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(AFTER DARK)

OUR 93RD SEASON - AWAKEN IMAGINATION AT MACON LITTLE THEATRE

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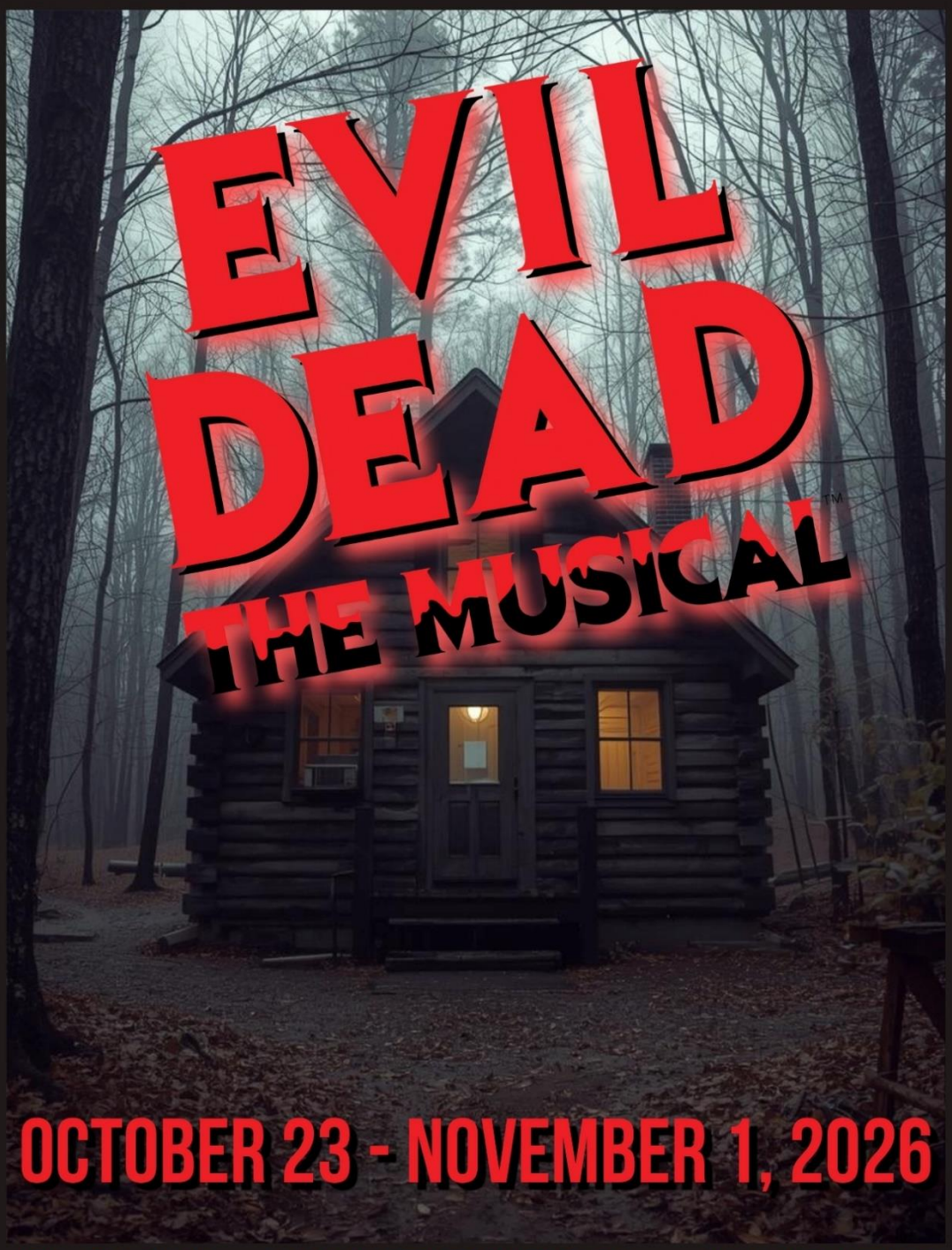

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Musical Numbers

Act I

Cabin in the Woods
Houseware Employee
It Won't Let Us Leave
Look Who's Evil Now
What the F*@k Was That?
Join Us
Good Old Reliable Jake
Housewares Employee rep
I'm Not a Killer

Act II

I'm Not a Killer rep
Bit Part Demon
All the Men in My Life Keep Getting Killed by Kandarian Demons
Ode to an Accidental Stabbing
Do the Necronomicon
It's Time
We Will Never Die
Blew That ***** Away
Bows

Cast of Characters

Ash – Jordan Ray
Cheryl – Katie Ledford
Annie – Cassidy Ross
Shelly – Daebreon Buie
Linda – Laura Vermillion
Scott – Tyler Stella
Ed – Benjamin Smith
Jake – Chas Pridgen
Ensemble – Camee Buchner, Hannah Collier, Steph Durbin, Brian Mathews, Rosie Miles, Madalyn Nesheim, Lane Richardson, Emily de la Sierra, Caitlin Thompson, Johna Wright, Brooklyn Zeagler

The Band

Drums - Nestor Jaenz
Piano - Cindy Everson
Bass - Jackson McAfee
Guitar - Turner Howell

Production Staff

Director - JP Haynie
Music Director - Nestor Jaenz
Choreographer - Annabelle Branch
Combat - JP Haynie

Lighting & Scenic Design - JP Haynie
Sound Effects Design - Nestor Jaenz
Stage Manager - Isabella Argudin
Light Board Operator - Jackson Meriwether
Sound Board Operator - Justin Melloan
SFX Operator - Joseph Goggans
Tech Swing – Abby McMichen
Follow Spot - Madi Pritchard, Bailey Mueller
Blood Crew - Stacy Pritchard, Emily Stepp
Costumer - Ashlee Haynie and MLT Costume Committee

Special Thanks

Mercer University Theatre Department: Scot Mann, Frani Rollins, and Shelley Kuhen
MLT Props Committee
Brandon Spence for Ash props and the Necronomicon

Meet the Cast

Camee Buchner (Knowby) is so excited to be in her second show on the MLT stage! She has previously been seen in the ensemble of MLTs Heathers, and in a handful of productions at Mercer University. She would like to thank JP, Nestor, and Annabelle for putting together such an amazing production and allowing her to be a part of it. She hopes you don't get too messy in the splash zone and that you enjoy this absolutely hilarious show!

Daebreon Buie (Shelly) is so excited to be on the MLT stage again. She was last seen as part of the ensemble in MLT's production of Heathers. Outside of theater, she is often studying to become an LPC, enjoying time with friends, or baking with her sous chef (a spoiled kitten). Daebreon would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support. She would like to extend a special shoutout to her brother and hopes her deadite skills make him proud. She also hopes you all have a bloody good time at this old, abandoned cabin in the woods!

Hannah Collier (Ensemble) Hannah is extremely excited to be in her 2nd show at MLT and her 2nd show ever! She is currently writing and about to enroll in college.

Steph Durbin (ensemble) is excited to join the cast of 'Evil Dead'! This is her first MLT production, but she's always had a love for the performing arts and has previously performed with a number of community bands in the Macon area and elsewhere. She is super lucky to have a spouse and children who not only tolerate her antics; they actively support her plans and creative endeavors.

Katie Ledford (Cheryl) is thrilled to be joining the bloody good fun of Evil Dead! Her favorite past credits include Lucy in Jekyll & Hyde and Janet Weiss in The Rocky Horror Show at MLT, as well as Patty Simcox in Grease at Theatre Macon. From mad scientists to sweethearts and now the supernatural, Katie is no stranger to a little drama, or a few questionable life choices! She's dying to share this show with you, and promises it'll be a killer time. After all, when life hands you demons, make demon-ade!

Brian Mathews (MOOSE) is making his second appearance on the MLT stage. Let's be honest, you already know things aren't going to end well for lots of us here, so let's just enjoy the chaotic ride while it lasts.

He dedicates this performance to anyone who has ever tried to survive a weekend getaway in a remote cabin and made all the wrong choices, and thanks JP, Nestor, and Annabelle for the opportunity.

Rosie Miles (Severed Hand/Ensemble) is excited to be in her third show here at MLT. Previously she has been seen as the Sally Jackson in The Lightning Thief and Glinda The Wizard of Oz. When not at the theater Rosie is Director of Theatre at Monroe County Middle School and one of the Assistant Directors at Jones County Arts. Thank you so much to JP and Nestor for the opportunity to be a part of this amazing cast!

Madalyn Nesheim (ensemble) is proud to be making her MLT debut. She can personally attest to the real blood, sweat, and tears that went into bringing all this fake blood and gore to the stage. She would like to thank her boyfriend and family for supporting her and apologize to her D&D party for throwing the schedule into chaos for two months.

Chas Pridgen (Jake) only has one goal with this show. To do his sister proud. That's the only one. Thanks mom and dad, thanks JP, thanks whoever wrote the show. You may know Chas from Rent or Young Frankenstein at MLT, or from his job at the Piedmont Grand Opera House. Go bears. Go birds?

Jordan Ray (Ash) is absolutely excited to be joining the wacky and bloody world of Evil Dead! Some of his past credits include Jekyll and Hyde in Jekyll and Hyde (MLT), Jason "JD" Dean in Heathers (MLT), and Rodger in Grease(Theatre Macon). All of who may or may not show up in the show. He wants to give a special shout out to JP and the entire cast and crew of this incredible production for sharing this world with him. Shop smart. Shop S-Mart

Lane Richardson (Linda's Body/Ensemble) is excited to be appearing in his fourth production at MLT. You may have seen him as Scarecrow in The Wizard of Oz or Roger in RENT! By a remarkable coincidence, Lane possesses a body absolutely identical to that of the actress playing Linda, making him uniquely qualified to step in when she finds herself in over her head. He's trying not to let it go to his. Lane would like to thank his wonderful wife and kids for supporting him, and the entire MLT community for being the best pals a headless corpse could ever ask for.

Cassidy Ross (Annie) is excited to share the stage with her fellow thespians again. When she's not translating a dead language in her late father's cabin, she can be spotted in her natural habit, the local Waffle House, where she works as a server. You may have seen her this summer trapped in a bunker with a strange little girl and a dying boy. Cassidy has also had amazing experiences playing in: SpongeBob SquarePants: the musical (Ms. mayor), Man of La Mancha (Antonia), Disney's A Christmas Carol (Ghost of Christmas past), Wizard of Oz, Death of a Salesman, Into the woods, Hello Dolly, and Fiddler on the Roof. Cassidy also enjoys playing the good ole make'em ups at local improv studios. She wants to thank her partner and fellow creative, Justin, for his love and support of this passion. She also wants to thank you for continuing to support live theatre, and especially community theatre, because it truly changes the lives of everyone involved. Merde, toi toi toi, and break a leg to her fellow cast and Crew members.

Emily de la Sierra (ensemble) is thrilled to be on the Macon Little Theatre stage again. She grew up on the MLT stage and is thrilled to be a part of the Evil Dead cast. Off stage, she's usually in the garden with the animals, on the game with her friends, or behind the sewing machine! Emily was last seen in Jekyll and Hyde, Spring Awakening, Rocky Horror Show, Heathers, and Alice by Heart.

Benjamin Smith (Ed) is in his second show at MLT. He was previously seen in the ensemble of Heathers as Coach Ripper. He would like to thank his friends and family (and students!!) for coming to-

Tyler Stella (Scott) is excited to be back on the MLT stage. You might have seen him last when he made his MLT debut as Alfred in Alice by Heart. When not on stage you can find him in his Kindergarten classroom with 17 perfect angel students. He would like to thank JP, Nestor, Annabelle, and MLT for their creative visions for this production. He would also like to thank his parents, siblings, grandma, friends, and coworkers for their support… especially Mama Crunch. He hopes your stomach hurts after this show from laughing so much and you walk out of here covered in blood.

Caitlin Thompson (ensemble) is excited to be in her sixth show here at MLT. Previously she has been seen as the preppy stud in Heathers, and in the ensembles of The Rocky Horror Show, Jekyll and Hyde, Anastasia, and The Prom. Besides being on stage she enjoys doing tech for shows including Wizard of Oz, Footloose, Shrek, and Alice by Heart. When not at the theater Caitlin is an engineer and in her free time enjoys reading and spending time with her animals. Shout out to Brandon for letting us borrow all your evil dead stuff!

Laura Vermillion (Linda) is out of her mind to be starring in her first production at MLT! While new to the stage, she's grown up with theatrical parents who also share a love for eye (or head?) rolling puns. She would like to thank them, her husband, and her friends for supporting her debut. Off stage you can find her curled up with her dog, getting an iced coffee, or doing something creative. She hopes you laugh so much that you can't tell if the blood came from your nose or from the stage!

Johna Wright (Ensemble) is so happy to make her MLT debut in Evil Dead: The Musical! After a decade away from performing, this wonderfully bloody, ridiculous show turned out to be the perfect reason to come back. When she's not onstage, Johna teaches college students and works toward her PhD in education. She sends special thanks to her grandma for always cheering her on, to Dr. Allee (her Doc Mama) for reminding her to be unapologetically herself, and to her amazing castmates for making this return to theatre so special. She hopes you enjoy the show — and kindly asks that you don't judge her parenting abilities!

Brooklyn Zeagler (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of Evil Dead: The Musical! This will be her fourth performance with Macon Little Theatre, the most recent being within The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical! She is an English major her senior year of college and loves literature, theatre, and music. When she is not on stage, she may be acting as a tutor in her school's Writing Center, acting in her position as a Residents Assistant, or hanging out with friends. She would like to thank the talented cast she got to work with in this show and the wonderful people who brought this show to life, including but not limited to: JP Haynie, Nestor Jaenz, and Annabelle Branch. Enjoy the show and thanks for coming to our cabin in the woods!