

# THE HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN



BY MARTIN DOWNING

DIRECTED BY DAVID CRIFE



FEB. 20, 21, 22<sup>ND</sup> & FEB. 27, 28, & MAR. 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026

DIXON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 555 COLLEGE WAY, DIXON

# THE HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN

**THE ACTION OF THE PLAY TAKES PLACE IN CASTLE  
FRANKENSTEIN, SOMEWHERE IN THE CARPATHIAN  
MOUNTAINS**

## ACT I

**SCENE 1 SHORTLY BEFORE SEVEN O'CLOCK**

**SCENE 2 TEN MINUTES LATER**

**SCENE 3 A MINUTE LATER**

## INTERMISSION

## ACT II

**SCENE 1 SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT**

**SCENE 2 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

**SCENE 3 ONE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**

**SCENE 4 A FEW MINUTES LATER**

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## PRODUCTION TEAM

**DIRECTOR - DAVID CRIPE**

**STAGE MANAGER - LAURIE VAUGHAN**

**SOUND ENGINEER - GARY ERWIN**

**LIGHT OPERATOR - WILL NIELSEN**

**FOLEY OPERATOR - CHERYL SOMMERS**

**COSTUMER - JEAN HENDERSON**

**CHOREOGRAPHER - EMILY JO SHEPHERD**

**MARKETING - KELLY PIDGEON JAMES**

**BOX OFFICE - JEAN HENDERSON**

**PRODUCED BY - DIXON COMMUNITY THEATER**

**STAGE HAND - ASHLEY DEL TORO**

**STAGE HAND - DAVID ATKINSON**

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO KIMMIE MCCANN AND DAVIS MUSICAL THEATRE FOR  
THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH PROPS AND COSTUMES, AND ALL THE  
VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED BRING THIS SHOW TO THE DIXON STAGE**

# CAST



## **RICHARD AKUI AS BARON VICTOR VON FRANKENSTEIN**

Richard Akui is delighted to play Baron Victor Von Frankenstein in The House of Frankenstein. He enjoys portraying ambitious characters whose plans unravel almost immediately, making Victor both noble and absurdly human. He is grateful to be acting and thanks the cast and crew — and apologizes in advance for any scientific mishaps.



## **INIKA SINGH AS BARONESS ELISABETH VON FRANKENSTEIN**

Inika's natural stage presence and humor made her the perfect fit to play the role of the Baroness Elisabeth Von Frankenstein. Inika is excited to be a part of The House of Frankenstein and has enjoyed working with an incredible cast and crew. She looks forward to folks of all ages enjoying this monstrous comedy play!



## **BRODY WELSH AS COUNT VLAD DRACULA**

Brody Welsh is a 20 year old living in Davis and is very passionate about singing baroque and classical music. He has only been in a few shows, his favorite has been playing Bill in Mamma Mia



## **C. ELIZABETH CHOY AS FRAU LURKER**

C. E. Choy is a professional puppeteer, designer/builder and local business owner, as well as a retired high school drama director of 20 years. Her previous roles have been: Theodora, The Haunting of Hill House; Kate, Sylvia; and Scrooge, Scrooge's Christmas with BAS : Abram, Romeo & Juliet; Longaville, Love's Labours Lost with SCT productions, Her most challenging role was Scrooge this winter, when she challenged herself to fully take on the persona. She is excited to now take on Frau and is looking forward to performing with DCT for the first time.

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## **SPENSER GOODWIN AS YGOR**

Spenser took his first acting class in 2025 and he has been hooked on acting ever since. He enjoys theater and acting in all of its forms but most of his acting experience comes from improv. This marks Spenser's first time in a scripted stage production. Coming from an improv background, he is used to thinking on his feet and discovering characters in the moment. He is thrilled to take on this new challenge and is grateful to be part of such a talented cast. When Spenser isn't on the stage he enjoys football, watching movies, and spending time with his wife and dogs.



## **EMILY JO SHEPHERD AS ISABEL CHANNING**

Emily Jo Shepherd (Isabel) has been passionate about theatre since childhood, taking on a wide range of roles as an actor, director, and choreographer. She has been an active presence in the local theatre scenes of Solano, Yolo, and Sacramento counties, where she's had the joy of portraying numerous memorable characters. Favorite roles include Peter (Peter Pan), Helen Keller (The Miracle Worker), Junie B. Jones (Junie B. Jones the Musical), Sandy (Grease), Gertrude (Seussical the Musical), and Smee (Peter and the Starcatcher). Emily Jo is thrilled to be a part of the mayhem of House of Frankenstein, and grateful to be sharing the journey with such a kind and dedicated cast and crew.



## **DAVID T. CRIFE AS HARRY TALBOT**

David Cripe is super excited to be back with Dixon Community Theater for one of his new favorite productions, The House of Frankenstein. He finds this hilariously thrilling show to be an outright amazing experience. This is David's third production with DCT. Previous roles included The Newscaster in *The Little Town of Christmas* (Dec. 2024) and he stole the show as Hamlet in Dixon Community Theater's original production of *Hamlet* (Mar. 2025).



## **KELLY FRITSCH AS COUNTESS IIONA BATHORY**

Kelly Fritsch (Countess Iiona Bathory) is thrilled to make her acting debut with the Dixon Community Theater Company. She is a botanist living with her son in Davis CA. In her free time you can find her gardening, singing, dancing, attending plays, and acting! She is excited to be part of a top notch cast and crew with outstanding direction by David Cripe. She is grateful to her family and friends for their support. Special thanks to McKella and Landon for their encouragement and putting up with her these last couple of months. She hopes you enjoy the scary show!

# CAST



## MARIO PRADO AS THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Mario Prado is a first generation college student who's currently a full time worker, son and brother. In taking on the role of the phantom he found himself connected to the role, and learning and feeling empathy for the character. He enjoyed the opportunity to make new friends and felt that the experience allowed him the chance to learn more about himself while undergoing the process of becoming the phantom. Mario feels that overall it has been a good experience.



## JOSHUA BENSON AS THE MONSTER

Joshua Benson is a longtime DCT alumni. His journey with the organization began when he took on the role as Teen Ambassador and represented Dixon High School at the Dixon Community Theater board meetings in 2025. He has acted in various DCT productions in roles such as The Witch in *Monster Scare-spy*, Polonius in *Hamlet*, A WW1 soldier and The Caterpillar in *Alice's Wonderland*, and is now bringing Frankenstein's monster to life in *The House of Frankenstein*. Joshua has also held various production positions including Stage Manager and is currently one of the youth leaders at the Anderson Elementary Theater Program.

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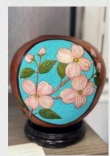
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