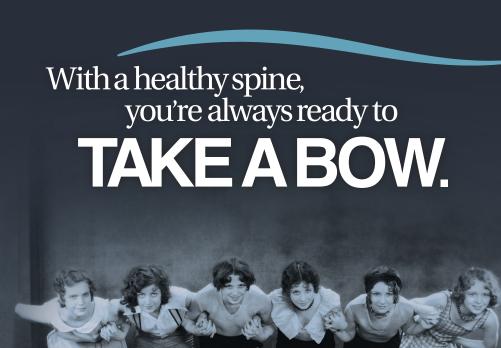
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#### Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from the novella Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

The World Premiere of DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE was commissioned and produced by Arizona Theatre Company, David Ira Goldstein, Artistic Director; Jessica L. Andrews, Executive Director.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York



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Dr. Henry Jekyll	J.T. Spivy
Gabriel Utterson/Hyde 1	
Dr. Layton/Hyde 2/Police Doctor/	
Surgical Student/Drunkard/Hotel Porter	SHAWN PRICE
Richard Enfield/Sir Danvers Carew/Hyde 3/O.F.Sanderson/Inspector	. Dave Prather
Poole/Hyde 4/Surgical Student/Old Woman/MaidN	TATALIE BRADLEY
Elizabeth Jelkes/Little Girl	JOANIE OWEN

#### STAFF & CREW

Director	Brent Null
Technical Director	Bartolo Cannizzaro
Stage Manager	
	Mary Lucas
Set/Lighting Designer	Bartolo Cannizzaro
	LINDA SMITH
Props	Joshua Woodard
Running Crew Mary Lucas, Sar	AH BOGGS, PHILLIP ESSENMACHER, MCKENZIE CAMERON
Sound Designer	David Roberts
Sound Operators	RANDI MARSHALL, JALIYAH TOWNSEND
Follow Spot Operators	
	.SPENCER CANNIZZARO, SUSAN COURTNEY, TRU HILL,
	GEORGE HINES, DAVID REXROAD, CAST AND CREW
Costume Crew	JANE MANCINI, MORGAN THOMPSON
Hair and Makeup	LINDA SMITH, EM HARIL
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The cast, crew and staff would like to dedicate this production to the loving memory of our friend, Galen Smith. "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." ^ Albert Pike

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ELCOME TO OUR NEW SEASON at the Actors Guild of Parkersburg - our 61st season!! We'd love to think we have been an important part of the arts scene in the Mid-Ohio Valley for several generations; possibly you or your family members have been around to witness some or all of our history.

We're excited about our upcoming season and hope it offers enough of a variety to keep all our audiences interested and happy. Our shows this year:

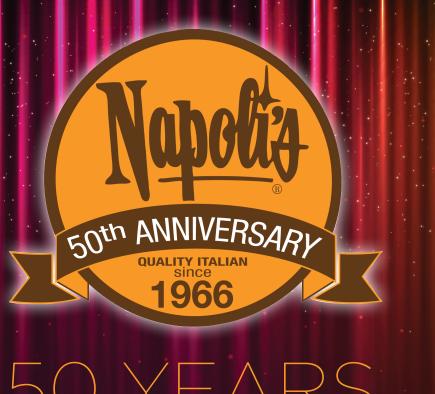
Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde – I'm glad you're here, ready to be intrigued by this new treatment of the classic tale of depravity, love, lust, and horror. Sister Act – The new musical based on the well-loved movie, with great new music. A sure-fire crowd pleaser! **Peter and the Starcatcher** – A recent hit on Broadway, this play with music is a prequel to the story of Peter Pan. Fiddler on the Roof – The beloved classic award-winning tale, whose theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion. One of Broadway's all-time best. **To Kill a Mockingbird** – An important drama based on the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, about racial injustice, still timely today. Little Shop of Horrors – The popular horror comedy rock musical about a man-eating plant, always popular and fun! Disney's Little Mermaid JR - This Guild Builders production tells the story of the magical kingdom "Under the Sea".

We hope you will continue being a part of our audiences this season, either by purchasing individual tickets to each show or buying a season ticket which will be a savings for you. Season tickets are available for purchase on our website actors-guild. com or in the box office.

And, finally, if you have any comments about this show, this season, any facet of your theatre-going experience, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached via email president@actors-guild.com, or by mail at Barbara Full, President, Actors Guild of Parkersburg, 724 Market Street, Parkersburg WV, 26101. Since we cannot exist without you, our patrons, I look forward to hearing any comments or suggestions you might have.

I hope you enjoy this show and our season!

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#### Director's Note

HE STRANGE CASE OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE by Robert Louis Stevenson was written 2 years before the Whitechapel Murders and Jack the Ripper gripped Victorian London with fear and horror. Little did Stevenson know that his writing would become a part of our everyday language. In fact, the very use of the words "Jekyll and Hyde" today can describe anyone who is vastly different in moral character from one situation to the next. Jekyll and Hyde is one of the most popular works in the world, with over 120 film and stage adaptations alone. Sticking closely to original text of the novella, our presentation is incredibly unique and equally difficult: 4 of our actors portray more than 12 different characters including MULTIPLE Hyde personalities. Playwright Jeffrey Hatcher has adapted this Gothic thriller to be a dark, brooding, mysterious, and thrilling portrayal of split personality. Utilizing a simple set and keeping the transitions between scenes brief, we are able to build the tension of this descent into madness to a mind-twisting climax. Enjoy the show!

BRENT NULL Director, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde





#### Who's Who in the Cast & Crew

BEN BRADLEY (Gabriel Utterson/Hyde) has been actively involved with the Actors Guild for thirteen years. He most recently appeared on the Guild stage in *Spamalot*. His most memorable roles are Lurch in *The Addams Family*, Frog in *A Year With Frog and Toad*, Jesus in *Godspell*, Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast*, and the Cat in the Hat in *Seussical*. He is also actively involved on the building and grounds and the legacy committees. Ben works for Habitat for Humanity as director of the ReStore and has been happily married to his lovely and talented wife, Natalie, for 12 years.

NATALIE BRADLEY (Hyde 4/Poole/ Surgical Student/Old Woman/Maid) has been involved with the Actors Guild of Parkersburg for a number of years. She has assistant directed *The Secret* Garden, The Diary of Anne Frank, Beauty and the Beast, and Seussical the Musical and has choreographed seven Guild shows, including *Company*. She has also performed in many shows at the Guild, MOVP, and the beloved (and greatly missed) Showboat Becky Thatcher. Natalie is excited to share the stage with her husband once again and would like to thank him for his love and support!

JOANIE OWEN (Elizabeth Jelkes/Little Girl) is a Senior at Parkersburg High School, and a proud member of the A Cappella and Chamber choirs. She's on the swim team and was inducted last year into Thespian Troupe #264. She played ensemble roles in both *Spamalot* and *Big Fish*. She also played Olive Ostrovsky in her school's production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. This is her first non-musical play and she hopes you enjoy it as much as she has.

DAVE PRATHER (Hyde 3/Sir Dan-Carew/Richard Enfield/O.F. Sanderson/Inspector) is a long-time member of the Guild, appearing in several shows. He received Khalil awards for his performances in Honk! (The Cat), Chicago! (The Jury), The Diary of Anne Frank (Otto Frank), and The Boys Next Door (Lucien P. Smith). He has directed several shows, including A Midsummer Night's Dream, Barefoot in the Park, Leading Ladies, and August, Osage County. He also garnered a Khalil award for directing Arsenic and Old Lace. Dave studied acting at the National Shakespeare Conservatory and writing at Warren Wilson College.

SHAWN PRICE (Hyde #2/Dr. Lanyon/Police Doctor/Surgical Student/ Drunkard/Hotel Porter) is a theater major. He attended Parkersburg High School where he took part as Vice Principal Douglas Panch in *The 25th An*nual Putnam County Spelling Bee. He has been in the Actors Guild's productions of Big Fish as Zacky Price, Legally Blonde where he played Nikos Argitakos/Grandmaster Chad, and also in Monty Python's Spamalot as Sir Lamerick. Shawn enjoys having a supportive family, mediocre self-esteem, and a rare coin collection.

J.T. SPIVY (Dr. Henry Jekyll) appeared in Company, as Igor in Young Frankenstein the Musical, in 9 to 5 the Musical, Shrek the Musical, as Phil Davis in White Christmas the Musical, Dracula, The Full Monty, Prelude to a Kiss, Alice in Wonderland, Beauty and the Beast, In the Beginning, Ten Little Indians, and A Streetcar Named Desire at the Actors Guild. At Ohio Valley University, he was in The Importance of Being Earnest, Fiddler on the Roof, The Merchant of Venice, and The Foreigner.

**BRENT NULL** (Director) returns to the Guild after spending 18 years working, acting and directing in California. He last worked as director here for *Damn* Yankees in 1996. Some of Brent's favorite directing experiences include *The* Drowsy Chaperone (which won an Elly Award for Best Overall Production of a Musical from the Sacramento Area Regional Theatre Alliance in 2010), Ragtime, The Boys Next Door, Steel Magnolias, Lost in Yonkers, A Christmas Story: The Musical, My Fair Lady, Big River, A Chorus Line, Oklahoma, Pirates of Penzance, Fiddler on the Roof, Shenandoah, Crossing Delancey and The Goodbye Girl.

MARY LUCAS (Assistant Director) has appeared on the Guild stage in Company, Young Frankenstein, and The Red Velvet Cake War. She has assistant directed Big Fish and Boeing, Boeing and was stage manager for The Mousetrap and Barefoot in the Park. Mary has also worked as production assistant, assistant stage manager, sound operator, and props runner on other shows at the Guild since 2013. Mary has a love of animals and currently has eight indoor cats. She also loves to read, walk half marathons, and travel, and she is learning to play the piano.

**BARTOLO CANNIZZARO** (Technical Director) is excited to be joining the Actors Guild with *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. Bartolo toured non-stop for ten

years with theatre, dance, and opera, and continues to work nationally and internationally. Most recently he was in Reims, France working with Company Wang Ramirez on their dance production of *Borderline*. Bartolo lives in New Martinsville where he, along with his wife Clare and three sons Spencer, Simon, and Safford, run The Academy for Dance & Theatre Arts, a performing arts studio.

**CARTER M. RICE** (Stage Manager) is making his stage manager debut, Carter is excited to explore the technical aspects of a production. Rice is a familiar face to the stage making his acting debut in 2007. His recent appearances include Corny Collins in *Hairspray*, Paul in Company, Tom Jenkins in Scrooge: The Musical, Warner Huntington III in Legally Blonde: The Musical, Garry/ Roger in Noises Off and Enjorlas in Les Miserables. He is an accomplished classical cellist in his spare time. Carter would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him through this process. Break a leg.

**LINDA SMITH** (Costumer) is a lifetime member of the Guild and has been active in many areas of theatre. Some of her favorite shows she has costumed include *The Mikado, The Music Man, Cabaret, Inherit the Wind* and *Pirates of Penzance* to name a few. It has been a joy working on *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, since period costuming is one of her favorite activities.



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-ALAN RICKMAN



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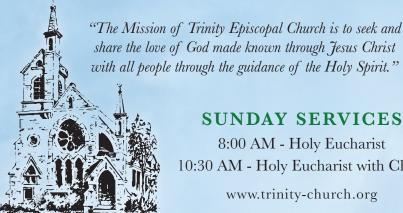
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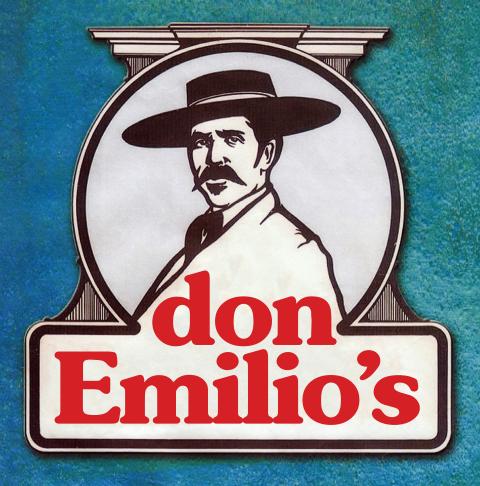
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