

Brookdale Summer Shakespeare Ensemble
Presents

Machbeth



July

10, 11, 12, 13

17, 18, 19, 20



7:00 p.m.



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BROOKDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Directed by

JOHN BUKOVEC

Musical Direction by

JOHN BALME

Costume Design by

KITTY CLEARY

Combat Choreography by

JEN LUCERO

Set Design by

PAC STAFF

Cast List

Macbeth.....	Michael Ford
Lady Macbeth.....	Robin Casserly
Banquo.....	Trevor Wells
Witch 1.....	Katie Opinante
Witch 2.....	Kaylin Iannone
Witch 3.....	DeJana Luma
Hecate.....	Logan Connor
Malcolm.....	Joseph O’Kane
Donalbain / Seyton.....	Garrett Nolan
Macduff.....	Ashurmali Ocasio
Ross.....	Antonio Fagiarone
Lenox / Young Siward.....	John Melfi
King Duncan / 3 rd Apparition.....	Jasper Herbert
Old Man / Macbeth’s Servant.....	CJ Weir
Siward.....	Eric Beyer
Angus.....	Aiden Garrecht
Porter / Doctor of Physic.....	Brian Nowak
Lady Macduff.....	Karen McErlean
Waiting Gentlewoman.....	Caitlin (Sheryl) Hurley
Captain / Lord / Doctor.....	Xavier Reid
Messenger / Macbeth’s Messenger.....	Emily Lipman
Fleance / Lady Macduff’s Son.....	Emilia Kritikos
Murderer 1 / Menteith.....	Erich Medrow
Murderer 2 / Caithness.....	Taryn Carbone
Murderer 3 / 2 nd Apparition.....	Erin Brambilla
3 rd Apparition.....	Madison Haycock

SCENE BREAKDOWN

Act I

Scene 1 A Desert Place

Scene 2 A Camp Near Forres

Scene 3 A Heath Near Forres

Scene 4 Forres. The Palace.

Scene 5 Inverness. Macbeth's Castle

Scene 6 Before Macbeth's Castle

Scene 7 Macbeth's Castle

Act II

Scene 1 Court of Macbeth's Castle

Scene 2 The Same.

Scene 3 The Same.

Scene 4 Outside Macbeth's Castle

Act III

Scene 1 Forres. The Palace

Scene 2 The Palace

Scene 3 A Park Near The Palace

Scene 4 The Same. Hall In The Palace

Scene 5 A Heath

Scene 6 Forres. The Palace

Act IV

Scene 1 A Cavern. In The Middle, A Boiling Cauldron

Scene 2 Fife. Macduff's Castle

Scene 3 England. Before The King's Palace

Act V

Scene 1 Dunsinane. Ante-room In The Castle.

Scene 2 The Country Near Dunsinane

Scene 3 Dunsinane. A Room In The Castle

Scene 4 Country Near Birnam Wood

Scene 5 Dunsinane. Within The Castle

Scene 6 Dunsinane. Before The Castle

Scene 7 Another Part Of The Field

Scene 8 Another Part Of the Field

Scene 9 In Macbeth's Castle

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Eric Beyar (Siward) is from Red Bank, New Jersey. BPAC Credits: *Haunted Theater* (2022-2024). Educational Credits: TVT3 Voiceover Techniques, TVT3 Fall 2024 Commercial and Voiceover Agents Showcase, at the Count Basie Theater. Community Credits: *The Guy Who Didn't Like Musicals*, at Spotlight Players.

Erin Brambilla (Murderer 3 / 2nd Apparition) - She is from Middletown, New Jersey. She has been in 4 consecutive shows at Brookdale Haunted Theater and starred in Brookdale Community College's performance of *The Merchant of Venice* as Messenger and Leonardo. Her current educational credits include an AA, and she is currently pursuing a BA through the Rutgers-Brookdale partnership program. She is deeply honored to be a part of this production of *Macbeth*, and she hopes you enjoy the show

Logan Connor (Hecate) resides in Lincroft, NJ. Professional Credits: Seasonal Character at Princess Party Productions. Educational Credits: *Ranked*, *These Shining Lives*, *Twelfth Night the Musical*, *Puffs*, *Sister Act* for Trinity Hall at BPAC. She is pursuing a BS in Business Administration, Marketing at the University of Florida.

Taryn Carbone (Murderer 2 / Caithness) is from New Jersey and resides in Manalapan, New Jersey. Her BPAC credits include *Haunted Theater 22, 23,& 24*. She also has played numerous roles in the production of *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*, more recently has done summer Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* as the Sexton and Watchman, *Merchant of Venice* as Stephano, and Balthazar the messenger. She was also house manager for *What is, Murder?* Other credits include Shakespeare with friends! In the production of *Hamlet* has the roles of Voltemand, Gravedigger 2, lords, and messengers. She is majoring in Anthropology. She is excited to present *Macbeth*, as the roles of Murderer #2 and Caithness!

Robin Casserly (Lady Macbeth) is delighted to return to the BPAC for yet another Summer Shakespeare show. Some past credits include: *Twelfth Night* (Viola), *As You Like It* (Touchstone), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Puck), *Comedy of Errors* (Dromio of Ephesus). She would like to thank everyone involved for their time and dedication, her friends for their support, and John for another opportunity to grow (and annoy him all summer). Enjoy the show!

Antonio Fagliarone (Ross) is from and still resides in Middletown, New Jersey. He is ecstatic to be a part of his very first Shakespeare production with the BPAC and looks forward to a great run of shows. Antonio has an extensive Theater and Dance background and has had many years of training experience with Multiple Companies in New Jersey and New York City. His past credits include, *Blithe Spirit* (Charles), *West Side Story* (Big Deal), *Legally Blonde* (Aaron/Dance Ensemble), *Rock of Ages* (Franz), *The Crucible* (Ezekiel Cheever,) *Matilda* (Ensemble/Sergei), *A Streetcar Named Desire* (Mitch), *A Chorus Line* (Mike), *Chicago* (Ensemble), *Into the woods* (Wolf/Cinderella's Prince).

Michael G. Ford (Macbeth) would like to extend a special thanks to director John Bukovec, Producer Sherri Vanderspiegel, Stage Manager Ashley Lemmon, Costumer Kitty, and Master Carpenter Matthew Walker without all of whom working together this production would not

have been possible; as well as his many talented and dedicated colleagues who have helped bring *Macbeth* to life this year, it has been a real joy. He hopes you enjoy your time in Scotland and to those who have seen him perform in years past, a warm welcome back and thanks for your support and continued interest in Summer Shakespeare.

Jasper Herbert (King Duncan) is delighted to return to the Brookdale Performing Arts Center in *Macbeth*. He is from Freehold, NJ, earned his associate's degree in chemistry from Brookdale Community College and is currently studying biochemistry and molecular biology at Stockton University. His BPAC credits include *Haunted Theater 21' - 24'*, *An Enemy of the People* (Aslaksen), *Twelfth Night* (First officer, Priest), *FestivALL '22/'23*, *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* (Surgeon General and Others), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Dogberry), *What is, Murder?* (Jerome), *Legally Blonde* (Pforzheimer, Judge) and most recently, *The Merchant of Venice* (Salanio).

Caitlin (Sheryl) Hurley (Gentlewoman) is happy to be a part of Brookdale's *Macbeth*! She is originally from West Paterson and resides in Howell, New Jersey. BPAC credits: *Godspell*, *Digging the Whole*, *Legally Blonde*, *Festivall*, *Rock of Ages*, and *Haunted Theater*. Educational credits: *Drowsy Chaperone*, *Bring It On*, and *Young Frankenstein*. Community Credits: *Annie Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *Shrek the Musical*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Passing On*. Education: Has an associate's in science. She would like to thank the cast and crew for giving her this exciting opportunity. She would also like to thank her amazing family and friends for always being her biggest supporters. <3

Kaylin Iannone (Witch 2) is very excited to return to the Brookdale Performing Arts Center for her fourth Summer Shakespeare show. A special thank you to her amazing family, wonderful friends who came to support and talented friends both on stage and backstage with her. Enjoy the show!

Emilia Kritikos (Fleance / Lady Macduff's Son) is originally from Brooklyn, New York and now resides in Manalapan, New Jersey. This is Emilia's first time performing in Summer Shakespeare and she is thrilled to be a part of this amazing production. BPAC credits: Educational credits: *Haunted Theater* and *Crescendo*. Education: Art major, AA.

Emily Lipman (Messenger/Macbeth's Messenger) is from Neptune City, New Jersey. BPAC credits: *Haunted Theater 2021-2024*, *An Enemy of the People* (Citizen), *Twelfth Night* (Valentine, Servant, Officer), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Verges), *The Merchant of Venice* (Servant), *Festivall 2022 and 2023* (Caller in 4-1-1; Waitress in The Philadelphia), *Digging the Whole* (Deer). Educational credits: *Rent* (Ensemble) at Neptune High School. Community credits: *Twelfth Night* (Sebastian), *Mary, Mary* (Fanny), *Floor Five* (Max) with Stone Church Players. Education: AA in Creative Writing and Psychology, Brookdale Community College; currently pursuing their BA in English and Psychology at Thomas Edison State University.

DeJana Luma (Witch 3) DeJana is from and currently resides in Asbury Park, New Jersey. She is pursuing a BA in Cognitive Science with a minor in Theater at Rutgers University. BPAC

credits: *An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein*, *12 Angry Jurors*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *The Merchant of Venice*. Educational Credits: *Cinderella*, Red Bank Catholic High School, American Idiot, Rutgers University. Community Credits: *Scrooge: the Musical*, *Hairspray*, Premier Theater Company. Education: Associate of Arts, Brookdale Community College.

Karen McErlean (Lady MacDuff) grew up and still lives in New Jersey. She has always loved the theater and is thrilled to be part of Summer Shakespeare. BPAC credits: *Blithe Spirit* (Mrs. Bradman).

Erich Medrow (Murderer 1) currently lives in Hazlet, NJ. He doesn't yet have much in the way of professional experience, but he is honored to be a part of this production. He sincerely hopes you enjoy this showing of Macbeth.

John Melfi (Lenox / Young Siward) from Manasquan, NJ is delighted to be returning to another one of the BPAC's Shakespeare productions. He has previously performed as Sebastian (*Twelfth Night*), Borachio (*Much Ado About Nothing*), and Salerio (*Merchant of Venice*), all for the BPAC. John has an AA in Theater. John would like to thank the BPAC for allowing him the opportunity to perform in this production.

Garrett Nolan (Donalbain / Seyton) has just finished his first year as a student here at Brookdale. He has performed roles such as Demetrius in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and most recently as Jesus in *Godspell*. Garrett is excited to return to Shakespeare.

Brian Nowak (Porter / Doctor of Physic) is from Manalapan, NJ. BPAC Credits: *An Enemy of the People*, *As You Like It*, *Measure for Measure*, *Titus Andronicus*, *The Winter's Tale*, *Pippin*, *RENT*, *Spamalot*! Professional Credits: *The Interpreter*, *It's A Wonderful Life*, at The Theater Project. *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Parker Highland Always Wins!*, *War of the Worlds*, at Raconteur Radio. *The Palmist* at Downtown Urban Arts Festival. Education Credits: *You Got Older*; *The Odd Couple*; *12th Night*; at Rutgers University. Contact: booking.briann@gmail.com

Ashurmali Ocasio (Macduff) #14!! Ashur is Florida born and Jersey raised In Matawan. His favorite Summer Shakespeare credits include: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Nick Bottom), *Titus Andronicus* (Demetrius), and *Twelfth Night* (Sir Toby Belch). It is an honor and privilege to be part of this talented and passionate cast. Thank you, John, for giving me the chance to play at a time that I truly needed it. Thank you BPAC family for always welcoming me back with open arms and hearts. Big thanks to Johnnie, Spencer, Corey, Keith, Michael, Rai, Sal, and my Georgie's family for pushing me to be the best version of myself that I can be. This performance is for everyone in the audience and in my life who has watched me grow into the man I am today. "I, too, sing America."

Joseph O'Kane (Malcolm) is honored to return for his fifth Shakespeare production with the company. His previous BPAC credits include *The Merchant of Venice* (Lancelet Giobbe), *Legally Blonde* (Kyle), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Signior Benedick), and *Twelfth Night* (Sir Andrew Aguecheek). Other stage work includes *Medea* (Jason) and *Asphyxia* (Ángel) at Columbia University. Joseph is currently pursuing his B.A. in Liberal Studies/Humanities at

Rutgers University (Camden). He expresses his deepest thanks towards the entire *Macbeth* cast and crew for their talent, dedication, and heart.

Katie Opinante (Witch 1) is from Hazlet, NJ. Brookdale PAC credits: *The Merchant of Venice* (Tubal/Duke) *Much Ado About Nothing* (Conrade), *The Winter's Tale* (Cleomenes/Mopsa), *Spamalot*. Community credits: *Dreamgirls* (Sweetheart), *West Side Story* (Consuela), *Cabaret*, *Damn Yankees*, *42nd Street*, Axelrod Performing Center; *Almost, Maine* (Waitress), *Singing in the Rain* (Zelda) Spotlight Players. BA in English from Georgian Court U. (May 2011), AA in Liberal Arts from Brookdale (Dec. 2008). Katie would like to thank John, Ashley, and the cast & crew for yet another memorable summer of Shakespeare!

Xavier Reid (Captain / Lord / Doctor), a resident of Neptune City, recently completed his time at Brookdale as a Media Studies major Educational Credits: *Ghosts in The Machine*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *RENT*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mamma Mia*, *Clue*, *Mean Girls* at Neptune High School. *Haunted Theater*, *What is, Murder?*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *Digging the Whole* at Brookdale Community College. Xavier is excited to present this show alongside such a great cast and crew and hopes that all audience members truly enjoy viewing *Macbeth*

CJ Weir (Old Man / Macbeth's Servant) Long on experience but short on the recent acting kind, CJ Weir is just happy to be here. He attended NYC commercial and improvisational acting schools. He has much more experience making websites for plays than acting in them. Tell him, "Don't mess up, CJ!" if you see him.

Trevor Wells (Banquo) is honored to be back at the PAC for another round of Summer Shakespeare. Trevor's previous credits at the PAC include *Merchant of Venice* as Antonio, *Much Ado About Nothing* as Claudio, *Twelfth Night* as Duke Orsino and *An Enemy of the People* as Peter Stockman. Trevor hopes you enjoy the show just as much as he enjoys performing in it.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Kitty Cleary (Costume Designer) Happy to be back for another season at the PAC. Recent productions here include *The Merchant of Venice*, *Legally Blonde*, and *What is Murder?*, as well as shows for The Premier Theatre Company, Rumson-Fair Haven High School and Freehold Boro High School

Madison Haycock (Assistant Stage Manager / Apparition 1) is originally from Neptune, NJ and currently resides in Freehold, NJ. Credits at the Brookdale Performing Arts Center include: Godspell (Assistant Props Master), Blithe Spirit (Props Runner), Digging the Whole (Sound Board Operator), and Haunted Theater 2024 (Crew). They are a Brookdale Alumni class of 2025, with an AA in Anthropology and are planning on attending Monmouth University in the Fall.

Ashley Lemmon (Stage Manager) would like to thank everyone for coming to see BPAC's production of *Macbeth*. BPAC credits: *The Merchant of Venice* (Stage Manager), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Assistant Stage Manager), *Blithe Spirit* (Assistant Stage Manager) *An Enemy of the People* (Scenic Painter), *Digging the Whole* (Lighting Designer), *Haunted Theater* 2018-2024 (Set Dresser and Scenic Painter). Education: AA in Fine Arts, AA in Liberal Arts.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Manager.....	Ashley Lemmon**
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Madison Haycock**
Props Master.....	Lauren Quint**
Scenic Painter.....	Ashley Lemmon**

Master Carpenter.....Matthew Walker**
Hair / Wigs.....Sorah Blufarb*
Makeup.....Kitty Cleary

PAC STAFF

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