

SCREAMS GALORE THROUGH VICTORIAN LONDON AT HISTORIC GARRICK THEATRE

Garrick Theatre is proud to present *Dracula*, a comic thriller by Kent R. Brown, an hilarious adventurous production extended from Bram Stoker's classic. Directed by both Rodney Stickells-Palmer and Gail Lusted with an original music score written specifically for this production by Kieran Ridgway, performed by a live on-stage band.

The renowned detectives Sherlock and Watson are out of town, however their resourceful nieces, Shirley and Jennie are called upon by Val Helsing to investigate the most famous vampire of them all!

Shirley, Jennie and a courageous band of novice vampire slayers set off to do battle with the prince of darkness while taking on a breathtaking race across Europe to London, feasting along the way.

With bites and screams galore the ending will surprise even the savviest theatregoer.

Dracula incorporates a large cast including seasoned performers and the theatre's youth team from TAG (Teens at Garrick), one wonders how they will all fit on the historic Garrick stage, but it has been done before. This show is the sequel to *The Hound of the Baskerville's* which enjoyed a highly successful season at the theatre in 2020.

Rodney Stickells-Palmer said "It's not a requirement for our audiences to have seen 'Hound' previously to understand this hilarious show. It's been great reimagining Jennie and Shirley's story through the gear changes in the script and the new faces this show has brought us".

Gail Lusted continued "It's been an absolute joy working with the large ensemble and talented team. We've had our challenges earlier in the rehearsal schedule with covid and influenza, however everyone's healthy again and the show is shaping up to be a very exciting season. We also love incorporating the live music and several special effects".

It's a year of anniversaries as Garrick Theatre celebrates their 90th anniversary as Perth's longest continually running metropolitan community theatre, and Dracula itself are celebrating their 125th anniversary.

Featuring: James Nailen, Phoebe Mills, Kody Fellows, Olivia Fellows, Samantha Compton, Codey Finlay, Dakota Horrigan-Owen, Asher Coshen, Amy Locke, Kailem Mollard, Fiona Forster, Rob McConnel, Sophie David, Brianna Thompson, Paris Jenner, Patryk Smith, Karla Jones, Sophia Lawson, Ellien van Heerwaarden, Amanda Jean Bird, Peyton Lawrence, Scarlett Lawrence, Mia Fellows, Ben Anderson, Stephen Walsh, Erin Shay Horrigan and Kristina Leake.

Performing: July 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23

Times: All evening shows at 7.30pm, *denotes matinee show at 2pm

+denotes both matinee and evening show

Tickets: \$25 full, \$22 concession, \$20 Members + booking fee

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Please note: This show contains harmless smoke effects to patrons.