest of the Vampires is not shy in the least.





MEET THE ZOMBIES



Tarik Albaraai

This is Tariks second debut on stage, his first was in the 2017 DTG production of the Segal. In real life Tarik is an IT project manager and a meditation and yoga instructor.



Shriya Kandhaadai

Zombie A

Shriya has been participating in yearly dance performances, starting from when she was five to now. She has kept her passion on ballet and jazz for the past 3 years, and still performs at the theater with the rest of her class, all taught by Mrs. Barbara. She enjoys eating brains (on stage).



Adelya Aynetdinova

Zombie Chorus

Adelya has created a lively zombie character for her first experience in a DTG production. She has also helped backstage in the Gruffalo show.



Beti Law Zombie Chorus

This is Beti's first DTG production and plays a lovable zombie. She loves all the arts, especially dance, and also painting. Other interests include singing and playing volleyball. She looks forward to more time on the stage.



Ella Catuccio Zombie Chorus

Ella, typecast for her natural zombie characteristics, has been dancing for 8 years. She is glad to be apart of this cast and is excited to join DTG cast and learn more about acting.



Gabriela De Andrade

Zombie Chorus

Gaby is part of the Zombie Chorus and likes eating worms on stage. She is 12 years old that wants to be an actor when she grows up. Her little brother is turning 10 in November. Enjoy her singing in this production, because she claims she is never going to do it again. We will see about that.



Annette Hollrah

Zombie Chorus

Dancing for the past 9 years, Annette unleashes her talent as a zombie and ssmooth criminal. She has been in Saudi Arabia for four years and five in the U.S. This is her first time participating in a Musical and brings our her excitement on stage.



MEET THE PRODUCTION LEADS



Jeff Belaire

Jeff Belaire has acted in 15 major productions since being dragged to his first audition by his wife in 2000 for "Hello Dolly." Jeff has been seen in the yearly comedy Pantomimes such as "Treasure Island" where he starred as the Dame. This is Jeff's directorial debut, using all his years of experience to bring this fun production to life. Jeff served in almost every position on the DTG Board, but is currently the Vice President.



Aisling Curtin Assistant Director

Throughout many enjoyable years spent at her beloved youth theatre, Aisling was awarded accreditations from The Royal Irish Academy and London College of Music. Later, she went on to perform in many shows. Aisling is an advocate of the arts and her love of theatre, music, the playwrights, and, the poets is engrained.



Julia Neuman

Following their daughter's passion for the performaning arts, Julia has participated in various productions of DTG and Dhahran School in past five years. As a débute producer, she feels really honored to work with all these wonderful talents and looks forward to supporting more collaborations in our community.



Heather Melver

Heather has been part of DTG productions on and off stage since her arrival in Dhahran as an adult in 2009. Her first production in Kingdom was on the 3rd Street School Stage in 1984 as the Ringmaster in a 4th grade Circus themed play. It is safe to say Heather has always had a flair for the dramatic.



Tara Van Heel

Since arriving in Dhahran 9 years ago, Tara has been involved in the performing arts. As a teacher at the Dhahran Middle School, she's co-directed several school musicals. She's also a singer and board member with the Dhahran Chorale. With the DTG, after taking a leading role in "Anything Goes," she served as a musical director for Grease.



Peyton Lampkin

Since joining the DTG in 2001, Peyton has performed as Paul San Marco in Chorus Line, Bartender Tony in Mamma Mia, and Pirate Dettols in Treasure Island. He has been Sound Engineer for many shows, including Camelot, Treasure Island, Anything Goes, and Grease. "I know I did my job right when nobody in the audience noticed the sound during a show!"



Matt Neuman

A lifelong lover of the performing arts, Matt got hooked on theater working backstage when his daughters started performing in school shows. Since then, he has built sets, designed and operated lights, and taken photographs for numerous SAES and DTG productions and other community events such as dance rehearsals and improv. Matt is currently President of the Dhahran Theater Group (DTG).



Barbara Fitzgerald is the director of Fame Dance School in Dhahran. She was a ballet/cotemporary instructor in the US for several years, and she ran ver own dance academy in Italy for over 10 years. Dancing since age 10, Barbara

with the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) and ASC Danza, studied in New Broadway Dance Center.



Mike Dille Set Building Direction

Sometimes referred to as Mikegyver, if he's not with his family, coaching sports, or at scouts with his children, he's likely fixing something in the garage or enjoying a motorsport activity in the desert. Mike has helped on productions like; Singing in the Rain, Into the Woods, Dracula Rock Show and Giants in the Sky. Mike dreams of being in the Dakar Rally.

MEET THE ART DIRECTORS



Tiffany Armoreda

Art Director

Husband and wife tag team duo creating backstage magic painting and building, sawing, not singing, wearing black, rolling sets, and dancing in the wings! Will work for swag 3 >

April Keniry is from San Diego, California but calls Dhahran home for over fourteen years. One of the highlights of has been watching various plays performed here at our quaint Dhahran Theater. Her desire to see these plays continue into the future

and is the main reason she choses to lend a hand with props and set design.



April Keniry

Art Director

COSTUME CREW



Mary Rodriguez, Aliya Aynetdinova, Anne Steenblik

LIGHTING CREW



Carter & Matthew Ammons, Jeehoo Kim, Serena Mitchell, Khadeeja Ali, Matt Neuman

MAKEUP CREW



Tif Armoreda, Aliya Aynetdinova, Charlotte Aubert, Eden Neal, Julia Neuman

SOUND CREW



Peyton Lampkin, Enrique Chapa, Nikki Banks, Nandhi "Nandy" Aldasir

STAGE CREW



Chris Armerdao, Matt Aubert, Ted Pye

The entire Cast & Crew would like to especially thank the following people for their help & support:

The 2022 DTG Board

From Dhahran School NJHS Students (Ushers)

From Dhahran Recreation

Leena Elnigoumi, Shahd Almousa, Ahmad Sawad and all Community and Recreation Services From Fire & Utilities Departments

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From the Arabian Sun

Todd Williams

To the families, friends, bosses and co-workers of the Cast & Crew, we extend a big Thank You for showing your support to us in the lead up to the show!

Our apologies if we unintentionally left anyone out of this Playbill.

JOIN THE DTG

The DTG is one of the longest-running and most active self-directed groups in Dhahran, providing affordable entertainment for families and individuals since 1945! For over 70 years, this legacy of community involvement has thrived through the volunteer efforts of ordinary people, keen theatre lovers just like YOU.

Join up, come to the DTG events, and get involved. Together, let's support "The Arts" on camp and celebrate the various talents of our exceptional multicultural community. Membership is only SR100 Family & SR50 Bachelor per year:





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