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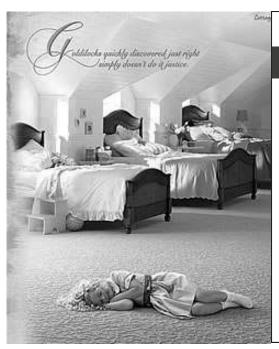
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A Christmas Carol Adapted by John Mortimer December 5 - 21

The Sensuous Senator
Michael Parker
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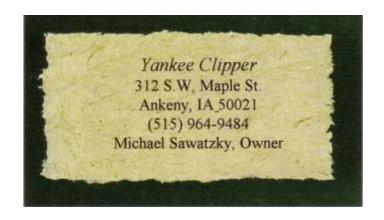
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CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Poole	Melissa Powell
Charlotte	Abby Swanson
Jekyll/Hyde	David Oddy
Celestine	Rebekah Boyd
Dr. Lanyon	Keith Pederson
Mr. Utterson	Ken Reams
Hilda	Jodi Johnson
Penny	Karen Pederson
Child	Colin Devick
Maid	Sarah Bimbaumer

Setting: In the parlour and part of the adjoining laboratory in Dr. Jekyll's house in London in 1851.

Act I

Scene 1	Early on a summer's evening
Scene 2	3 days later. Morning
Scene 3	6 weeks later. Early afternoon

15 minute intermission

Act II

Scene 1	A month later.
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Scene 2 A few days later. Morning

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Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director Kyle Chizek Rachael Rhoades Assistant Director/Stage Manager Sarah Birnbaumer Assistant Stage Manager Sound Polly Taylor Harold Mosier Lights Set Consultant Keith Pederson Set Construction Keith Pederson & Cast Cast & Crew Props Fight Choreographer Susan Gulbranson

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SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Doug & Lynn Arterburn

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The cast and crew would like to thank the following individuals for helping us with the production of *Jekyll and Hyde:*

Sade Reid
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Heartland Floors - provided rug
Jennifer Taylor - provided hallway currtains
Pat Rhoades & Allegra Printing and Imagining - printed posters
New Horizons Adult Day Center - provided rehearsal space
Ankeny Community Theatre

We would like to give special recognition to Josie Poppen and the Drake Costume Department for providing the wonderful costumes we used for this show. We greatly appreciate their help.



Sarah Birnbaumer (Maid) is making her first appearance on stage. She loves to read books of any kind and enjoys drawing from time to time. Sarah works at Casey's General Store in Johnston.



Rebekah Boyd (Celestine) was first seen on ACT's stage during last fall's production of *The Phantom Tollbooth*. She has also appeared in Tallgrass Theatre's prodution of *Newsroom*. Rebekah works in her family's business - Des Moines Window and The Crystal Gallery.



Colin Devick (Child) is a 3rd generation actor at ACT. Grandparents Al and Jan Price, and Uncle Aaron Price have been in past ACT shows. He attended ACT's summer children's camp and played Lord Thonk in the production of *Terribella and the Unsung Monsters*. Colin enjoys playing Nintendo Wii, fishing and playing with friends. He also enjoys playing basketball and soccer. He is a 4th grader at Northwest

Elementary.



Jodi Johnson (Hilda) is also appearing at ACT for her first time. She has appeared at StageWest (*Jerry Springer*, *The Opera*), Rabid Dog Theatre (*Dog Sees God*), Comedy Co-Op (*Tent City*) and the Ingersoll Dinner Theatre (*Guys N Dolls, It's A Wonderful Life*, and *Cinderella*). She is employed at Sammons Annuity Group and at Taste to Go Catering.



David Oddy (Jekyll and Hyde) is making his debut at ACT but he is no stranger to theater. He has been very active in the Des Moines area for the past ten years appearing at The Des Moines Playhouse, Drama Workshop, Iowa Fringe Festival, Salisbury House Shakespeare on the Lawn and Theater for A Change. Favorite roles include Petruchio (*Taming of the Shrew*) and Lord Goring (*An Ideal Husband*). He has also

worked in commercials and films. David would like to thank his wife, Suzie, and sons, Nathan and Ian, for their love, support, and tolerance of Mr. Hyde.



Karen Pederson (Penny) has been seen on a few stages around Des Moines but her favorite theater home is ACT. Favorite plays include *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940's, Don't Drink the Water* and *Rush Limbaugh in Night School.* She has directed *Wizard of Oz, the Non-musical* and *Death and Taxes.* Karen is very excited to be directing *The Sensuous Senator* in January. She is the Library Director in Bondurant and will be

moving into a brand new library next month. Karen and her husband, Keith, and son, Eric, live in Ankeny.



Keith Pederson (Dr Lanyan) started at ACT in 2004 with *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. His favorite roles include Carl Johansen in *Death and Taxes* where he met his wife Karen. He starred as Lennie in The Des Moines Playhouse's *Of Mice and Men*. He has also acted for the Drama Workshop. He helps build sets and was last on the ACT stage in *Heaven Can Wait* as Mr. Jordan. He is a clerk at the Grimes Post

Office.



Melissa Powell (Mr. Poole) is making her debut at ACT. She recently completed her first short film called *Duped* and two roles for the ISA 7 Deadly Sins Project after taking a 13 year sabbatical from theater and performing. She is an avid volunteer for multiple charities and groups in the Des Moines area. She enjoys painting and reading in her spare time. Melissa is employed at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage as a

Financial Consultant.



Ken Reams (Mr. Utterson) appeared last spring on ACT's stage in Heaven Can Wait. He has also performed in ACT's Our Town and And Then There Were None. He has appeared numerous times at the Des Moines Playhouse, Ingersoll Dinner Theatre and Urbandale Community Theatre.



Abby Swanson (Charlotte) is making her first appearance in an ACT production and hopes that it will be the start of many. She has been involved in a few independent drama groups. The Patchwork Quilt, Anne of Green Gables, The Inheritance, Pride and Prejudice, and the Lion Witch and the Wardrobe are shows that she has been involved with.



Kyle Chizek (Director) directed ACT's *The Phantom Tollbooth* last season. He has appeared in ACT's *And Then There Were None* and *Heaven Can Wait*. Kyle has also performed at StageWest (*Jerry Springer - The Opera*), Theater for a Change (*Cell Block Sirens of 1953*) and Rabid Dog Theatre (*Dog See's God*). Kyle has served on the ACT Board of Directors and has been the Children's Theater Chairperson. He is a

life coach.



Rachael Rhoades (Assistant Director) is a recent graduate from the University of Iowa Theatre Program. This is her first show with Ankeny Community Theatre. Rachael has worked previously as a production assistant for the University of Iowa's *Walkin' Backwards* and *Chicago*, as well as a props designer for both shows. Her directorial credits include *Stop Kiss*, *Atropos*, and *The Shape of Things*. When not

in the theater, Rachael enjoys playing cards and watching Bravo TV. She is currently employed in Guest Services at Stoney Creek Inn in Johnston.

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- Set building
- Make-up
- Concessions
- Committee work

You may also support the theater by purchasing season tickets or a membership. Check out the opportunities by picking up volunteer forms or season tickets and membership forms from the box office or visit our website. You may also call the theater and the volunteer coordinator will return your call. Make new friends, have fun with old friends, and know the satisfaction of being part of live theater.

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