

MARCH AUDITIONS!!!

DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS

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- AUDITIONS: MAR. 8, 15 (10 – 1 P.M.); MAR. 10, 11 (6 – 8 P.M.)

- REHEARSALS BEGIN MAR. 24

- PERFORMANCES: MAY 9 – 11; 16-18

*TECH WEEK BEGINS MAY 4TH NO ABSENCES!

SYNOPSIS: Ever wondered what would happen if you took Bram Stoker's legendary vampire tale and put it into a blender with Mel Brooks, Monty Python, and The 39 Steps? That's just what happens in this lightning-fast, laugh-out-loud, 90-minute, gender-bending romp. When her sister Mina falls ill with a mysterious blood disease, Lucy Westfeldt and her fiancé, Jonathan Harker, enlist the help of famed female vampire hunter Doctor Van Helsing. Their hunt for the dangerous and sexy Count Dracula abounds with clever wordplay and quick-change antics resulting in a bloodcurdlingly, hilarious homage of the literary classic. Casting is flexible, and there are a wide variety of roles to choose from.

NEEDED: 5 M / 3 F NOTE: ASTERISKED CHARACTERS MAY BE DOUBLED!

COUNT DRACULA (M 20-60s) Vampire accent, a narcissist with rock star attitude whose greatest love is himself-and his leather pants. Bored with centuries of women, he becomes obsessed with Lucy when he hears of her adventurousness.

JONATHAN HARKER* (M 20s-60s)- Prim, proper, obsessive-compulsive real estate agent, frightened of his own shadow. Once bitten he loosens up...a lot...

LUCY WESTFELDT- (F 20s- 40s) Brilliant scientist daughter of Dr. Westfeldt, she is full of energy and adventure, though often underestimated because of her beauty. Engaged to Jonathan, but she is curious about Dracula's strange ways.

MINA WESTFELDT* – (F 20s-40s) The less attractive, less intelligent Westfeldt daughter, desperate for attention, leaving her pathetically receptive to Dracula's charms.

DR. WALLACE WESTFELDT* (M 40s-70s) Lucy and Mina's father, a doctor caring for the criminally insane, he is a self-important misogynist given to proclamations and posturing with his pipe.

DR. VAN HELSING – (F 20-70s) German dialect a la Mel Brooks. Brilliant and sturdy German vampire-hunting doctor from the University of Schmutz. Deadly serious, she is accustomed to people not believing she is a real doctor.

RENFIELD* - Salivary issues. Insane patient of Dr. Westfeldt who loves to eat bugs.

KITTY RUTHERFORD* - A dotty kleptomaniac patient of Dr. Westfeldt

LORD CAVENDISH* - Lucy's suitor; a Scottish dolt.

LORD WORTHINGTON*- Lucy's suitor; posh, British and petulant.

LORD HAVEMERCY* -Texas Accent. Lucy's arrogant suitor from Memphis,

DRIVER*-The male, Transylvanian driver of the carriage

CAPTAIN*- The salty captain of a doomed ship caught in a raging storm.

BOSUN* - A scurvy seaman who goes down with the ship in a storm.

GRAVEDIGGER* - A drunk gravedigger with a secret.