

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY THEATRE

Carlsbad Community Theatre is a non-profit organization devoted to presenting live theatre and encouraging cultural interests in our area. The Board of Directors administers the goals and finances of the theatre and welcomes your suggestions.

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WAYS TO SUPPORT US

Supporting your local theatre is a great way to contribute to our community. We are always looking for volunteers for both on and off the stage. All monetary and in-kind donations are tax deductible.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

CCT funds an annual scholarship to a local student of the arts. This is a great way to honor the living and remember the departed.

Donations to CCT are tax-deductible.

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JOIN US!

Become a regular audience member through our season ticket memberships. All membership levels come with voting privileges.

Season tickets (4 for \$50) may be used in any combination.

Patron Membership (\$100) includes 8 tickets.

Sustaining Membership (\$150) includes 12 tickets.

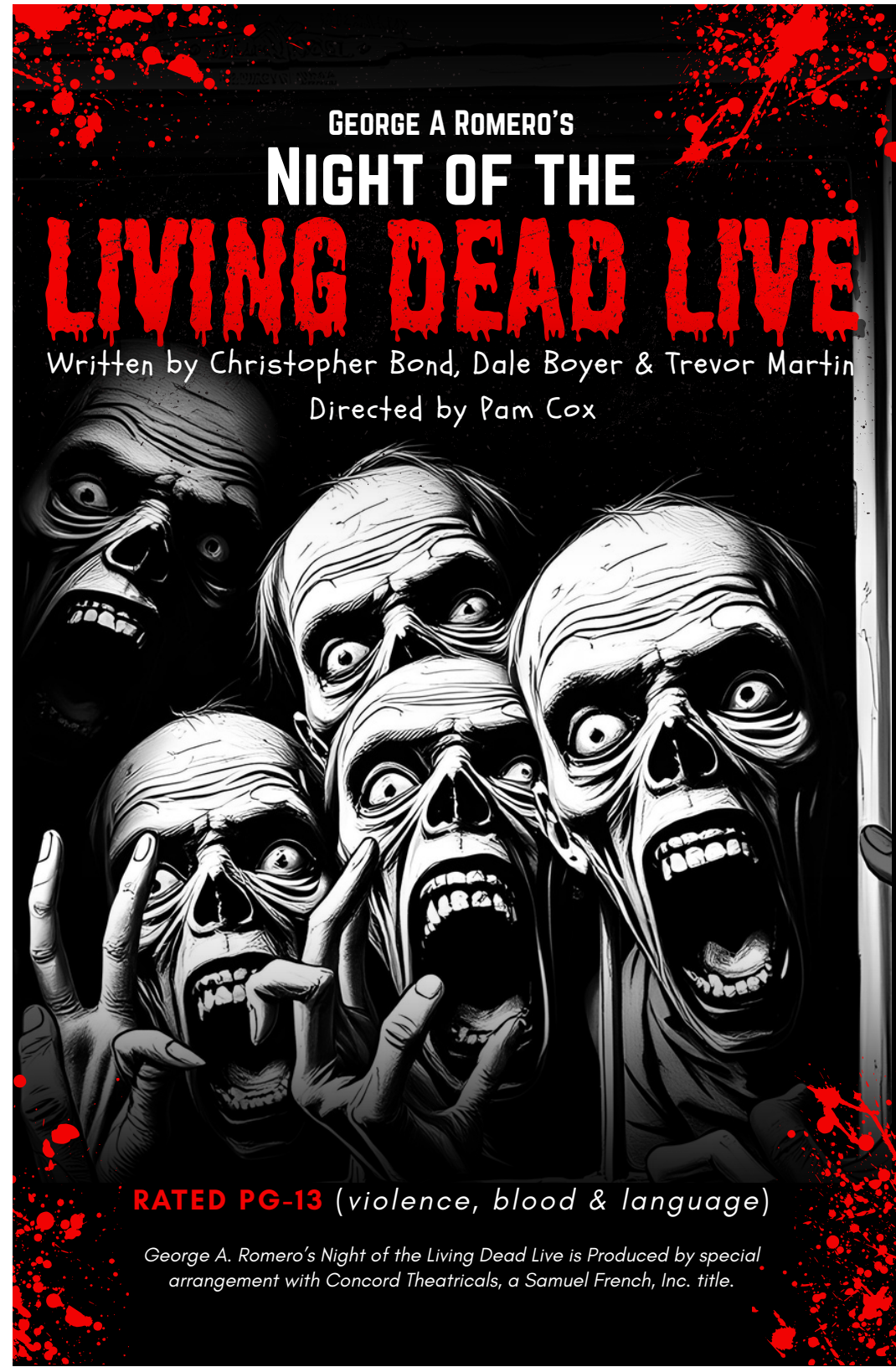
Benefactor (\$200 & above) includes 16 tickets.

Membership (\$5) offers voting privileges.

Corporate sponsorships begin at \$500.

Contact CCT for more details.

Single show tickets: Adult \$15 and Student \$8





CAST OF CHARACTERS

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Ben	Michael Kostedt
Sheriff	Zeph Roberson
Vince, Demo Zombie	David Tise
Barbra	Abbie Harville
Johnny, Bill Cardill	Logan Witt
Cemetery Zombie, Radio Announcer, General	Paul Cox
Tom	Teddy Escobar
Harry	Rob Watson
Helen	Javonni Fiones
Judy	Ashley Sacco
TV Announcer, Dale, Brain Zombie	Ray Escobar
Scientist	Pam Cox
Karen	Scarlett Escobar
Zombie	Graysun Houston
Zombie	Toby Escobar
Zombie	Landon Holmes

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Pam Cox
Stage Manager, Zombie Herder, and doer of all the things the director forgot to do	Sabrina Escobar
Set Design and Construction	Pam Cox and Paul Cox
Special Effects	Pam Cox, Rob Watson, and Teddy Escobar
Sound Technician	The extraordinary Donia Dunlap
Light Technician	Peter Nichols
Music Director	Rob Watson
Costumes	Pam Cox
Choreography	Mary and Emmaline Watson
Makeup	Mary and Emmaline Watson

THEATRE OPERATIONS

Publicity Photos	Pam Cox
Advertising and Promotion	J Chester Design and Matt Fletcher
Box Office	Matt Fletcher
Concessions	Carolyn Olson
Ushers	LaWanda Scholl and Renee Love-Easley



SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this production.

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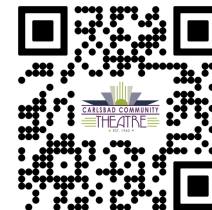
MARTHA PATRICIA SMITH
ZEPH AND KATHY ROBERSON
DEBBIE PHILLIPS
CAROLYN OLSON

COMING UP!

Just in time for the holidays, ***Christmas Belles***, directed by Paul Cox. A church Christmas program spins hilariously out of control. We revisit the Futrelle sisters and their circle of oddballs.

Auditions will be held October 27th and October 28th at 6:00 pm, here at the theatre.

Performance Dates: December 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21.



QUESTIONS?

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ABOUT THE CAST



MICHAEL KOSTEDT (Ben) has become a CCT veteran at a young age. First appearing in *Marley & Scrooge* at age 6, he's since become a familiar face in CCT's summer musicals and mainstage productions, including lead roles in *The Pied Piper* and *I'll Be Back Before Midnight*. Other credits include *An O. Henry Christmas*, *Males Order Brides*, and *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. A science major at Southeast New Mexico College, Michael also sang with the National Honor Choir at Carnegie Hall in 2023.



ZEPH ROBERSON (Sheriff) began his CCT journey in 1997 and has appeared in over 40 productions. A retired teacher, coach, and school administrator, he has received both the BOD Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award. Notable recent roles include *Males Order Brides*, *A Rock Sails By*, and *Now and Then*. He earned Best Actor for *Murders in the Heir* and D.K. Molar, and Best Supporting Actor for *Dearly Beloved*.



DAVID TISE (Vince, Demo Zombie) is an Atlanta, Georgia, native who relocated to Carlsbad eight years ago. He works as a park ranger at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. In his spare time, Dave enjoys spending time outdoors, watching movies, and reading books. Recent roles include *A Rock Sails By* and *A Christmas Carol*.



ABBIE HARVILLE (Barbara) This is Abbie's first production with the Carlsbad Community Theatre, and she is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be back on stage. She moved to Carlsbad one year ago for a job as an Environmental Field Technician. When she is not in the field or onstage she can be found teaching herself Spanish and Mandarin or learning how to scuba dive. She would like to thank her amazing partner, Wyatt, her friends at CEHMM, and her border collie, Bolt, for their support and encouragement.



LOGAN WITT (Johnny, Bill Cardill) grew up in a small town in Iowa, where high school was the beginning of his theatre career. Some of his favorite performances included *The Diviners*, *Annie*, and *Clue*. Not being involved since school, Logan was very excited for this community theatre opportunity.



PAUL COX (Cemetery Zombie, Radio Announcer, General) Paul has been active in CCT since 2012. He has appeared in a variety of roles, built a lot of sets and will be directing his second play, the upcoming *Christmas Belles*. Paul is also a proud grandpa to twins, Cooper and Kaycie!



TEDDY ESCOBAR (Tom) A lifelong entertainer, he began performing as a child in small skits and school productions before moving into high-school theatre. After studying TV and video production, he worked for a CBS affiliate before shifting to a 17-year career in oil and gas. Excited to return to the stage, he thanks his wife, Sabrina, his kids, and his family for their endless encouragement and support.



ROB WATSON (Harry) Rob joined the Carlsbad Community theatre for the summer production of *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. The experience reminded him of how much he loved the stage, so when he heard they were doing *Night of the Living Dead Live*, he couldn't pass up the chance to be in a bloody stage horror.



JAVONNI FIONES (Helen) enjoys helping others as seen in her job as an RTA at Lifehouse. She adores the performing arts community in many ways. *Night of the Living Dead Live* is her third performance here at the community theatre, and she looks forward to many more!



ASHLEY SACCO (Judy) Ashley is a wildlife biologist who spends her free time creating mixed-media paintings, drawings, and encaustic pieces inspired by nature and wildlife. She has recently reignited her love for acting and is excited to be back on stage with this wonderful cast.



RAY ESCOBAR (TV Announcer, Dale, Brain Zombie) Ray is a rising star. This is his second play at the theatre. He performs with the ECHS Choir, plays tennis, and enjoys annoying his siblings. His main passions are *One Piece* and *Pokémon*.



PAM COX (Scientist & Director) Pam has been with CCT since 2011. She has directed, been on stage, behind the scenes, in the tech booth and is on the board of directors. A retired park ranger, her greatest role is being grandma to twins, Cooper and Kaycie!

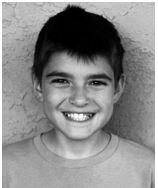
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SCARLETT ESCOBAR (Karen) This is Scarlett's premier performance with the community theatre and is in her dream role. She also plays soccer and enjoys cheerleading. But most of all likes watching TV and not doing chores.



GRAYSUN HOUSTON (Zombie) Graysun is a Senior at Early College High School where he is a member of the ECHS Choir. This is his second appearance on the CCT stage, and he is excited to continue sharing his love of performing with the Carlsbad community.



TOBY ESCOBAR (Zombie) This is Toby's second play with CCT, having previously been a student in *Sleepy Hollow*. He's also performed with Missoula Children's Theatre and attended the SENMC theatre camp.



LANDON HOLMES (Zombie) This will be Landon's first ever theatre performance. He performs with Carlsbad Early College High School Choir, and is happy to join us here because it doesn't interfere with his weekly *Dungeons and Dragons* game.

CHOREOGRAPHY & MAKEUP



EMMELINE WATSON is a fourteen-year-old girl who loves the performing arts and everything crafty. She's one of the makeup artists and assistant choreographers. She was so excited to do people's zombie and monochrome makeup. She has been in musical theatre for three years and can't wait for the next community play. "It was so fun to watch the play unfold and become something everyone can enjoy."



MARY WATSON is a sixteen-year-old girl with many hobbies including art, animation, and writing. She is the choreographer and makeup artist for this show. She has been doing musical theatre for three years and loves dance, animals, and stir-fry.



THE PLAY

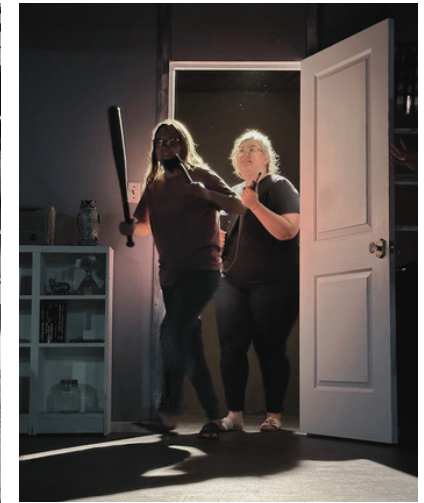
Setting: A Farmhouse in Rural Pennsylvania, 1968.

ACT I

15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

Refreshments available in the Lobby. Donations are greatly appreciated! Please do not bring food or drinks into the auditorium. Thank you!

ACT II



NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT PERMITTED

Please turn off all ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT during the performance. Due to copyright law, photography or video recording is not allowed during the performance.

Restrooms are available in the lobby.

Be aware of the EXITS on either side of the auditorium in case of emergency.

