



JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE
—1901—



MACBETH

by William Shakespeare

Adapted by Brian Fruits

November 21 & 23 at 7:00p.m.

November 24 at 2p.m

JJC Mainstage Theatre

Run time: 90 minutes with no intermission

This show uses water-based fog effects and rapid lighting effects.
Content warning: discussion of murder and suicide; onstage violence

CAST

Duncan, King of Scotland.....Jack Magrini
Malcolm, his sonEthan Scrogham
Macbeth, a General in the King’s Army.....Isaiah Ramessess
Lady Macbeth, his wife.....Diana Martinez
Banquo, a General in the King’s ArmyJustin Dudzik
Fleance, his sonBentley Steffen
Macduff, a Nobleman of Scotland.....Andrew Rascop
Lady Macduff, his wife.....Grace Burnopp
Young Girl Macduff, their daughter.....Abigail Sims
Young Boy Macduff, their son.....Santiago Morales
Lennox, a Nobleman of Scotland.....David Gregory
Ross, a Nobleman of Scotland.....Hayden Flagg
Angus, a Nobleman of Scotland.....Alex Marchenko
General Siward, Earl of NorthumberlandAntonio Rangel Ornelas
Young Siward, his sonHallie Sieben
Seyton, an officer attending Macbeth.....Benjamin Zielinski
Gentlewoman, attending Lady Macbeth.....Josefa Martinez
Sergeant.....Joey Lord
Porter.....Dontea McCullum
First Murderer.....Collin Abney
Second Murderer.....Mekhi McClendon

Three Witches, also known as the Weird Sisters:

Arwen Salazar

Arie Bennett

Nunu Anwar

PRODUCTION

Director.....Brian Fruits
Production Stage Manager.....Rubi Maldonado
Deck Manager.....Ally Johnson
Scenic Design/ Technical Director.....Zoe Speer
Costume and Lighting Design.....Julie Giampaolo
Sound and Projections Design.....Megan McIntyre
Costume Assistant.....Janna Stoub
Technical Theatre Assistant.....Hannah Bucyk
Light Board Operator.....Pamela Cann
Sound Board/Projections Operator.....Megan McIntyre
Fine Arts Student Employees.....Allison Dunovsky and Pamela Cann
Assistant to the Director.....Luke Van Duyne
Assistant to the Technical Director.....Amanda Miller
Logo and Poster Design.....Hannah Bucyk

SPIRAL STAIRCASE FABRICATION

Welder.....Jim Larsen
Installer.....Kevin Deihl

STAGE WEAPON DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Collin Abney	Braven Ferguson	Eyl Fitzpatrick
Penny Grant	Adrienne Karpen	Joey Lord
Rubi Maldonado	Mekhi McClendon	Antonio Rangel Ornelas
Andrew Rascop	Arwen Salazar	Lillie Scherff
	Gary Shettlesworth	

CONSTRUCTION TEAM

Allison Dunovsky	Pamela Cann	Janna Stoub
Penny Grant	Jerry Sanchez (lift technician)	

SPECIAL THANKS

Lori Schahrer
Dave Daugherty

Carol Foote
Sara Gallagher

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Brian Albano: Luke Van Duyne

Robert A. Mallery Fine Arts Centennial: Rubi Maldonado

Rosaline B. Stone Fine Arts: Miranda Fisher and Leah Meeder

Rosaline B. Stone Theatre: Bella Clutter and Lillianna Gonzalez

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COMPANY PROFILES



Collin Abney (First Murderer) graduated from Minooka Community High School, where he performed in *Newsies!* and *Leaving Iowa*. Additional JJC credits include *Antigone* (Tiresias) and *The Pirates of Penzance* (Ensemble).



Nunu Anwar (Third Witch) is a 2022 graduate of Plainfield Central High School. Previous JJC credits include *The Pirates of Penzance* (Spotlight Operator) and *The 39 Steps* (Deck Manager). Additional credits include Sound Crew in *Little Women* and *Beauty & The Beast* (Plainfield Central High School). She is so excited to be doing theatre again and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Arie Bennett (Second Witch) is a psychology major in her third year from Joliet. Previous high school credits include *Romeo and Juliet* and an original film by her senior drama class. She was also a regional champion in poetry for her speech team and is very excited to be in her first show since high school.



Hannah Bucyk (Technical Theatre Assistant/ Props Design) is a 2018 JJC alumni come back to be the assistant to the Fine Arts Department. She has helped creatively with productions such as *Antigone*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and most recently, *Steel Magnolias*. In her free time, she enjoys playing video games as well as crocheting.



Grace Burnopp (Lady Macduff) (Lady Macduff) is a High School graduate of Plainfield South High School, majoring in Forensic Analysis. Grace is making her stage debut with *Macbeth*.



Justin Dudzik (Banquo) is a 3rd year student from Joliet. Previous JJC credits include *The 39 Steps*, *Antigone*, *Doubt*, and *The Pirates of Penzance*. Additional credits include *The Addams Family Musical* and *Clue* (Plainfield Central High School). Justin is excited to continue working with the JJC theatre department and eager to meet others interested in the performance arts.



Hayden Flagg (Ross) is a Sophomore from Channahon. Previous JJC credits include *The 39 Steps* (Clown). Additional credits include *Barry, Betty and Bill* (Lewis University) and multiple short films, in both production and performance.



Brian Fruits (Adaptor/ Director) holds an M.F.A. in Theatre (Stage Directing Focus) from the University of Memphis and originally hails from Chicago, Illinois. He also has a B.A. in Secondary Education from Concordia University of Chicago in River Forest. Brian has directed several educational, community, regional, and professional productions throughout the land. While he was in graduate school, he received the prestigious 2012 Meritorious Teaching Award, given to one graduate student teacher a year, and the 2013 Creative Excellence Award, given to one student in the Fine Arts Department. He was the Ostrander Award Winner for Best Director at the University of Memphis for *Wit* and received a full scholarship for one year to study masks and physical Theatre in Europe with Donato Satori and Paola Coletto. He has also taught and created drama classes for adults with special needs and disabilities at the L'Arche Community Center and West Suburban Special Recreation Association and served as an intern with the StillPoint Theatre Collective in Chicago. There, he worked with incarcerated, severe and profound, and the homeless individuals creating art. In 2014, he worked for B.B. King and helped mount the current show *Beale Street Heat* on a few of the major Holland America Cruise Lines. Brian is a proud member of the Illinois Theatre Association (ITA) and an associate member of the Stage Director & Choreographers Union (SDC). Brian also serves as the Alumni Board President of Hephzibah Children's Association in Oak Park, Illinois and is a 2018 inductee into Leyden High Schools Alumni Wall of Fame for his service to the community in the names of the arts and education. Check out his Joesph Jefferson award-winning 501c3 theatre company, Saltbox Theatre Collective, that is housed in Edgewater located in Chicago.



Julie Giampaolo (Lighting and Costume Design) is JJC's Professor of Design. Previous JJC design credits include *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Antigone* and *The Laramie Project*. Additional credits include NBC-5 Studios, Princess Cruise Lines, and feature films such as *Splatter* and *Interview with the Vampire*. Julie holds a Master of Fine Arts from Tulane University, New Orleans.



David Gregory (Lennox) is a 2016 graduate of Plainfield Central High School. This is his first show. He is a returning student to JJC after having served 5 years in the Army. He is also an aspiring professional wrestler.



Valeria Ibarra (Young Performer Chaperone) is a 2019 graduate of Plainfield Central High School, majoring in Agriculture. Previous credits include *The Addams Family Musical* at Plainfield Central High School (Dance Captain).

Joey Lord (Sergeant) is excited to be involved in the production of *Macbeth*. This will be his fourth time onstage and his second show at JJC. Having recently changed his major from sculpture to theatre, he is having a lot of fun exploring the world of live performance. Outside of theater, he still loves sculpting, drawing, stargazing, and learning new things. He wants to thank his friends, family, and teachers for their unyielding support.



Jack Magrini (King Duncan) is in his third year at Joliet Junior College. Previous JJC credits include *Pirate King (The Pirates of Penzance)*, *Guard 2 (Antigone)*, *Vinny (The Odd Couple)*, *Mike (A View From the Bridge)*. Additional credits include Jonathan Harker in *Dracula* and Billy Flynn in *Chicago* at Joliet Catholic Academy.



Rubi Maldonado (Production Stage Manager) is a second-year student pursuing a major in Theatre. She is very excited to be a part of this fall's second production. Previous JJC credits include *Antigone* (Chorus), *The Pirates of Penzance* (Deck Manager), *Steel Magnolias* (Sound Board Operator), and *The 39 Steps* (Production Stage Manager). She is honored to work with such a talented team and hopes that everyone enjoys this show as much as she does!



Diana Martinez (Lady Macbeth) is a first-generation college student at Joliet Junior College. This is Diana's 5th production, she previously worked on *A View from the Bridge* (Catherine), *One Acts* (various), *Antigone* (Ismene), and *The Pirates of Penzance* (Maiden).



Mekhi McClendon (Second Murderer) is a first year student pursuing a major in theatre. He is excited to be part of his first ever production and wishes good luck to the team.



Amanda Miller (Assistant Technical Director) is a freelance lighting designer under Brilliant Harmony Lighting Design, LLC. Toured the Midwest as lead LD in live music productions - mostly music festivals - for over a decade. Worked in all music genres, including ballet. Hundreds of bands/musicians thru the time, including Flaming Lips, Mumford and Sons, Kid Rock, Willie Nelson, Kaleo, Nate Rateliff and the Night Sweats, Leftover Salmon, Houndmouth, Billy Strings, Buckcherry, and many more. It's tough to recall all of them, until a radio song reminds me of them!!



Santiago Morales (Young Boy Macduff) is an 8 year old who is very excited to make his stage debut in *Macbeth*. Santiago is a very kind second grader with a passion for all things having to do with sports, specifically football and professional wrestling. He loves his family.



Isaiah Ramessess (Macbeth) is a 3rd year Business Marketing Major. This is his first production with JJC. Isaiah is looking forward to working with everyone, and putting on a great show for all to see.



Antonio Rangel Ornelas (General Siward) is making his JJC debut with *Macbeth*. Antonio is excited to bring his energy and commitment to his first play, and looks forward to many more performances in the future. When he's not acting or working out, Antonio enjoys exploring new acting techniques and connecting with fellow theatre enthusiasts.



Andrew Rascop (Macduff) is a second-year student from Frankfort. Additional JJC credits include *The 39 Steps* (Richard Hannay). Other credits include *Heathers* (Preppy Stud/Officer). He is extremely excited to put on another performance at JJC with his fellow production mates and friends.



Ethan Scrogam (Malcolm) is a freshman from Coal City. This is his first production with JJC. Additional credits include many shows for the Coal City Theatre Department. He is excited to be returning to the stage.



Hallie Sieben (Young Siward) is a 2023 graduate of Minooka Community High School, majoring in Theatre. Previous JJC credits include *The Pirates of Penzance* (Cop). Additional credits include *Bird Girl* at Bicentennial Park and *Godspell* (Ensemble). Hallie has been doing theatre for more than 6 years!



Abigail Sims (Young Girl Macduff) is once again excited to be on stage, joining the Joliet Junior College Theater department in *Macbeth*. She has performed with the Orland Park Children's Theater Program in shows including *High School Musical*, *Snow White*, *Harry Potter: A Zoom Play*, and *Not A Musical, Musical*. Abby greatly enjoys art, music, and singing. Her hobbies include camping, skiing, and family movie nights! Congratulations, Abby, on another wonderful show! You make all of us proud. Keep being amazing. We love you! -Mom, Dad & Noah



Zoe Speer (Technical Director) is in charge of the scene shop and ensuring all scenic, lighting, and sound needs for every show are taken care of. Zoe holds a B.A. in theater production with a focus in Scenic Design from Occidental College in Los Angeles. This is Zoe's first semester with JJC. Additional credits include, *The Lifespan of a Fact*, *The Royale*, *Twelfth Night* (The Lantern Theater, Philadelphia), *Men on Boats*, *Stupid F#%*ing Bird*, *The Many Deaths of Danny Rosales* (Occidental College, Los Angeles), *Slave Play*, (The O'Neill, New Haven).



Bentley Steffen (Fleance) is a 4th grader from Joliet who is happy to be making his onstage debut with his Big Brother, Brian Fruits. He would like to thank his family: great-grandparents Pat and Fred; his grandmother; Aunt Brittany and his cousins TJ, Trenton, and Brandon; Brooklyn; and his Uncle Jamaal.

Benjamin Zielinski (Seyton) is a 2023 graduate of Plainfield East High School, majoring in Environmental Engineering.