

From the Director

Thank you for joining the Cheverus Drama Society as we kick off our 14th season of Stag theater. This Fall we present '**Tales by Edgar Allen Poe**'. In order to best expose cast, crew and audience to diversity in theater, we perform a four year Fall 'rotation' of theater styles. (Year 1:Shakespeare, Year 2: Adapted Literature, Year 3: Lesser Known/Thematically Rich, Year 4: American Playwrights).

CDS FALL PERFORMANCE HISTORY

2007 The Winter's Tale- William Shakespeare
2008 The Time Machine- H.G. Wells
2009 Red Noses- Peter Barnes
2010 The Crucible- Arthur Miller
2011 The Comedy of Errors- William Shakespeare
2012 Dracula- Bram Stoker
2013 The Caucasian Chalk Circle- Bertold Brecht
2014 Our Town- Thornton Wilder
2015 Macbeth- William Shakespeare
2016 Frankenstein- Mary Shelly
2017 Turandot- Princess of China- Carlo Gozzi
2018 The Lives of the Saints- David Ives
2019 The Tempest- William Shakespeare
2020 Tales by Poe- Edgar Allen Poe

This year we are embracing the macabre with three adapted classic literature tales by Edgar Allen Poe. This year also marks our first ever outdoor performance as we think outside the box to embrace the arts while maintaining CDC guidelines during the pandemic. I am so grateful for this cast and crew as they endured cold, wind and SNOW to pull this show off! And thanks to YOU for coming out to see us. Please stay safe and take care.

The Raven and other stories by Edgar Allen Poe



***November 6th @ 7
November 7th @ 7
in lower parking lot***

Tales by Poe

The Raven- E.A.Poe

Ensemble: Robert Crean, Bianca Cunningham, Maiya Kolowski, Camryn McCutcheon, Ashley Ngyuen, Anna Vozzeli, Elizabeth Wales, Colby White

The Tell Tale Heart- adapted by L.D. Swartz

Officer Griswold. Robert Crean
Officer Graham. Anna Vozzeli
Counselor Valdemar. Elizabeth Wales
Professor Fether. Camryn McCutcheon
Professor Tarr. Bianca Cunningham
Prosecutor Blood. Maiya Koloski
Mr. Blackwood. Colby White

The Masque of the Red Death- adapted by Lindsay Price

Narrator One. Anna Vozzeli
Narrator Two. Ashley Ngyuen
Narrator Three. Robert Crean
Guest One. Elizabeth Wales
Guest Two. Camryn McCutcheon
Guest Three. Maiya Koloski
Prince Prospero. Colby White
The Red Death. Bianca Cunningham

Produced with special arrangement through Eldridge Publishing

Tales by Poe

Production Crew

Direction/Tech. Mr. Anctil
Costumes/Support. Mrs. Koloski
Construction/Paint/. Connor Haskell
Running Crew
Joshua Dualan
Michael Hartmann
Michael Maurice
Roxie van Oosterum
Maggie Andrews
Photos. Cunningham Photography
"Doc" Nielsen
Live streaming. Mr. Cunningham
Media Support. Jeannette Wycoff
Activities Support. Amy Ashley
Brooke Reid

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Cast Bios (in alphabetical order)

Robert Crean is a junior who is late for just about everything, including submitting his bio. He likes acting, playing piano, singing, and plenty of other stuff, but he doesn't much enjoy writing. When he's not busy procrastinating, he's [note to self: remember to finish this part later].

Colby hopes that you enjoy the show.

When **Bianca** is not acting, studying her lines, or playing games with the cast, she enjoys swimming for her club team (CMA) and the Cheverus team, hanging out with friends, and playing with her dog, Fergus. This is Bianca's second year that she has been in the Cheverus drama program and loves the opportunity to express herself through the arts.

Maiya is an enthusiastic actor who really needed some live theater after a summer of COVID. She is happy to be here and be able to perform with her friends. (Even 6 feet apart.)

Camryn enjoys hanging out with her friends, playing guitar, and listening to music. When she's not memorizing lines or playing video games with her friends, she's most likely making music with her band.

When **Ashley** isn't at school, doing homework, or telling her brother to read a book, she's either drawing, eating unhealthy amounts of candy or blasting music as loudly as possible. It has been a while since she's been in a play and hopes you all enjoy it. Thank you for coming to the show!

Anna is part of an intergalactic exchange program and, given the circumstances, she'd rather be home right now. The best complement she's ever received was "What the hell is THAT?"

Elizabeth is a senior who has been involved in drama for all four years. This is one of her favorite shows so far, because she loves the horror genre, and thinks that the new guidelines this year have made the show an even more creative and challenging (in the best way possible) experience! When she isn't acting, she loves to sing, play instruments, and fuel her raging caffeine addiction. She hopes you enjoy the show, and don't get too cold!

Production Staff Bios (in alphabetical order)

Maggie Andrews painted lots of things. She likes the geometry of bricks.

Joshua Dualan is good at lifting things, carrying things and putting things down. He also has mad skills when it comes to getting in and out of jails.

When **Michael Hartmann** is not doing homework, working at Hannafords, or at the gym, he is sleeping, or reading a book. He is a senior and is super excited for college next year. He hopes to get his degree and have some fun with it!

Attention shoppers, this is a notice for a missing child named **Connor Haskell**. If you see a skinny child with an anime girl on his shirt, please return him to the front desk. We are also told he apparently cannot be trusted to swain a boat.... whatever that means.

Having done drama performances in his previous school, this is not only the first performance **Michael Maurice** has helped with in Cheverus but also the first where he has worked exclusively on crew.

Roxie van Oosterum is a 9th grader at Cheverus. She has been involved with theater through Portland Stage, The Children's Museum and Stages youth Theater where she was recently Miss Honey in Matilda. This is her first time helping on stage crew.

