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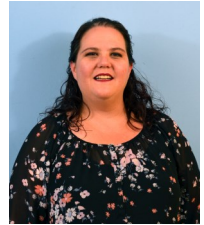


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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to *Young Frankenstein: The Musical!*

This show has been on my bucket list of "dream" shows. Ever since I was a little girl, my father and I have shared a passion for 'Frankenstein.' He spent my childhood dressing up like the monster for Halloween, sharing his love for haunted houses and having good, old fashion, scary fun! When I saw the movie, "Young Frankenstein," it immediately became one of my favorites. Then, I found out it was a MUSICAL and I had to find a way to make it happen. So, thank you Theatre 7 for helping my dream come true.



It has been my great pleasure and privilege to work with Theatre 7 for my fifth season and now working on my fourth and largest show as a director. What an amazing group of talented actors, musicians, set builders, costumers and crew we have, and I cannot say thank you enough to all of you for your hard work and dedication. Now is your time to shine and I have every confidence in all that you do!

I thank my children and my wonderful husband and Stage Manager Brian, for allowing me to indulge in this undertaking and supporting me. I am also thrilled to see my son Aidan in his first Theatre 7 show (even if he did have to have his mom for a director!). Lastly, thank you to my parents, Ralf and Linda Henkel, for always telling me that I can do whatever I put my mind to, and that no matter what, dreams can come true if you work hard enough.

I hope you enjoy this wacky, crazy, monstrously, funny show as much as I do. So, sit back for a trip to Transylvania's Castle von Frankenstein! Oh, and beware of the monster as we do not always have control of him and he has been known to roam the crowd a time or two!



ACT I

The Happiest Town
The Brain
Please Don't Touch Me
Together Again
Roll in the Hay
Join the Family Business
He Vas My Boyfriend
Alone
Life, Life
Transylvania Mania

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ACT II

He's Loose
Listen to Your Heart
Surprise
Please Send Me Someone
Man About Town
Puttin' On The Ritz
Deep Love
Frederick's Soliloquy
Deep Love
Finale Ultimo

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CAST & CREW

Dr. Frederick Frankenstein.....	Jayson Albright
The Monster.....	Cameron Williams
Inga.....	Ashley Giberson
Igor.....	Quinton Metcalf
Elizabeth Benning.....	Rachel Roettger
Frau Blücher.....	Emily Steele
Inspector Kemp.....	Brock Hayden
The Hermit.....	Aidan Lee
Dr. Victor von Frankenstein.....	Joe Davies
Ziggy.....	Chase Doolin
Ensemble.....	Louis Bell, Andi Carr, Maria Diaz, David Gilpin, Abby Martin, Jordan Smalley, Ashley Solano, Josh Sowa, Zach Stewart & Larissa Willfong

Director.....	Tanya Haubner
Assistant Director.....	April Higgs
Stage Manager.....	Brian Haubner
Vocal Director.....	Brandon Lane
Choreographer.....	Katie Czajkowski
Costume Designer.....	Dina Fryman
Costume Crew.....	Ruth Ann Holmes, Cheryl Laskowski, Lyn Stevens, Mary Wilking & Penny Williams
Set Design.....	Jerry Johnson & Scott Magruder
Set Construction.....	Mea Abbott, Joe Beggins & Jim Stevens
House Manager.....	Ruth Ann Holmes
Hair/Makeup Designer.....	Morgen Mosely
Stage Crew.....	Dillon Bethard, Doug Fryman & Marius Laursen
Band.....	Andy Rauff & Lyn Sly
Producer.....	Evan Miller
Marketing.....	Emily Steele & Caitlin Zientara

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Treasurer, Tanya Haubner; Secretary, April Higgs; Past President,
Dina Fryman; Building, Scott Magruder; Marketing, Emily Steele

Jayson Albright - Jay has worked with Theatre 7 for 20 plus years. His last directorial effort was *The Explorers Club*, in which he also appeared as botanist Lucius Fretway. His recent roles include Princeton in *Avenue Q* and Sir Robin in *Spamalot*. He also wrote *A Merry Ol' Radio Holiday Show* for the Kablooney Group, which was performed and featured in a live broadcast on WSOY.



Cameron Williams - Cameron was born and raised in Decatur. He received his Bachelor's in Music from Lincoln College. Cameron's favorite performance was his freshman year in *Once on This Island*. He looks forward to performing professionally in the near future.



Ashley Giberson - Ashley is returning to the Decatur stage after last appearing as Pippi in Theatre 7's *Great American Trailer Park Musical*. She was recently seen as Mrs. Wilkinson in Twin City Squared's production of *Billy Elliot*. When she isn't assisting Dr. Frankenstein with his experiments, Ashley is an educator at Next Generation Schools in Savoy.



Quinton Metcalf - Quinton is a Theatre Studies student at University of Illinois. His previous roles include: Sir Robin, Prentiss and Chip Tolentino. When not at rehearsal, Quinton can be found working the Night Audit - or having Sunday brunch with the ladies. He is elated his family is able to view this production!



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Rachel Roettger - Rachel Roettger is excited to return to the Theatre 7 stage, having previously been seen as Kate Monster in *Avenue Q*, the Lady of the Lake in *Spamalot*, and Phyllida Spotte-Hume in *The Explorers Club*. She has a BA in Theatre & Drama from University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a founding member of The Kablooney Group. Deep love to her family and friends for their unending encouragement and support.



Emily Steele - This is Emily's sixth Theatre 7 show. When she's not onstage, Emily volunteers with her dog Sophie at PawPrint Ministries and is working on her M.S. in Natural Resources at University of Illinois. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting all her crazy endeavors! Enjoy the show and Frau Blücher. *neigh*



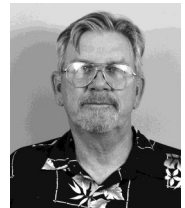
Brock Hayden - A 2016 Millikin theatre alum, Brock is tickled Frankenstein green to be returning to Theatre 7's stage as Inspector Kemp. Previously seen in *And Then There Were None* as Anthony Marston and *Clue: The Musical* as Professor Plum, he is happy to try an accent that isn't British. Extra special thanks to Tanya for the opportunity to once again traipse about the stage (albeit, with a slight limp.) Beware the Frankensteins!



Aidan Lee - Aidan is a Junior at Maroa-Forsyth High School. His school performances include appearances as Scar in *Lion King Jr.* and Mayor Shin in *The Music Man*. He has also performed with the Decatur Park District in more than eight shows. Aidan is thrilled to be on stage with Theatre 7 (even if he does have to listen to his mom as his director). Aidan plans on attending Millikin and pursuing a career in Theatre and Communications.



Joe Davies - Joe is a seasoned Theatre 7 actor with two Jay Jay acting awards. He is excited to return to the stage in the role of Victor Frankenstein.



Chase Doolin - Chase has lived in Decatur his whole life. He's done show choir, concert choirs and theatre throughout high school and college, as well as the Decatur Young Park Singers growing up. He has a Bachelor's in Vocal Performance and an Associate's in Theatre and Drama.



Louis Bell - Louis was in all the school musicals from fifth grade until his senior year. He did a few community theatre plays in his 20s, but now 51 he is happy to be returning to the stage as part of the ensemble. He also participated in the reenactment of the "Lincoln Wide Awake Parade" of 1860 this past August in Springfield.



Andi Carr - Andi is 14 and has danced with Richland Dance since she was 6. Currently, she is doing "Rock U" at Millikin, First Gig, and is in Meridian Band. She loves anything to do with the arts and being on stage. Theatre 7 has been an awesome experience so far and she has loved doing it.



Maria Diaz - Maria is delighted to be making her onstage debut in *Young Frankenstein*. Maria is a proud alum of many programs including Young Park Singers, Decatur Park District Dance and Elite Energy Show Choir. Maria has a total of more than 14 years of dance in genres including ballet, lyrical, modern, jazz, hip-hop and tap.



David Gilpin - Most recently, David has performed with Theatre 7 in *A Christmas Chaos* and *And Then There Were None*. He looks forward to directing *Murder Inn* with his lovely wife, Vicky, in the spring.



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Abby Martin - Abby who? Abby someone teaches fifth grade at Dennis Lab. She loves living in Decatur and enjoys going to Decatur Brew Works and Rock Springs.



Jordan MA Smalley - A Disney Princess with a desk job and a flair for dramatics, Jordan has always been told, especially by my parents, grandparents and brother, to reach for the stars. She's doing just that, and thanks them every day for their love and support.



Ashley Solano - Ashley is so excited to be back on stage with Theatre 7. Ashley was recently accepted into the NYCDA acting school in New York City.



Josh Sowa - Josh has been involved in theatre for many years doing shows first at Richland Community College and then with Theatre 7. His previous roles include Patsy in *Spamalot* and Bebe in *The Explorer's Club*. Josh is excited to be a part of this production.



Zach Stewart - This is Zach's ninth production with Theatre 7. He was last seen as Raynerd in *The Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens* as well as *Spamalot*, *Avenue Q* and several dinner theatres. Zach is a Senior at Illinois State University majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Theatre. He is thrilled to be back on stage, while still being able to attend school.



Lacey Willfong - Lacey is excited to be in her first production with Theatre 7. She was recently seen as Dori in *School House Rock Live!*, Ghost 2, Charwoman, Mrs. Dilber, and Mrs. Fred in *A Christmas Carol*, and The Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland*. She loves to spend time with her amazing husband, Tom, and her two fantastic kids, Caleb and Mikenna.



April Higgs - This is April's first time trying her hand at the directing side of a production and she can't be more excited. She has been working with Theatre 7 in a variety of capacities for the last three years and has always had fun, which is why she keeps coming back for more. She would like to thank her ever supportive husband and wonderful son, without their love and support none of it would be possible.



Brandon Lane - Brandon is from Mt. Zion, IL, and is getting a BFA in Vocal-Music Education at Millikin University. He also serves as the Artistic Director for Physical Graffiti and Vice President of University Choir at Millikin. This is his third show with Theatre 7 and he is thrilled to be the Music Director for such a fun production.



Brian Haubner - This is Brian's first time as Stage Manager, but having built at least seven sets for Theatre 7 in the last four years, plus worked on more than 10 shows back stage, he is just getting into his groove. He credits his wife with getting him stuck on theatre when she dragged him backstage to help with *Spamalot* and he has been helping since.



Katie Czajkowski - Katie is originally from Glendale, AZ, and has choreographed shows like *Honk Jr.*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and *The Flying Trunk*. She is studying Musical Theatre at Millikin University. She has performed in *Bring It On*, *42nd Street*, *Follies* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Katie wants to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work!



Dina Fryman - Dina has been a member of Theatre 7 for 36 years. Although she has worn many hats, including board member, Theatre 7 president and general go-fer, her main position is that of head costumer. Of the 70 plus shows she has designed, her favorites include *1776*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Explorers Club* and *Spamalot*.



Scott Magruder - Scott first got involved in live theatre in high school where he took a class on it and built sets for the drama club. Later, he joined the Longmont Theater Company in Colorado where he did set construction and some lighting work. Now retired, Scott joined Theatre 7 in 2016 and is the building manager.



Morgen Mosley - Morgen graduated from University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts, specializing in drama. She had held many backstage positions from makeup, set design, choreographer and director. She will direct two musicals this year and you can find her teaching drama classes with the Decatur Park District, singing at DHOP, on the media team at GT Church and just sharing her love for Jesus, coffee and theatre.



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