

R-ACT THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

BRAM STOKER'S

# DRACULA

RADIO SHOW

Directed by  
Tammy Van Evera

October 19-22, 2023

BONUS!

MARY SHELLEY'S

# FRANKENSTEIN

Segriff Stage 134 Brighton Ave Rochester, PA 15074

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*Adapted for radio by Orson Welles (The Mercury Theatre of the Air 1938)*

**BONUS OPENING ACT:**

**MARY SHELLEY'S**

# **FRANKENSTEIN**

*Adapted for radio by Alonzo Dean Cole (The Witch's Tale 1931)*

**Directed by Tammy Van Evera**

**October 19-21, 2023 7:30pm | October 22, 2023 2:00pm**



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# FRANKENSTEIN CAST

Madam Maurice | Mother.....Jenn Rian  
Professor Waldman | Sailor 2.....Matthew Wolf  
Victor Frankenstein | Mate.....Jon Hartwell  
Nancy | Elizabeth.....Anna McAnallen  
Frankenstein's Monster.....Ted Froats  
Captain.....Larry Spinnenweber  
Announcer | Sailor 1.....Matt Owens

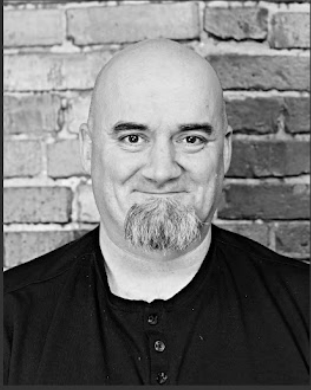
# DRACULA CAST

Dr. Arthur Seward | Mate.....Larry Spinnenweber  
Jonathan Harker | Hand 1.....Jon Hartwell  
Dracula | Hand 2 | CC Captain.....Ted Froats  
Driver | Captain | News Vendor | Hildesheim | more.....Matt Owens  
Professor Van Helsing | Dracula Driver.....Matthew Wolf  
Lucy Westenra | Announcer | Voices.....Anna McAnallen  
Mina Harker.....Jenn Rian

# PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....Tammy Van Evera  
Assistant Director | Photography | Foley Artist.....Tim Piper  
Foley Artist.....Roman Piper, Maggi Normile  
Lights and Sound.....Donna Glabb, Corrine Covatch  
Marketing.....Jenn Rian

*There will be a 15 minute intermission.*



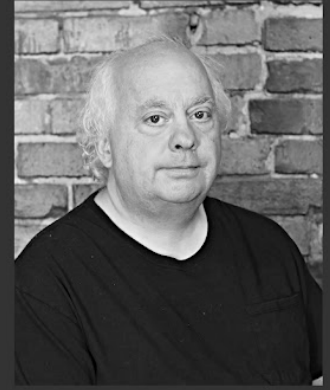
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**Jenn Rian**



**Anna McAnallen**



**Matt Owens**

# MEET THE CAST



**Jenn Rian**

**Jenn Rian** (Mina Harker | Madam Maurice)  
This is Jenn's fourteenth show with R-ACT Theatre Productions. Jenn was most recently seen playing Sandra in the Center Theatre Players' production of *The Play That Goes Wrong* (2023). Her most recent R-ACT role was playing Melissa in *Love Letters* (2023). Some of her favorite roles with R-ACT were multiple characters in *The Book of Liz* (2019), Lizzie Curry in *The Rainmaker* (2018), and Bella Manningham in *Gaslight* (2017).

Jenn has also performed with The Genesis Collective's Community Theater Project (2022), The Social Voice Project (2018), the Bobcat Players (2017), and Little Beaver Historical Society (2017).



**Matthew Wolf**

**Matthew Wolf** (Van Helsing | Prof. Waldman)  
Matthew is making his R-ACT debut! His most recent appearance on stage was as Dufayel in *Amelie* at Little Lake (2023). Other roles include: #11 in *Twelve Angry Men* (2013) and Pap Finn in *Big River* (2004) with Stage 62, Ben Franklin in *1776* (2018) at RMU, Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, Guiteau in *Assassins*, and Doc in *West Side Story*.

Matthew has music directed productions of *Mame* (Stage 62), *Bye Bye Birdie* (RMU) and *...Spelling Bee* (RMU). He teaches piano and accordion at Noteworthy Music in Wexford and Valencia. In season, he and his wife Sharon serve as professional Santa and Mrs. Claus.

*All characters voiced by Matthew:*  
*Frankenstein - Professor Waldman, Sailor 2*  
*Dracula - Dracula Driver, Van Helsing*



**Jon Hartwell**

**Jon Hartwell** (Jonathan Harker | Frankenstein)  
Jon is a broadcaster, improviser, puppeteer, and voice talent. This is his debut performance with R-ACT. Jon was last seen in the shadow play, *Wee Beasties*, with Uncumber Theatrics. His roles with Puppets in Performance have been his favorites. His voice can be heard on the *Twilight of the Icons* web series, the *Play On Words* podcast, and as the host of *Oddible Sounds* on WRCT.

In addition to his voice acting credits, Jon has written and directed short plays featured in the 10 Minute Play Festival, WRCT PA Pandemonium, and Arcade Comedy's Sketch Comedy Lab.

*All characters voiced by Jon:*  
*Frankenstein - Victor Frankenstein, Mate*  
*Dracula - Jonathan Harker, Hand 1*

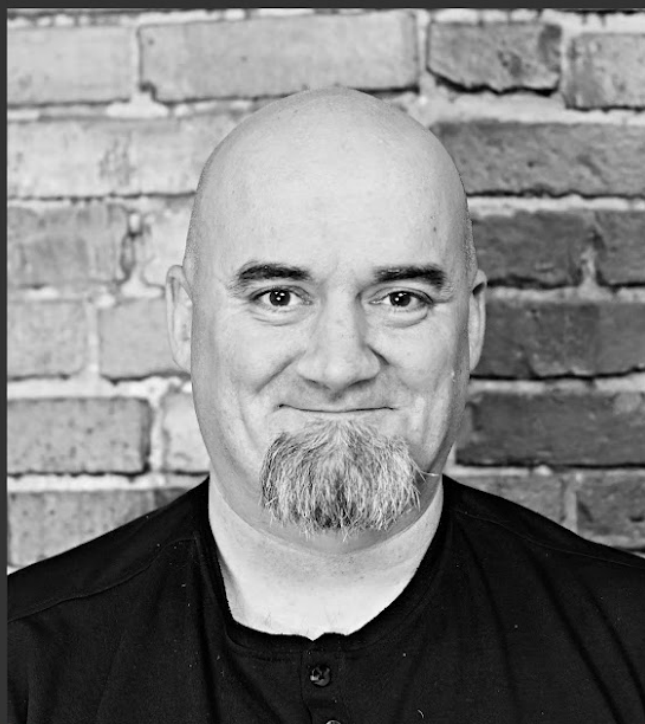


**Anna McAnallen**

**Anna McAnallen** (Lucy Westenra | Elizabeth)  
Anna is an actor and musician from Wampum, PA. Her most recent role with R-ACT was Jennifer Sharp in the holiday radio show *Tap Dancing on the Radio* (2022). Other R-ACT credits include Jo March in *Little Women* (2019) and Hilda Demerest in *Murder at the Movies* (2020). She has also played a wide array of characters on her every-once-in-a-while comedy podcast “Jump the Track.”

Anna is a singer and flutist, playing bass flute in the Pittsburgh Flute Academy's City Flutes, and she owns a harmonica for the sole purpose of playing in the car when stuck in traffic.

*All characters voiced by Anna:*  
*Frankenstein - Old Nancy, Elizabeth*  
*Dracula - Announcer, Lucy Westenra, Voice, Another Voice*



**Ted Froats**

**Ted Froats** (Dracula | Monster)  
This is Ted's first show with R-ACT. He began acting in the 7th grade to get the attention of a girl who just might, someday, notice that he exists. He has most recently appeared as Inspector Hound in the British farce *The Real Inspector Hound*. His favorite roles include Dennis/Perkins in *The Play That Goes Wrong*, Billy Bigelow in *Carousel*, and Thomas Nostradamus in *Something Rotten* for which he received a 2022 DayTony Award.

Ted took more than a decade off to focus on career and family before returning to the stage last year, but kept his acting skills sharp by performing each night as every character in his daughter Maggie's bedtime stories.

*All characters voiced by Ted:*  
*Frankenstein - Monster*  
*Dracula - Dracula, Hand 2, CC Captain*



**Larry Spinnenweber**

**Larry Spinnenweber** (Dr. Seward | Captain)  
Larry graduated from Penn State with a BA in Theater in 1985 and has been doing theater ever since. Since 1995, Larry has worked with R-ACT as an actor, a director, a playwright, and as a jack-of-all-trades. Some of his favorite productions have been *Much Ado About Nothing* (Camden Shakespeare Company), *A Christmas Carol* (Pittsburgh Playhouse, Jr.), *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Center Theater Players), *Harvey* (Geneva College), and *The Odd Couple* (R-ACT Theatre Productions).

When not onstage, Larry teaches English at Hopewell High School.

*All characters voiced by Larry:*  
*Frankenstein - Captain*  
*Dracula - Dr. Arthur Seward, Mate*



**Matt Owens**

**Matt Owens** (Captain | multiple roles)  
This is Matt's second performance with R-ACT Theatre Productions. He was most recently seen as Aslan's Follower in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* at Heritage Players (2023). His last R-ACT performance was as Tony/Storyteller in the holiday radio show, *Tap Dancing on the Radio* (2022).

Matt's favorite roles include Max in *Sunset Boulevard* at South Baldwin Community Theater (2023), Tony/Storyteller in *Tap Dancing on the Radio* with R-ACT Theatre Productions (2022), and Aslan's Follower in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* at Heritage Players (2023). Matt looks forward to his upcoming role in R-ACT's 2023 holiday show.

*All characters voiced by Matt:*  
*Frankenstein - Announcer, Sailor 1*  
*Dracula - Driver, Captain, News Vendor, Hildesheim, Old Man, Orson Welles*

## **Tim Piper (Assistant Director | Foley Coordinator)**

Although this marks his first official production with R-ACT, Tim has been a dedicated audience member since 2016. Previously, he's worked behind the scenes as part of the House team and served as show photographer for numerous R-ACT productions, including Dracula. Tim currently holds the positions of R-ACT's Treasurer and Head of House. His theatrical journey began in high school, where he performed in musicals, and he now brings his expertise to the world of Foley, working alongside his son, Roman, for this production.

## **Tammy Van Evera (Director)**

Tammy has been an active member of R-ACT Theatre Productions since 1998. She has participated in numerous R-ACT shows over the years, with roles ranging from stage management to assistant directing, sound and lighting operation, and production.

Tammy most recently acted as the Stage Manager for R-ACT's production of Still it Moves by Jeff DeSantis at the 2023 Pittsburgh New Works Festival. Her latest credits with R-ACT here at the Segriff Stage include Assistant Director for A Killing in Kilts (2023), acting as Foley Artist for the annual holiday radio show, Tap Dancing on the Radio (2022), and Make em' Laugh (2022).

Tammy extends a heartfelt shout-out to her IRUN4 buddy, Lillian, and encourages everyone to learn more about this wonderful initiative at [whoirun4.com](http://whoirun4.com).

## **Acknowledgments and Special Thanks:**

*-The director expresses her deep gratitude to Tyree Patrick for his incredible artwork that graces our posters. Be sure to visit him on Facebook at Art By Tyree or Big Nerds Tattoos and Art Gallery.*

*-Special thanks to Danielle Patrick for her hard work in putting together our raffle basket.*

*-Special thanks to Grace Lutheran Church for providing rehearsal space.*

*-The director gives a big shout-out to Tim Piper for being a kick-ass Assistant Director.*

*-Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated cast and crew for their unwavering commitment and hard work.*





# R-ACT

**November General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**  
**7pm**



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## **R-ACT Theatre Productions' Mission Statement**

R-ACT is a non-profit community theater group established in 1992. We are a center for creative and motivated people interested in any phase of theatrical activity where they can advance their knowledge and skill by working on quality plays for recreational, educational, and cultural advantage. Dedicated to keeping the arts alive in Beaver County.

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# 1940s USO

## Holiday Musical Revue

Directed by  
Gloria Little

All proceeds  
will be donated to  
the American  
Cancer Society



November 30, 2023 7:30pm

December 01, 2023 7:30pm

December 02, 2023 7:30pm

December 03, 2023 2:00pm

Doors open 30 minutes prior to show

Tickets \$7 on  
Showclix.com



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