

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

2019

ACT I

Grandmother's Parlour (Norway)

A Ship's Rail

The Tree House

The Exterior of the Entrance to the Hotel Magnificent

The Hotel Ballroom

(15 Minute Intermission)

ACT II

Corner of Ballroom

Two Giant Steps

Grandmother's Hotel Bedroom

Under the Grand High Witch's Bed

The Hotel Restaurant

The Hotel Kitchen

The Hotel Restaurant

Grandmother's Parlour (Norway)

SPECIAL THANKS

The Mount Baker Theater

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Blaine Community Theater Board of Directors

Blaine Community Theater presents

The Witches

Based on the book "The Witches" by
Roald Dahl and Adapted by David Wood

Directed by Mikael R. Kenoyer

Blaine High School Black Box Theater

1055 H Street, Blaine, WA

Oct. 25 & 26, Nov. 1 & 2 at 7 PM

Oct. 27 & Nov. 3 at 2 PM

Tickets \$15 Students/Seniors \$13

"The Witches (Wood/Dahl)" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.,
a Concord Theatricals Company.

CAST & CREW

Sandy Brewer (*Lawyer, Doctor, Mr. Jenkins, Waiter*) Sandy is known to have a Multiple Personality Disorder and he indulges it here. He was a founding member of BCT who last appeared in Blaine in "The Gift" in April 2008. "When all is said and done, it's Curtain Call."

Dana Carrell (*Grand High Witch, Maid*) When Dana was a bitty lass of about 8 she performed in her first ever show as Titania in a Midsummer Night's Eve. Though it was absolutely mortifying to have a boy lay his head in her lap (dressed in a donkey head, of course) everything else about the theater had her hooked. For the next near decade she performed whenever she could and got really into backstage management and even a little improv... until something truly awful happened - she became A Very Boring Grownup With "Responsibilities" and "No Free Time." Dana credits Kel and the Blaine Community Theater for reminding her what fun it is to act when she got roped into a water balloon performance of The Pirates of Penzance this summer, and is excited to bring out her inner 'vitch' for this show!!

Gillian Dodson (*Witch*) Gillian has just flown in for her debut production with BCT. Down with children! Do them in!

Sue Dodson (*Tree House Witch, Witch Two, Head Chef*) Sue is a veteran of the stage, but this is her debut with BCT. It's been greaaaaaaahhhhhh! Mice!

Karen Edland (*Witch*) Karen was most recently seen in the staged reading of Mikael Kenoyer's, "I 9021.39.000 You" and as Faith in "Seeds Of Change" by Spokane writer, Craig Rickett. She is happy for the chance to work with these fun actors of Blaine.

Alex Gehringer (*Set Construction*) Usually acting on stage, Borderite Alex has enjoyed the opportunity to put his construction experience to use in the theater world.

Ana Hughes (*Witch*) Ana Hughes has limited theatrical experience only appearing as a background acrobat in "Carousal" at a Coronado High School play before then playing as an extra in "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" in high school at the SHAPE Belguim Community Theater. Now she appears as one of the Witches in "The Witches" continuing a long history of extra performances.

Payton Ives (*Running Crew, Mouse Puppeteer*) Payton is thrilled to have the opportunity to help out backstage. This is her first show working with the BCT, and she's been happy to help out. Of the 17 shows she's done, this is only her 3rd time off stage, so she's grateful for the experience! Enjoy the show and all of the hard work that's gone into it.

Mikael R. Kenoyer (*Director*) Mikael thought it would be fun to direct a play again. And so she did. And it was!

Donovan McDonald (*Frog, Running Crew, Mouse Puppeteer*) This is Donovan's first full length production, though he has been spotted in many Christmas Pageants and BCT's Water Balloon Macbeth. *DAB*

Nick McDonald (*Tech Director*) Originally from Southern Oregon, Nick has acted, directed, designed light, sound, and sets for several productions in several theaters around Whatcom County, including BCT's last three shows.

Janet Mehus (*Display Witch, Sailor, Mrs. Jenkins*) This is Janet's first foray into non-musical stage, and even those didn't come until after she retired from the real live working world. "Got old people parts?"

Osiris Miner (*Bruno*) Osiris is 13 (almost 14), he loves playing cello and video games. This is his first time starring in an out-of-school play, and he is excited to be here! He does track and field, and enjoys being active. When Osiris is not rehearsing he goes to school, and does lots of clubs. His favorite is Dungeons and Dragons, where fun and fantasy go together. He hopes you enjoy clumsy Bruno in our show.

Jennifer Prater (*Makeup Designer*) Jen is a self-taught artist living in Bellingham. She enjoys exploring different mediums of art and constantly working to improve her skills. This is her first theatre production and hopes to continue working in theatre as well as film.

Dana Reed-Crediford (*Costumes*)

Dana Ruhl (*Doorman, Witch One, Chef Two*) Theater is in Dana's blood! She loved performing throughout her school years, but then life happened. Last year she was reunited with her love of theater when she discovered BCT. It'll be so nice to perform without dodging water balloons!

Adrienne Schnabel (*Witch*) While no stranger to the stage, it has been over 25 years since Adrienne has performed. She had her first taste of acting at age three and fell in love with the theater instantly. Throughout her younger years she was in every school and community production possible, comedies, dramas, or musicals... She loved them all. Favorites have included, "The Bald Soprano," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "Once Upon a Mattress." A huge shout out to Dana Ruhl and Sandy Brewer who thought she'd make a great witch and convinced her to join the cast. It has been a wonderful experience she hopes to enjoy again.

Tory Snyder (*Lights*) This is Tori's third(ish) show with Blaine Community Theater, and this time she's on the technical side of things. You may recognize her as literally the entire extra cast of last year's "Jekyll and Hyde" production, or a daughter of a modern major general from a few summers back. So far this seems much safer than water balloons and crazed scientist alter egos. She hopes you enjoy the show, and all it's spooky effects!

Molly St. Martin (*Boy*) Molly was born for the stage. She has been in nine shows so far and two of them were Roald Dahl shows. She played Mrs. Trunchbull in "Matilda" and Farquaad in "Shrek."

Erika Werdal (*Grandmother, Witch*) When not straying far outside her comfort zone in her stage debut as "Grandmother", Erika spends her time as a Hospice RN. She thanks her family for their encouragement, Kel for her patience and the entire cast and crew, who have been a delight to play with. Special shout out to her two grandsons and a verrry good firroggy.

Emilyanne Zornes (*Floor Manager*) While not new to BCT or to Floor Management, Emilyanne is new to doing them together! She hopes you enjoy our show and will do her best to set her team putting the right sets and props in the right place at the right time!

Fiona Zornes (*Running Crew*) This is Fiona's first play as stage crew. She played a woodland creature in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in the third grade. She hasn't done much in theatre, but continues to enjoy it.