

2017-2018 Season

Hoodoo Love

By Katori Hall

Directed by Rico Bruce Wade

September 2, 3, 9 & 10

Gidion's Knot

By Johnna Adams

Directed by Erica Beck

October 4, 5, 11 & 12

iDeal

by Rico Bruce Wade & jeff croff

Directed by jeff croff

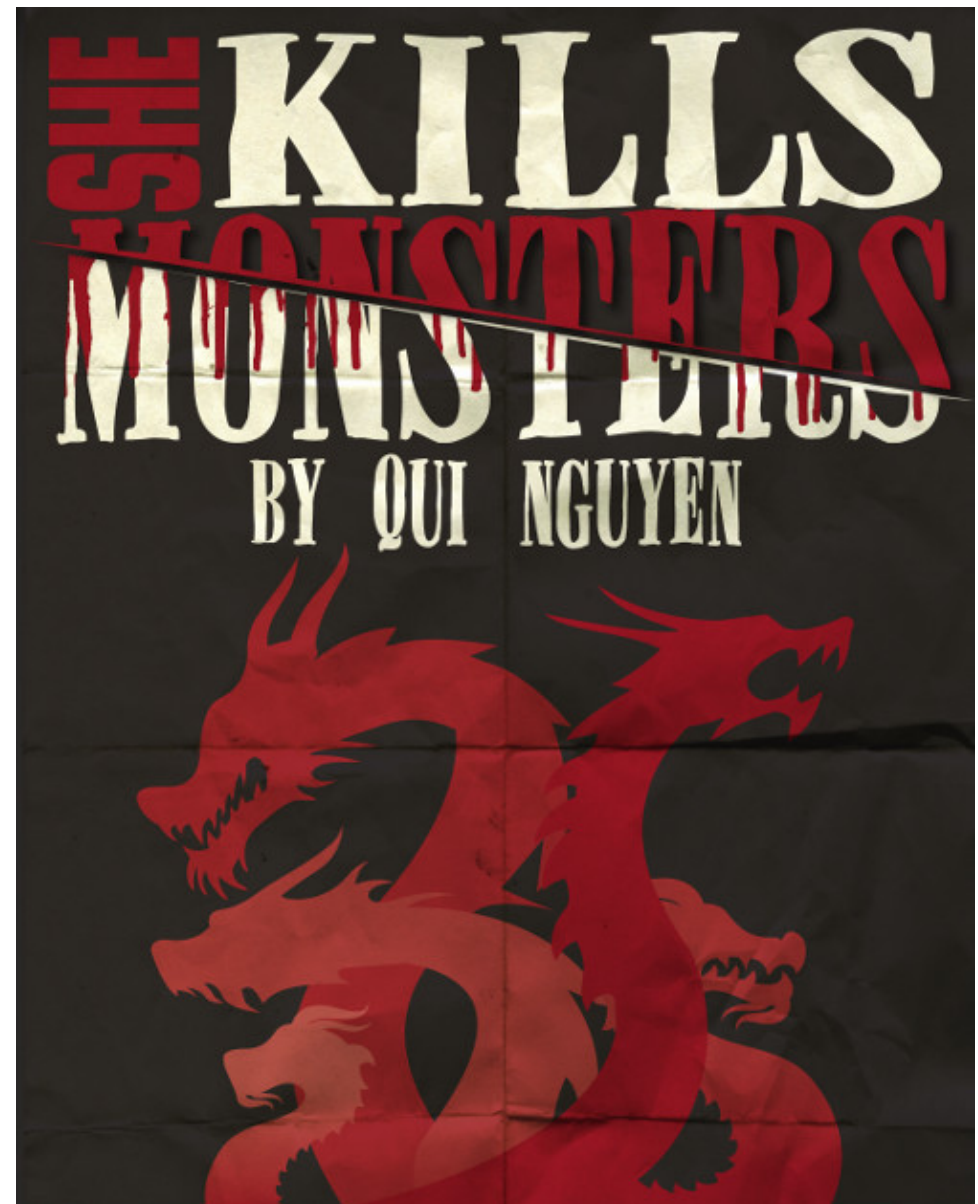
March 17, 18, 24 & 25

Fears & Phobias

Seeking submissions through September 30

Directed by Nick Lemmer & Heath Sartorius

May 12, 13, 19 & 20



CAST

(By order of appearance)

Rebecca Williams.....Narrator/evil Gabbi
 Storm Boyer.....Tilly Evans
 Dakota Jarrad.....Monster
 Katy Kettles.....Agnes Evans
 Tobin Bates.....Chuck "DM" Biggs
 Nick Lemmer.....Miles/Monster
 Monica Tanner.....Lilith
 Danica O'Neill.....Kaliopé
 Daniel Bonner.....Orcus
 Richard Kopitsch.....Steve/Monster
 Alexandria Clift.....Vera
 Camille Thomas.....Farrah, Evil Tina

CREW

(By court order)

jeff croff.....Director
 Nicole Clyne.....Stage Manager/Props
 Sadonna Croff.....Costumer/ Designer/Props
 Danica O'Neill.....Choreographer
 John Lennox.....Fight Choreographer
 Kyle Wolfe.....Audiomancer
 Nicole Krueger.....Poster Designer

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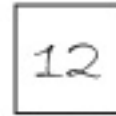


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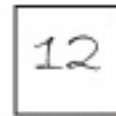
PLAYER: Camille Thomas
CHARACTER: Farrah, Evil Tina

Camille hails from the wild lands of Detroit. She is spending a lot of money at Michigan State to learn Arts and Humanities and Theatre. She learned how to do the splits because she didn't want to her sisters to know how to do something she couldn't. She also lost her last baby tooth in College.

Camille would like to thank the cast for giving her such a warm welcome!



GEEK



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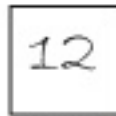


DEXTERITY

PLAYER: Rebecca Williams
CHARACTER: Narrator, Evil Gabbi

If you look up desperate in the dictionary, you won't find Becca's picture. She has made it her mission to eliminate everyone of those scurilous printings and travels the country with a 50 gallon drum of white-out. In her wake she leaves apoplectic librarians and computer monitors splotted with opaque white patches. There are even rumors of violence perpetrated on persons with the surnames of Merriam & Webster.

Becca joins us straight from Combat Con in Vegas, where we hope no tomes were harmed.



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ATTENTION WRITERS

Fears & Phobias

We are seeking short plays around the theme Fears & Phobias Whether it's about someone's obsession or simply a story of someone with stage fright, we want to see your stories. Whatever flavor or style of things that that you want to explore, we would like to hear that story.

We will select up to eight scripts for further development, including staged readings and possibly full production in May of 2018.

Guidelines for your Geeked! Submission(s) are:

- No more than 4 actors
- Simple or abstracted setting
- No more than 15 pages
- Submissions must include only first initial and last name of author. No bios are to be included.
- Digital submissions only to ixionensemble@gmail.com
- Deadline is 5 p.m September 30, 2017**

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PLAYER: *John Lennox*
CHARACTER: *Fight Choreographer*

MIGHT

John has been teaching people to kill people for over 25 years.

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He has traveled to England, Scotland, Ireland, Finland, Germany, Belgium, Canada, Mexico, Australia and all over the U.S. to do so. He can typically be found in a pub or a holding cell in the airport of one of the aforementioned countries.

GRACE

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COOL



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Imagination. Creation. Collaboration.

These three things have been catalysts for excitement and joy throughout my life. Before even attending a theatrical production, I had found that nothing could be more captivating than meeting up with friends to create imagined worlds and tell stories about heroes we wished to see or dreamt we could be. Role-playing games were the gateway to that world. Friends would come together around the kitchen table armed with pencils, papers, dice and a lot of caffeine. There our imaginations transported us from savage worlds to shiny spaceships in the darkness of space. Sure, smudged stats boxes and Cheetos stained fingers lurked at the edge of that imagination, but the power of creation and collaboration gave me shared stories and lifelong friends that imbued those imaginings with far greater vibrance and life.

Then came theatre and I found another realm where everyone united to create new worlds on a simple bare stage. Each participant colored, invented and transformed a story into something more. It never pretended to reality. Instead, it asked everyone to imagine and pretend in unison. Theatre invites the audience to collaborate in this creation and build a shared experience that is something more than a darkened room pierced with the ruby light of an exit sign and punctuated by the shifting sounds of someone in a row behind you. Through this shared moment we shine a light and create a reality that could be and help illuminate our average lives.

This show combines the two worlds and invite you to join me in creating something more. A new unique world that only we can experience tonight and never again, except through stories. That something is a world populated by acceptance, understanding a sizable dose of silliness.

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PLAYER: *Tobin Bates*
CHARACTER: *Chuck "DM" Biggs*

Minutiae Tobin received his bachelors in Pulp Culture Trivia at Coney Island College and then transferred to the esteemed Cydonia Institute for Esoteric Philosophy at Mars University (Go Greenies!) where he finished up his semi-Doctorate. Years later, last Thursday to be exact; he was bitten by a radioactive acting bug while orbiting the planet, Saryn Nine. (Tobin was there for diplomatic reasons and had nothing to do with the civil war, he insists.)



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Luck

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PLAYER: *Daniel Bonner*
CHARACTER: *Orcus/Ronnie*

MIGHT Daniel is a first time actor making his debut in this great production.

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GRACE

He graduated from highschool at the Detroit School of Arts to go to Schoolcraft College. He always has had a passion for acting but never having the opportunity.

So now he enters the world as a noob in a mmo.

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PLAYER: *Dead Nick*
CHARACTER: *Miles, Monster*

MIGHT Nick is excited to be working along side the amazing She Kills Monsters cast once again. It's been wonderful working with the new cast, bringing this show to Gencon for the second year. In his spare time Nick can be found wasting time arguing with people on the Internet or performing improv or sketch comedy.

GRACE

What Nick lacks in grace, he makes up for in his ability to charm everyone, including himself, that he's much cooler than he actually is.

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COOL



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Sarcasm

PLAYER: *Monica Tanner*
CHARACTER: *Lillith Morningstar*

Monica Tanner is extremely happy to make her Ixion debut in a geeky show with a ton of heart! She is a graduate of LCC's Theatre program. Monica is an avid Bernie Sanders supporter; a cat enthusiast and wheat penny collector. She enjoys eating, sleeping, pondering the nature of existence, and working as a Supplemental Instruction Leader for the theatre program at LCC. Monica would like to thank everyone for coming out to see the show and hopes that you enjoy the mighty geekery!

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Procrastination

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Optimism



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MIGHT

PLAYER: *Dakota Jarrad*
CHARACTER: *Monster*

Dakota is a young aspiring stuntman who hails from the land of Lansing, Michigan. He has performed as an actor on stage before, and is excited to perform in his first show for Ixion Theatre. To entertain and bring a wow factor to any project he is a part of is his main goal. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he enjoys working with the wonderful team that presents it to you, and wants to dedicate the performance to his family, friends, mentors and fans all around the world!



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Confusion

PLAYER: *Katy Kettles*
CHARACTER: *Agnes Evans*

Katy is making her first on-stage appearance in over 10 years. Katy can typically be found backstage sewing. She designed costumes for Peppermint Creek's "The Secret Garden", Riverwalk's "The Diary of Anne Frank" and Young Artisan Workshop's "Alice in Wonderland".

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Awkwardness

Katy plays ukelele, takes photos, plays a lot of Zelda games and spends a lot of time with her family and Boots, the cat.

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Ninja Skills



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ENTHUSIASM

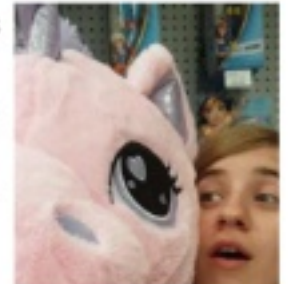
PLAYER: *Storm Boyer*
CHARACTER: *Tilly Evans*

By day, Storm works as a Library Assistant and is a grad student at Wayne State University, working on her MLIS. But by night, she's...usually just sleeping. Sometimes she plays D&D or binge watches Netflix with her love, Richard.

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HUNGER

Some of Storm's obsessions are Harry Potter, collecting Starburst wrappers, reading, longboarding, eating, being flippy, striving for perfection. She is ready to kicketh some ass!



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COOL

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50% CRIT

SILVERTOUNGE

PLAYER: *Alexsandria Clift*
CHARACTER: *Vera*

Alexsandria Clift - Alex has had a deep love for theater and music since she was a little girl. Some of her most recent productions have been Water by the Spoonful, The Little Mermaid and her role as Joanne from RENT. On the weekends she administers kick ass vigilantie justice. She plans on moving to New York or California soon to pursue her musical, acting career, and Crime fighting. She would like to thank her amazing friends, cast, and family for their love, support, patience and encouragement.

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INTIMIDATE

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MAGIC



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PLAYER: *jeff croff*
CHARACTER: *Director*

MIGHT
(Might Not)

jeff plucked the sword from the stone and has been barred from Disneyland ever since. Forged in the fires of Rutledge and hammered against the anvil of Athanason, he emerged broken, confused and possibly incontinent. From there his quest took him to the land of institutionalization and the across the seas of mediocrity. There he aquired his mantle of silver and a nervous twitch. jeff couldn't be prouder of his cast's effort or more tickled with the script.



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(Fall From) GRACE

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COOL

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PLAYER: *Sadonna Croff*
CHARACTER: *Alchemist/Martha of Steward*

Alchemy

Imbued with power from the goddess Martha and skilled in the combining powers of the golden sewing machine, Sadonna has wielded her powers for good. She weaves magic (and sometimes elastic) into each piece to provide heroic raiment. Through her arcane knowledge of dremel she engraves runes of power and Thieve's Cant.

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Appraisal

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COOL

She is a hedgewizard of the third order.



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PLAYER: *Richard Koptisch*
CHARACTER: *Steve, Monster*

COMBAT

Richard is actually a shapeshifter, having pursued a variety of careers - from firefighter to pharmacy tech to security guard to doggo/pet consultant to EMT. He has also spawned 2 little goblin girls that have become the boss of him (so they think). Richard pwns in video games, blasting in as leader Phoenix in D&D, and making tacos. He is devoted to his faith (the Halo universe) and would like to thank his love, Storm, for being awesome, a sexybutt, and for being there to support him.

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REPRODUCTION

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COOL



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MIGHT

PLAYER: *Danica O'Neill*
CHARACTER: *Kaliope*

Danica is making her Ixion Debut as Kaliope Darkwater the kick-butt dark elf!

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GRACE

Some previous performances are The Threepenny Opera at LCC and The Diary of Anne Frank at Riverwalk Theatre!

In her free time she enjoys eating broccoli and hoarding cats. She'd like to thank her family, her friends, the cast and crew, and her cats for their love and support! Enjoy the show and thanks Mr. Whiskers!

