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# A Darkly Funny, Pop Rock Musical

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Providence College Dept. Theatre, Dance & Film

October 24-28 & November 1-4
Directed by Jimmy Calitri

Musical Direction by Lila Kane | Choreography by Jennifer Hopkins



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# Providence College Department of Theatre, Dance & Film Angell Blackfriars Theatre Smith Center for the Arts

# BAT BOY THE MUSICAL

Directed by Jimmy Calitri

Music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe

Musical Direction by Lila Kane

Story and book by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming

Scenic Design Trevor Elliot

Lighting Design Steven McLellan

Choreographer Jennifer Hopkins

Voice and Dialect Coach Megan Chang Costume Design Maxine Wheelock

Sound Design Gabriel Luxton Stuart Holland

Fight Choreographer
Jim Beauregard

Hair, Make-up, Prosthetics and Wigs Michael Dates

## THE CAST

Comfort Performances Thursday, October 25th Saturday, October 27th Friday, November 2nd Saturday 2pm, November 3rd\* Sunday, November 4th

Joy Performances Wednesday, October 24th Friday, October 26th Sunday, October 28th\* Thursday, November 1st Saturday 7:30pm, November 3rd

#### Comfort Cast:

Shelley Parker.....Aisling Sheahan Meredith Parker.....Emily Smith Thomas Parker.....Teddy Kiritsy Sheriff Reynolds......Julia DiBari

#### Joy Cast:

Shelley Parker.....Emily Clark Meredith Parker......Deirdre Lahiff Thomas Parker......Thomas Edwards Sheriff Reynolds......Catie Capolongo

Bat Boy ...Daniel Jameson

Ruthie Taylor/Maggie (Mayor)/Pan ...Caprial Harris

Mrs. Taylor/Rev. Billy Hightower ...Will Oser

Rick Taylor/Institute Man/Meredith's ... Steven Sawan

Father

Ron Taylor/Doctor ... Alex Cannon

Lorraine ...Kaleigh Leibler

Bud/Bat Boy Understudy ...Ryan Worrell\*

Daisy/Young Meredith/Lorraine ...Kelly Slader Understudy

Roy/Young Parker/Bud Understudy ...Ethan Descoteaux

Ned/Mrs. Dillon/Meredith's Mother ...Kate Fitzpatrick

Ensemble ...Alex Cannon

Christine Sullivan

Halle Pratt

Ailish Egan

Sydney Cahill

Katie Vennard

The setting is Hope Falls, West Virginia - 1953

There will be a 10 minute intermission.

Assistant Set Designer...... Teddy Kiritsy

<sup>\*</sup> The role of Bat Boy will be played by Ryan Worrell where indicated.

## THE MUSICIANS

Piano/Conductor.....Lila Kane Keyboard.....Sarah Prickel-Kane Ashley Prickel-Kane Guitar.....Clay Nordhill Bass.....Brian Grochowski

Percussion.....Dan Hann

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1	
Hold Me, Bat Boy	Townsfolk of Hope Falls, West Virginia
	Bat Boy, Shelley Parker, Meredith Parker &
,	Sheriff
Ugly Boy, A Home for You	. Meredith Parker, Shelley Parker, Rick Taylor
· ,	& Bat Boy
Another Dead Cow	Mayor Maggie, Bud, Roy, Lorraine, Daisy &
	Townsfolk
Dance with Me Darling	Bat Boy, Dr. Parker, Meredith Parker,
Ü	Parker's Demon Voices & Dancers
Mrs. Taylor's Lullaby	Rick Taylor, Ron Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Sheriff,
	Ruthie Taylor & Ruthie's Doctor
Show You a Thing or Two	Bat Boy, Meredith Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Dr.
<u> </u>	Parker & Graduates of Hope Falls High
Christian Charity (Reprise)	Mayor Maggie, Hope Falls Town Council &
	Townsfolk
A Home for You Reprise, Comfort and Joy	
(Act 1 Finale)	Bat Boy, Meredith Parker, Dr. Parker, Shelly
	Parker, Sheriff & Ruthie Taylor
ACT 2	
A Joyful Noise, Let Me Walk Among	
You	Bat Roy Mrs Parker Dr Parker Shelley
104	Parker, Meredith Parker & Reverend
Three-Bedroom House	
Children, Children	
More Blood	Sheriff, Dr. Parker, Mrs. Taylor, Ron Taylor,
	Bud, Daisy, Mayor Maggie & Ensemble
Inside Your Heart	
Apology to a Cow	, ,
I Imagine You're Upset, I Am Not a Boy,	,
	. Bat Boy. Meredith Parker, Dr. Parker, Shelley,
	Sheriff, Ned, Bud, Roy, Lorraine, Mayor

# SPECIAL THANKS

Maggie & Townsfolk

Jim Beauregard, Peggy Becker, Ali Boyd, Choate Rosemary Hall Theatre Dept., Talia Triangolo, Susan Werner, Christine Britton, Paula McGlasson, David T. Howard, and the URI Theatre Department

## PRODUCTION STAFF

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ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/DANCE CAPTAIN

Caprial Harris

LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR

Gerardo Davila

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR Jenn Vargas

> SOUND MIXER Timothy Brown

SPOTLIGHT OPERATOR Nolan Donato Brandon Myers

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Last year more than 1,300 productions were entered in the KCACTF involving more than 200,000 students nationwide. By entering this production, our theater department is sharing in the KCACTF goals to recognize, reward, and celebrate the exemplary work produced in college and university theaters across the nation.

### RESIDENT & GUEST ARTISTS

Jimmy Calitri (Director) holds an A.D. in Studio Art and Design, a B.A. in Theater Performance, a B.A. in Art History and Design, and an M.F.A. in Performance in Society from Rhode Island College. Jimmy holds the position of Managing Director of Theater/ Associate Professor of Theater of Acting & Directing at Providence College. In past seasons at Providence College Jimmy directed The Sweetest Swing in Baseball, Lend Me a Tenor (which was nominated for two Motif Magazine awards for Best Director and Best Production for 2012), Curtains: The Musical, What Dreams May Come, The Addams Family, Into the Woods, and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Jimmy also directed A Lie of the Mind and Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? at Perishable Theater the latter was named 'Best of Theater in 2010' by The Phoenix Newspaper and 'Best Professional Production of 2010' by Motif Magazine. Favorite past directing jobs include A Midsummer Night's Dream, Twelfth Night, Miss Julie, The Taming of the Shrew, and A-MIRROR-CA: A Critical Burlesque on America's Media-Driven Culture, which was recently revived at RIC and received multiple awards at the KCACTF National acting competition in Washington DC including Best Conception of an Original Work, Best Playwriting, and Best Ensemble. It also earned a performance slot this spring at the Hyannis Region One Festival for the KCACTF national acting competition. Jimmy directed The Miracle Worker at Rhode Island College which was revived in Plymouth MA in condensed form at an International Fundraiser honoring Helen Keller, and The Wiz at The Narragansett Pier Middle School which was recently awarded the 'Moss Hart' award for 'Best Youth Production' in New England. Jimmy directed Assassins the Musical last year at the Contemporary Theatre which was nominated for best Musical of 2016 by Motif Magazine. Last summer Jimmy was hired by Ten31 Productions to direct a musical touring production of Alice in Wonderland, which was to travel to Dubai and throughout New England. Ten31's production of Alice in Wonderland was revived in August of 2016 and again in January of 2017. Jimmy also wrote the adaptation of Alice in Wonderland for Ten31. Jimmy recently directed The Addams Family for Festival 56, Midsummer Night's Dream: An Original Musical at The White Heron Theatre Company, and Mixtape Volume 3 at The White Heron Theatre Company for which he is the Creative Director of Educational Programming.

Jim Beauregard (Stunt Choreographer) has been involved in stage combat for over 25 years. His training began in New York City with Fights "R" Us, where he performed with their resident fight company. Later he taught stage combat, stunt-acro, juggling, period dance and performed with Cumberland Company for the Performing Arts in Rhode Island. Jim toured with the Cumberland Company's elite performing troupe throughout New England and the Midwest teaching master classes and lecture/demonstrations and performing. He has since choreographed and acted in several national touring shows and co-founded and taught at his own studio. Jim has worked as a fight choreographer at Trinity Rep., many regional colleges and for the off Broadway production of The Molly Maguires. Jim was Artistic director and also a principle performer at Medieval Manor, Boston for 24 years. Jim is currently Associate Professor of Theatre and Dance, and Technical Director for The School of Arts and The School of Dance at Dean College, Franklin, MA. Jim served as Co-Chair of Region I for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. Jim still performs, choreographs and directs as an independent guest artist.

**Peggy Becker** (Props Mistress) Peggy is thrilled to be back for a second season with Providence College Theatre Department. For many years, Peggy was the Artistic Producer

at 2nd Story Theatre, where she designed, created and gathered props for dozens of productions. She also appeared on stage at 2nd Story in several plays, including The Marriage of Bette & Boo, All My Sons and Auntie Mame. She recently designed props and dressed sets for The Players at The Barker Playhouse as well as Epic Theatre. Peggy is a founding member of WomensWork Theatre Collaborative and is the production designer for its inaugural production, My Left Breast.

Megan Chang (Vocal Coach) Megan is Assistant Professor of Voice & Diction at Providence College and the Core Curriculum Faculty Fellow for Oral Communication. Previously, she served as vocal coach for The Moors, Hamlet, The Laramie Project, Midsummer Night's Dream, Playhouse Creatures, Addams Family the Musical, Marie Antoinette: the Color of Flesh, and Imaginary Invalid at Providence College. She also teaches a variety of workshops on campus, to local professionals, most recently working as a Communications Consultant for Brown University's EMSTL program, and in conjunction with Breakthrough Providence. She received her MFA in Vocal Pedagogy from Virginia Commonwealth University with a certification in Oxyrhythms, a breath, body, and voice warm-up and conditioning system designed for actors. Previous coaching credits include: The 39 Steps, A Christmas Carol, Dial M for Murder (Triad Stage, North Carolina); The Winter's Tale, Serjeant Musgrave's Dance, Deadly Sins: A Sword Play, Hoodoo Love, The Blood Knot, August: Osage County, Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma! (University of North Carolina School of the Arts); The Glass Menagerie, Cabaret, Dracula, Psycho Beach Party (Virginia Commonwealth University); and The Mystery of Edwin Drood (Appomattox Regional Governors School).

**Michael Dates** (Wigs and Makeup Designer) is a wig, hair, and makeup designer based in Southern New England. He currently serves as a resident designer for the Rhode Island College mainstage productions as well as adjunct instructor within the Rhode Island College Theater department. He is thrilled to be returning to Providence College for "Batboy: The Musical".

**Trevor Elliot** (Set Designer) Trevor Elliott joined the production staff of PC in the spring of 2017. Before that, he was a freelance set designer/builder for local theaters including 2nd Story Theatre in Warren and New Bedford Festival Theatre at the Zeiterion. Trevor was the technical director at Roger Williams University from 2004 to 2011. He is a current member of I.A.T.S.E. local 481 Studio Mechanics building scenery for movies filmed in New England. He served as mill foreman for the movie Stronger which shot in 2016. Trevor is a graduate from Rhode Island School of Design with a degree in illustration. Previous designs at PC include Hamlet, Into the Woods, Playhouse Creatures, and The Addams Family.

**Jennifer J. Hopkins** (Choreographer) is thrilled to be back at PC after choreographing last fall's 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. After many years working in New York she now calls the DC theatre community her home. There she has been fortunate to work with numerous companies including, Folger, Constellation, Rorschach, Taffety Punk, Longacre Lea, and Keegan. In addition she has been an educator across the US and abroad teaching Shakespeare workshops to students at Cambridge University in England, and as a founding instructor of The Berridge Conservatory; a summer theatre program held annually in France. You can also find her directing and choreographing for Festival 56 each summer in Illinois. There she has choreographed Cabaret, The Full Monty, Gypsy, The Addams Family, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame. She has also directed their productions of As

You Like It, The Drowsy Chaperone, Sweet Charity, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. In the DC area she is now on staff at the prestigious Metropolitan School of the Arts as well as a frequent workshop leader for The Actor's Center.

Jennifer has a BFA in Musical Theatre from Webster Conservatory and an MFA from GW and STC's ACA program.

**Lila Kane** (Musical Director) Originally from New York City, Lila has been a professional accompanist and music director in Rhode Island for over thirty-five years. She has worked in regional theatre, summer stock, and many local theatres including Ocean State Theatre Company, Theatre-By-The-Sea, Newport Playhouse, City Nights Dinner Theatre, Fantasy Works, Academy Players of East Greenwich, the Community Players of Pawtucket, and the Barker Playhouse. Lila is Mainstage Music Director for Providence College and URI, where she also teaches a musical theatre class. In addition, she is a Staff Accompanist at RIC, where she teaches musical theatre classes as well as studio piano lessons. Lila freelances as an accompanist and maintains a private piano studio.

**Steve McLellan** (Light Designer) This is Steve's second production with Providence College. Steve is currently the Master Electrician at Trinity Repertory Company in Providence, this is his 8th season with the company. Recent design credits include Spelling Bee (Providence College), Uncle Vanya, The Winter's Tale (Gamm Theatre), Stupid F\*\*king Bird, Detroit, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (Wilbury Theatre Group), Harold and Maude, 7 Keys to Baldpate, Collected Stories, Sylvia, Dangerous Corner, Sons of the Prophet (2nd Story Theatre). Steve is a graduate of the Dean College Theatre Arts program.

**Maxine Wheelock** (Costume Designer) Since 2006 Maxine has been the Costume Shop Supervisor in the department of Theatre, Dance, and Film at Providence College. In those twelve years she has built and/or coordinated costumes for all theatre and dance productions, working with many different designers and choreographers. It's been a pleasure in recent years to fill a different role in that collaborative effort. Prior to this production she also designed Our Town in the fall of 2016 and Hamlet last year for Providence College. Prior to coming to PC she served as principal dressmaker at Footshill Theatre and costume designer at the Forum Theatre, both regional theatres in Worcester, Massachusetts. She was principle dressmaker for Wood & Poplyk, whose design work for Showboat was nominated for an Emmy after airing on the PBS series "Great Performances".

Most recently, spring, 2017, she co-designed and built costumes for the premier production of Snow White for Providence Ballet Theatre.

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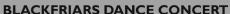


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