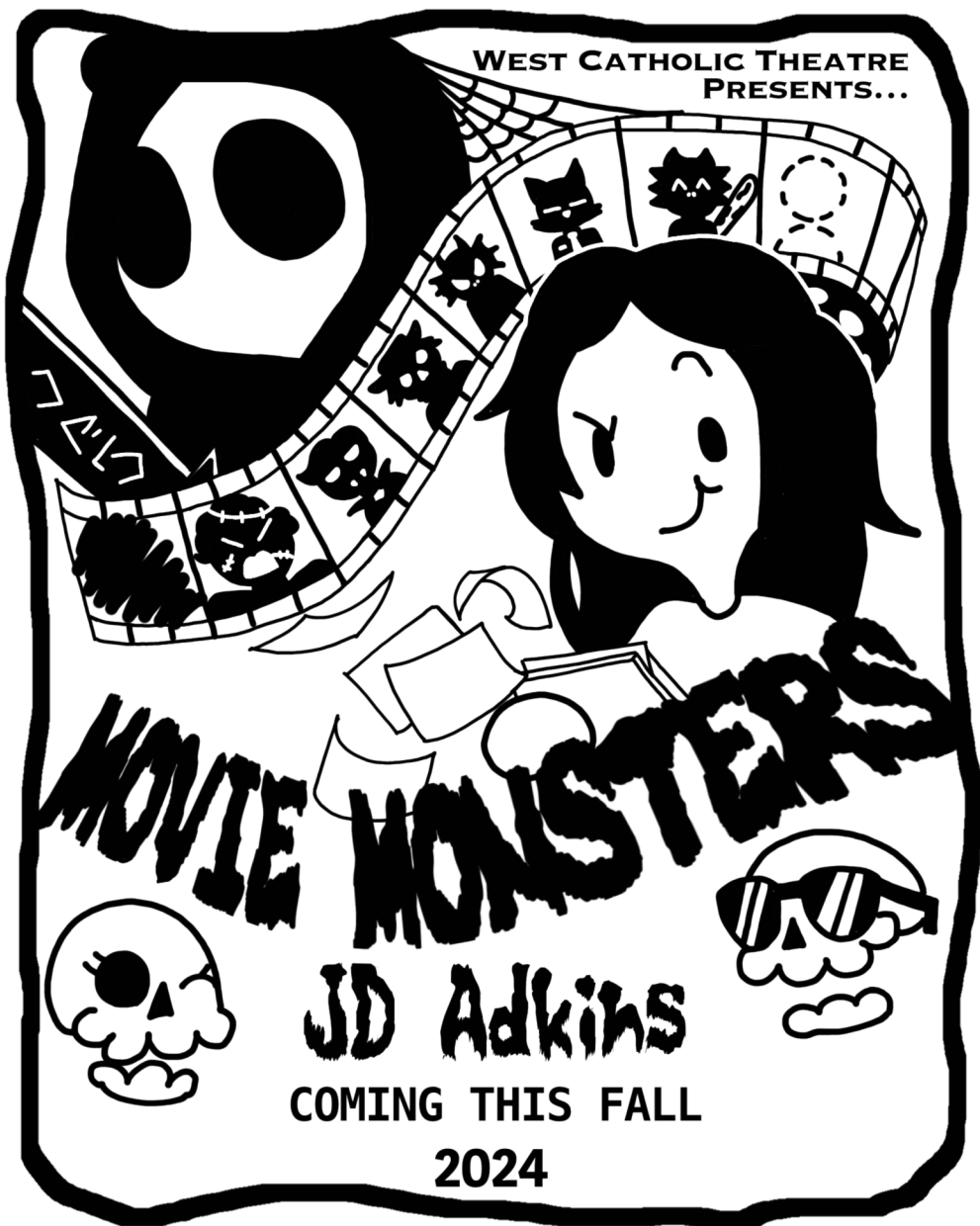


PROGRAM

WEST CATHOLIC THEATRE
PRESENTS...



West Catholic Theatre Program

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MOVIE MONSTERS

by

JD Atkins

with

Anthony Bergman

Evan Buehler

Marie Cameron

MJ G

Sarah Goffer

Adela Hulst

Sydney Kesterke

Joliana Mondroski

Josh Murray

Tim O'Brien

Niko Patterson

Sophia Pawlanta

Sierra Pettit

Michael Roche

Allory Vyn

Lighting Designer

Sam Verbrug

Costumes

Theresa Gordon

Olivia Schaub

Isabella Schaub

Directed By

Justina Ouellette

Sound Design

Aaron Bouwman

Produced by special arrangement
with Heuer Publishing LLC.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are so excited to kick off our 24/25 theatre season with *Movie Monsters*! This story is not just about iconic creatures on the silver screen—it's about something much deeper. At its heart, *Movie Monsters* is a celebration of staying true to who you are, finding the bravery to face life's challenges, and the power of friendship. As we Frankie and friends, we are reminded that sometimes the scariest things are the doubts we face within ourselves, and that sometimes the bravest thing we can do is stand up for what we believe in.

Our rehearsal timeline for this production has been incredibly short, and combined with my most ambitious set and costume designs to date, it certainly provided us with some challenges. The students brought their dedication, creativity, and heart to every moment, and watching them come together has been nothing short of inspiring. The hard work, collaboration, and compassion of one another that they've displayed remind me of why theater is so powerful—it builds community, fosters trust, and showcases the magic that happens when we lift each other up. No mad scientist required.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating these incredible young performers and this fun, heartfelt story. Please mark your calendars for the rest of our theatre season, found on the back of this program!

Enjoy the show!
Justina Ouellette

MOVIE MONSTERS

SETTING

Chateau Black, a gothic castle
Modern Day

The performance will run about 90 minutes,
with a 15 minute intermission.

AUDIENCE WARNING

Please be advised that this performance contains
the following elements:

- **Flashing Lights and Special Effects:** Portions of the show include the use of flashing lights, which may affect individuals who are sensitive to strobe or other lighting effects.
- **Prop Weapons:** The production includes the use of prop weapons. These are theatrical and used under controlled conditions.

We appreciate your understanding and hope you
enjoy the show!

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Dracula.....	Michael Roche
Frankenstein.....	Evan Buehler
Creature.....	Marie Cameron
Scarecrow.....	Josh Murray
Ribs.....	Niko Patterson
Femur.....	Joliana Mondroski
Orwell/The Shade.....	Sydney Kesterke
Hollyhock/Spider.....	Sophia Pawlanta
Brittlebrick/Tween Wolf.....	Allory Vyn
Goblin Greg.....	Sierra Pettit
Frankie.....	Sarah Goffer
Cob.....	MJ G
Wolf.....	Tim O'Brien
Blue.....	Adela Hulst
Callaway.....	Anthony Bergman

Production Team

Director.....	Justina Ouellette
Lighting Design.....	Sam Verburg
Sound Design.....	Aaron Bouman
Costumes.....	Theresa Gordon
	Olivia Schaub
	Isabella Schaub
Stage Manager.....	Hadrian Smith
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Maddie Trippany
	Ash VanRooyen
Lightboard Operator.....	Hendrick Delira-Vargas
Sound.....	Jesilynn Delira-Vargas
	Katarina Neidlinger
Backstage Crew.....	Greta Aldworth
	Helen Koch
	Elizabeth Stafford
	Shelby Kelley
	Emily Powell
	Eleanor Westbrook
	Katarina Neidlinger
	Isabella Pulte
	Veronika Vaughan

WHO'S WHO



Anthony Bergman

as Calloway

Anthony is a senior at West Catholic, and he is playing as "Salem Callaway" but has a secret identity! Previous shows include a middle school play called *Kamp Kaos* and performed in *Cinderella* as a sophomore. He loves to go outside and enjoy nature, drive around the state, and go to medical school. Thank you Sarah Goffer for introducing me to this play, and Adam Hargrove for being there for me when I needed it.



Evan Buehler

as Frankenstein

Evan is a junior at West Catholic, and he is excited to be performing as the original Frankenstein's monster "Frank" in this year's production of *Monster Movies*. Evan has been a part of many other West Catholic productions such as *Bells Are Ringing* and *Anne of Green Gables*. Evan loves taking part in the West Catholic Band and Choir and is looking forward to performances this year. Evan would like to thank his older sister Claire who introduced him to theatre and encouraged him through the years.



Marie Cameron

as Creature

Marie is a junior at West Catholic, and she is beyond excited to be playing the role of Creature in her first fall play. She has performed with West Catholic Theatre as ensemble in *Cinderella* and *Bells Are Ringing* as well as many other productions in middle school. She loves to draw, paint, sew, knit, listen to music, watch tv, read, visit antique stores, and hang out with friends. She also participates in choir, color guard and winter guard, and is learning to play the guitar. Marie would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to explore her interests and for transporting her to all the places I go, and she would like to thank her friends who made this adventure humorous and memorable.



MJ G.

as Cob

MJ is a junior at West Catholic, and she is excited to play the role of Cob. She has performed in *The Plot*, *Like Gravy*, *Thickens*, *Rodger and Hammerstein's Cinderella*, *Anne of Green Gables*, and *Bells Are Ringing*. She is also a soprano 2 in West's concert choir. She is so thankful to her family for supporting her and especially to her parents who make it possible for her to participate in theatre.

WHO'S WHO

Sarah Goffer

as Frankie



Sarah is a senior at West Catholic, and she is excited to be apart of this wonderful cast and crew in the role of Frankie. Her previous shows include the following: Carol and Dance Captain in *Bells Are Ringing*, Miranda in *The Tempest*, Maira in *Twelfth Night*, Dance Captain in *Cinderella*, Dance Captain in *All Shook Up*, and Maid in *MacBeth*. She also plays Softball for West and Rockford Krush as well as leading many retreats. She would like to thank her parents, Ms. Ouellette and her cast for pushing and encouraging her and a special thanks to all her friends who never stopped believing in her.

Adela Hulst

as Blue



Adela is in her sophomore year at West, and she'll be playing the role of Blue, the custodian of Chateau Black, to which she's thrilled to do so. Adela has been in West's *Anne of Green Gables* and *Bells Are Ringing*; and *The Wizard of Oz* and *Gravestone Manor* at St. Anthony. When she has free time not being spent on theatre, she enjoys writing and drawing, as well as playing the piano for choir. "I would love to thank my parents and friends for pushing me on and keeping me sane during late night rehearsals. To Ms. Ouellette for making this even possible by casting me, and to all the seniors in my life."

Sydney Kesterke as Orwell/The Shade



Sydney is a sophomore at West Catholic, and she is on cloud nine to be playing Orwell and The Shade. She was previously Josie Pye in *Anne of Green Gables*, Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*, part of the ensemble for *Bells Are Ringing*, Hansel and Rumpelstiltskin in *Trial of The Wicked Witch*, and, iconically, Boffo the Clown in *Help Desk*. Additionally, Sydney does choir and tennis, enjoys drawing, writing, reading, FaceTiming friends, and playing *Dress To Impress*. "Thank you so much to my family for giving me these opportunities, my friends for pushing me to be the best I can, my director for encouraging me to make strong choices, my dialect coach: Ryan Greenop, and to Jorge Rivera Herrans for making music to ensure I never do my homework in silence."

Joliana Mondroski

as Femur



Jolie is a senior at West Catholic this year, and she is thrilled to bring Femur, a fun and ditzy skeleton, to life on stage. She has been involved in nine shows at West since her freshman year with *Movie Monsters* ringing in at number 10. Some of her favorite productions she has performed in are *All Shook Up*, *Twelfth Night*, and *Anne of Green Gables*. Jolie is also involved in tennis and choir at West. "I would like to thank Ms. Ouellette for all of the help and direction she has given me as well as my parents for all the love and support they have shown me."

WHO'S WHO



Josh Murray

as Scarecrow

Josh is a senior at West Catholic, and he is very excited to be playing Scarecrow. Previously, Josh has been in the pit for *Cinderella*, crew for *Anne of Green Gables*, and ensemble for *Bells Are Ringing*. Josh also plays baseball and is in the band and choir. "I would like to thank my friends and family for supporting me every step of the way"



Tim O'Brien

as Wolf

Tim is a senior at West, and he is excited to be playing the role of Wolf this fall. He is looking forward to putting on a great show with the cast. Tim is making a return to the stage after a long absence since his middle school days. He often enjoys howling, transforming into his wolf form, and staring solemnly at the moon, but tends to avoid any high concentrations of silver. "I would like to thank my family and also Ms. Ouellette for her guidance and direction."



Niko Patterson

as Ribs

Niko is a senior at West Catholic, and he plays the part of Ribs the Skeleton, a brainless grunt who lives in the moment with his best buddy Femur. This character is a personal favorite of Niko's, as both of their personalities are so similar. Niko has had the pleasure of being the stoic butler Hollister in *The Plot*, *Like Gravy*, *Thickens*, the creepy teacher Mr. Phillips in *Anne of Green Gables*, and the head-strong Inspector Barnes in *Bells Are Ringing*. He also participates in marching band as a bass drummer. "I would like to thank my parents for always being so encouraging of my acting, my friends for all their support over the years, Miss O for laughing at my jokes and tolerating my goofiness, and my God for blessing me with such an amazing high school acting career. And Dad, if you're reading this, Bumblebee Tuna!"



Sophia Pawlanta

as Hollyhock/Spider

Sophia is in her junior year at West Catholic. She is thrilled to be taking on the roles of Spider and Tech 1 in her first time onstage in a West Catholic Theatre production. She has been a part of the cast for multiple musicals in middle school, as well as a member of the pit orchestra for West Catholic's productions of *Cinderella* and *Bells Are Ringing*. In her spare time, she loves to sew, knit, crochet, read, play the flute and piccolo, and spend time with friends and family. Thank you to my family for supporting me and to my friends for inspiring me and making the whole experience enjoyable.

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Sierra Pettit

as Goblin Greg

Sierra is a sophomore at West Catholic, and is so excited to be playing Goblin Greg. She's a fun, mischievous goblin and is always ready for a fight when people are mean to her about her job. Sierra has gotten to see her develop as an actor and see her character become its own. She has worked on stage crew for last year's fall play of *Anne of Green Gables* and was a part of the ensemble for last year's musical *Bells Are Ringing*. Before West Catholic, she would take part in school programs in elementary and went to fine arts camp to learn more about theatre here at West. She also participates in West Catholic's colorguard and choir. "I would love to thank all of my friends and family that have supported me through everything and being there whenever I most need, I love you guys!"



Michael Roche

as Dracula

Michael is a junior at West Catholic, and he is excited to play the role of Dracula. He's been in theatre since kindergarten in shows like *Annie*, *Cinderella*, and *The Lion King*. He loves to produce music and take wildlife photography. "Thank you to the cast and my dad for always being there for me."



Allory Vyn

as Brittlebrick/Tween Wolf

Allory is a freshman at West Catholic, and is honored to play the roles Tween Wolf and BrittleBrick. Previously, she was able to be a part of *Junie B. Jones*. She enjoys going to the beach, concerts, and woodworking. "Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always being there and supporting me, Faith for showing me the ways of theatre, and Griffin for getting me through Spanish class. Thanks Miss Ouellette! "

CREW WHO'S WHO



Hadrian Smith

Stage Manager

Hadrian is in his senior year at West Catholic, and he is very excited to be the Stage Manager for this show. Previous shows he has worked on are *Anne of Green Gables* (Lightboard Op) and *Bells Are Ringing* (Assistant SM). He is also a programmer, plays video games, and is designated "Tech Dude" in the E-sports program. "I'd like to thank the two theatre gremlins that introduced me to this, as well as my parents for allowing me to do this and putting up with my shenanigans."



Maddie Trippany

Assistant Stage Manager

Maddie is a junior at West Catholic, and is an assistant stage manager. She has been part of *The Plot, like Gravy, Thickens, Cinderella, Anne of Green Gables*, and *Bells Are Ringing*. Additionally, Maddie is in choir. "Thank you to my Mom for supporting all of my activities and helping me with managing late nights doing homework."



Ash VanRooyen *Assistant Stage Manager*

Ash is a senior at West Catholic, and is an assistant stage manager. Ash has been in crew for *The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens* and assistant stage manager for *Anne of Green Gables*. Ash is also involved in color guard, Girl Scouts, and even household leadership. "Thank you to my best friends I don't where I would be without them."



PRODUCTION WHO'S WHO

Justina Ouellette

Director

This is Miss Ouellette's 6th year working at West Catholic, and she could not be more excited about this theatre season. Previous directing credits include *The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens* and *Anne of Green Gables*, among others. She takes great pride in her job of instilling a love of theatre into the next generation of artists. "This one is for my theatre kids, all 173 of you from the past 6 years. It's always been for you. Gratitude and love."

"Upon further reflection, I'd also like to add this: To all of the kids in those 6 years that waited until their senior year to work with me only to say they wish they had joined sooner: I am so happy you found your way to us eventually!

And also: I told you so."



Sarah

I'm truly amazed by you every day. I am so excited for all your accomplishments throughout your High School years! Enjoy it all!!!!!!

You are going to achieve great things!

Love,
Mom and Dad (Michael
& William too)

Jolie

Jolie, it has been an amazing 4 years! We love watching you perform! You shine on stage! We are so proud of you! Break a "femur"! We love you!

Dad, Mom & Ella





Sydney, We are so proud of your hard work and dedication. Continue to shine! We love you!
Dad, Mom and Jake

Hadrian!!! Our hearts are full of joy to see how happy you are in your role of Stage Manager! We're proud of you! Te queremos!



Best wishes, Timothy, to you and the entire cast and crew! Have fun!
Love, Mom & Dad



Break a leg Isa Pulte! We love you!
Mom, Rose & Freya



Marie,
We are so proud of your accomplishments! Keep it up,
Creature!
"Break A Leg"
Love, Dad, Mom and Jack



Sophia - Is there anything you can't do?! From the pit to the stage, we are all so proud of you!
With much love, Your Family

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or be fed throughout the week!**

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