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A world premiere written & directed by
JEFF DANIELS



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I adore the funny ones because I'd much rather make people laugh than make them cry. -LAURENCE OLIVIER

Good enough for Larry, good enough for me.

OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY GRINCH IN FIGHT WITH RUDOLPH POLICE CALLED came from a headline regarding an incident in a small town somewhere Up North. The article didn't provide any details - apparently, names were being held to protect the innocent - but as soon as I read it, I knew it was my next comedy. I knew it because every time I pulled someone aside and recited that headline, they laughed. Every time.

Like Sir Laurence, I love making people laugh. During some of our recent productions, I have stood in the back of our Stage Manager's booth and watched you. I've seen you double over, lose yourselves, stamp your feet, all of you smiling uncontrollable smiles. I've seen our shared sense of humor ease burdens, provide an escape from the mundane, keep us sane, unify us, and most of all, I have witnessed what laughter does better than anything else: I've seen it make us happy. All of us. All at once. Together. And nowadays, that has more value than ever.

I'm glad you're here. Maybe you needed to get out of the house, maybe you haven't had a good belly buster in a long time, or maybe you just want to see what a professional theatre company can do when it takes comedy seriously.

Regardless, welcome. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the longest title of anything I've ever written.

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 Madge Milbury/additional roles Ruth Crawford*

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TIME

The play begins on Friday Afternoon December 15th, 2023 and ends on Christmas Eve.

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JUJI BERRY (*Bernice Wilkins*) graduated from Albion College in 2020 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theatre and History. This is her debut performance on The Purple Rose Theatre Company's stage. Juji has worked within our non-profit organization for two years as a House Manager and Assistant Stage Manager. Her Credits include: Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Bev/Kathy in *Clybourne Park*, Mrs. Van Buren in *Intimate Apparel*, Kitty/Shona in *Top Girls*. "To those who supported me in achieving my dream: Your unwavering belief in me has made this moment possible, and I am truly grateful."



RYAN CARLSON (*Wally Wilkins Jr.*) is a Resident Artist with The Purple Rose Theatre Company and is grateful to be returning to his home stage. He was last seen as Duncan in The Purple Rose 2023/2024 season's *The Antichrist Cometh*. Ryan also worked in stage management for *What Springs Forth* and *Diva Royale*. You may remember him from such shows as *Pickleball*, *Superior Donuts*, *Hot L Baltimore*, *The Glass Menagerie* or *Completing Dahlia* to name a few. Ryan has been an AEA union member since the age of twenty. He has worked professionally all over Michigan including at the Detroit Repertory Theatre, Tipping Point Theatre, The Gem, City Theatre and Jewish Ensemble Theatre. Having done thousands of performances, he is hard pressed to pick a favorite show, but productions like *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, *Funnyman*, *A Steady Rain*, *A Lie of the Mind*, and *The Tropical Pickle* will forever hold a memorable place in his heart. Upon earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Detroit, Ryan became Artistic Director of Planet Ant during its first two seasons as a professional theatre. Ryan would like to thank you for supporting live local union strong productions like this. Find out where and when Ryan's next show will be by following him on the socials. www.theryancarlson.com

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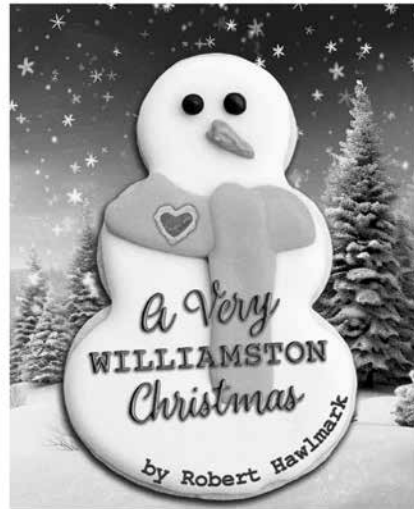
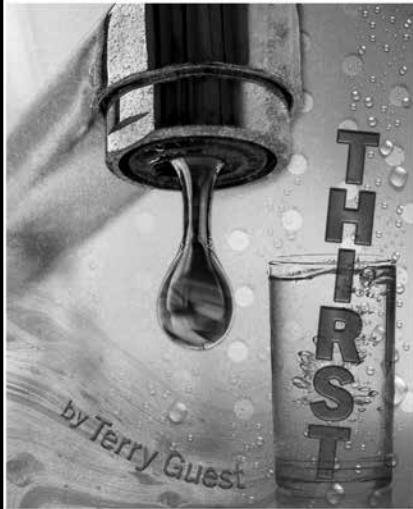
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RUTH CRAWFORD (*Madge Milbury/additional roles*) has appeared in numerous equity theatre productions in Michigan. At The Purple Rose Theatre she performed in *A Jukebox for The Algonquin*, *Road Signs*, and *Morning's at Seven*. She was in *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Ripcord*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and *Rabbit Hole* at the Tipping Point Theatre. Other favorites are *The Gin Game* at Williamston Theatre; *Good People* at the Performance Network, and *Arsenic and Old Lace* at Meadow Brook Theatre. As a member of the Colony Theatre in Los Angeles her work included roles in *The Cocktail Hour* and *Ring Round the Moon*. Ruth has also been featured in a number of movies and TV shows filmed in the Detroit area including: "American Rust", "Detroiters", "Low Winter Sun", "Flipped", "Trust", and "Guest Artist".



HENRÍ FRANKLIN (*Lamar Johnson*) is an award winning SAG-AFTRA actor based out of Detroit, MI. After obtaining his Bachelors Degree from Wayne State University's Theater Program, he went on to work professionally in the fields of stage, film, television, commercials and voice over. Some of his notable career accomplishments include, "Days of Our Lives" and "Chicago P.D." on NBC, "Detroiters" on Comedy Central, "Low Winter Sun" on AMC, "Batman Vs Superman" for Warner Bros., commercial and voice work for Ford, Chevrolet, G.U.M., T. Rowe Price, and many others plus productions of Dominique Morisseau's *Pipeline*, *Detroit '67*, and *Paradise Blue*. You can see him as Ahmed in Richard Wesley's "Black Terror" (produced by Tina Knowles-Lawson and directed by Richard Lawson) coming soon. Henri is honored to be back at The Purple Rose and looks forward to continuing to do work that helps to change people's lives for the better! You can follow his journey at www.henrifranklin.com and @henrifranklin on social media platforms.

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PAUL STROILI (*Jerry Cornicelli*) is an actor, director and playwright. *Grinch/Rudolph* marks his sixth show here at The Purple Rose as a proud Resident Artist. Favorite stage work includes *God of Carnage*, *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear* and *The Lifespan of a Fact*. As a playwright, his play *A Jukebox for The Algonquin* enjoyed an acclaimed World Premiere here at The Purple Rose last year and received a 2023 Wilde Award for Best New Play. His latest comedy, *My Mother and the Michigan/Ohio War* will premiere here in April of 2025. His other plays include *Cheese Louise* (with *Maureen Morley*), *Plane Crazy* (with *Cissy Conner*), and *Last Call at The Aardvark*, as well as the autobiographical solo show *Straight Up with a Twist* which toured the U.S. for nearly nine years culminating in a twice-extended Off Broadway run. Paul has enjoyed a career spanning four decades in theatre, film and television. www.paulstroili.com

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JEFF DANIELS (*Playwright & Director*) has now premiered twenty one full-length plays at The Purple Rose: *Shoe Man*, *The Tropical Pickle*, *The Vast Difference*, *Thy Kingdom's Coming*, *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, *Apartment 3A*, *Boom Town*, *Across the Way* (2002 American Theatre Critics Association Best New Play Finalist), *Norma & Wanda*, *Guest Artist* (2006 ATCA Runner-Up), *Escanaba In Love*, *Panhandle Slim & The Oklahoma Kid*, *Escanaba*, *Best of Friends*, *The Meaning of Almost Everything* (2013 ATCA Nominee), *Casting Session*, *Flint*, *Diva Royale*, *Roadsigns*, and *Pickleball*.

Jeff has written pieces for the *New York Times' Sunday Arts & Leisure Section*, *American Theatre Magazine*, *McSweeney's*, Nora Guthrie's *Woody Guthrie: Songs And Art*, *Words And Wisdom*, and the forewords to Dave Hoekstra's *The Camper Book: A Celebration of a Moveable American Dream*, and *How To Quit Golf* by Craig Brass. Jeff has also written three screenplays: "Escanaba in da Moonlight", "Super Sucker", and "Guest Artist".

Drawing from over twenty years of *Onstage & Unplugged* performances at The Purple Rose, Daniels has written an audio memoir called, "Alive And Well Enough" which is available on Audible.com. As a Director, Jeff helmed Lanford Wilson's *Hot L Baltimore* (1997) as well as his own plays: *Boom Town* (1998) and the remount of *Diva Royale* (2023). On film, he wrote, directed, and starred in two independent features: "Escanaba in da Moonlight" (2001) and "Super Sucker" (2002), both shot in Michigan.

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LUCAS DANIELS (*Assistant Director*) is honored to Assistant Direct this World Premiere of *OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY GRINCH IN FIGHT WITH RUDOLPH POLICE CALLED* by Jeff Daniels here at The Purple Rose Theatre Company. "To direct alongside my Dad and observe and work with these talented artists each day, is amazing." Lucas is learning so much and loves to be a part of the creative process. He grew up with The Purple Rose and would visit his Grandma Daph when she worked as the first Box Office employee when the theatre opened in 1991. Since joining the PRTC Artistic Associate team in September 2021, this is Lucas' third time in the Assistant Director role. Previous A.D. credits include: *Pickleball* (2022) and the remount of *Diva Royale* (2023). He couldn't do this job without the love and support of his girls, Shannon, Daphne, and Delaney. Love you so much.

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BARTLEY H. BAUER (*Scenic Designer*) was given the great honor 33 years ago of working with Jeff Daniels to create a new theatre venue for Michigan playwrights and actors. This is his 39th scenic design for The Purple Rose Theatre Company. Design awards include *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Elusive Ear*, *Annapurna*, *Thy Kingdom's Coming*, *Stanton's Garage*, *Blithe Spirit*, and *Guest Artist*. He also spent the last thirty-plus years working as a designer for many different theatre groups, most notably Williamston Theatre, Tipping Point Theatre, Michigan State University Wharton Center, Lansing Community College, Civic Theatres, community organizations, area high schools, and as a faculty member of Interlochen National Music Camp. He is a Chelsea native and lives here with his family and works at Chelsea Lumber Company.



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ROBERT W. HUBBARD (*Sound Designer*) Dubz studied theater arts at Eastern Michigan University and post production at Colorado Film School. Designs for the stage include the Off Broadway production of *The Ruin*, The Purple Rose Theatre's *Pickleball*, *Human Error*, and *Diva Royale*, and local productions of *Meatballs and Macaroni Casserole* and *Boise Idaho*. Rob would like to thank his kids and wonderful wife Katie for the love, support and schedule bending that allowed for this commitment and every single person at The Purple Rose for consistently reaching above and beyond to foster such an incredible creative environment.

SHELBY NEWPORT (*Costume Designer*) is a professor of theatre at the University of Michigan-Flint, and currently the chair of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts. She received her M.F.A. from Purdue University and completed her undergraduate studies at Cornell College. She designs regionally at Tipping Point Theatre, Kickshaw Theatre, Detroit Public Theatre, Flint Repertory Theatre, and is a Resident Artist here at The Purple Rose Theatre Company. Her designs have been seen internationally in London and Margate, England. Shelby is thrilled to be designing costumes for this new play with the whole team. It is her thirteenth production at PRTC, previously she designed costumes for *Diva Royale* (2023), *In Common*, *Pickleball*, *Roadsigns*, *Diva Royale* (2018), *Flint*, *God of Carnage*, *Smart Love*, *Morning After Grace*, *Casting Session*, *Superior Donuts*, and *Stone Carver*. You can see more of Shelby's work at www.shelbynewport.com and her next design on stage will be for *Bat Boy: The Musical* at Encore Musical Theatre Company in October.

DESIGNERS

STEPHEN SAKOWSKI (*Lighting Designer*) is very excited to return to The Purple Rose after recently having collaborated on *Diva Royale*, and *In Common*. Stephen is an award winning freelance lighting designer for stage, film and television. His work is regularly seen on TV, where he has served as a lighting director for the NBA's special events and live entertainment, "Global Citizens Live", and the "NCAA Final Four Concert". Theatrically, he has been recognized three times with Kennedy Center Certificates of Merit for his lighting designs and in 2020 received the Joseph Jefferson Award for Best Lighting Design for the world premiere of *All Quiet on the Western Front* in Chicago. Stephen is a Professor of Theatre & Film and the Chair of the Department at the University of Toledo. Stephen is also a proud member of United Scenic Artists 829.

DANNA SEGREST (*Properties Designer*) has enjoyed being in the PRTC family since volunteering for our first production, *Blush at Nothing*. She became an Equity Stage Manager for *Shoe Man* by Jeff Daniels in 1991 and stage managed many shows while training the PRTC's first apprentices. Danna has designed properties for almost all of our productions in her 33 years here and now wears many hats as Resident Properties Designer, Resident Artist, Archival Photographer, and Box Office Assistant. Danna is so happy to design the props once again for this illustrious playwright. Wade and Reeve, Merry Christmas!

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STAGE MANAGEMENT

BILL CARLTON (*Rehearsal Stage Manager*) is happy to return to The Purple Rose Theatre Company after production stage managing last season's hit *The Antichrist Cometh*. Select New York credits include: *Happy Birthday Doug*, *Bright Colors and Bold Patterns*, SoHo Playhouse; *The Men From The Boys*, *Some Men*, *Unusual Acts of Devotion*, Rattlestick Playwrights Theatre; *A Christmas Carol In Harlem*, *The First Noel*, Classical Theatre Of Harlem; *ASYLUM Circus Exposure*, 2017 NYU Skirball. Developmental Workshops: *The Falling Season*, Theatre Row; *Miss Step*, Playwrights Horizons/Village Theatre; *Conversations with Mother*, Signature Theatre Company; *Broken Ground*, Open Jar Studios/Village Theatre. Regionally: *While I Have The Floor*, Spoleto Festival USA Charleston, SC; *CHICAGO*, Ivoryton Playhouse, CT; *All the Kings Men*, Intiman Theatre, Seattle WA; *Trying*, *Big River*, *The Member Of The Wedding*, Ford's Theatre, Washington, DC; *Martha*, *Josie*, and *the Chinese Elvis*, *The Faculty Room*, *Kiki & Herb*, *Los Big Names*, Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company Washington, DC. Proud member of Equity.

SYDNEY DILLEN (*Rehearsal Assistant Stage Manager*) is super thrilled to join the production process in this capacity! Coming from Spring Lake, Michigan, she started working backstage for her high school's theatre department (Thanks, Mom!) in 2014. Fast forwarding to 2020, she graduated from Albion College with a BA in Theatre. While at Albion, she worked on a variety of shows such as *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind*, *Intimate Apparel*, and *Ordinary Days*. She began working at The Purple Rose in the Summer of 2022 as a temporary Sound Production Associate for *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine*. For *Pickleball* and beyond, she was officially added to the Production Associate team as the Swing PA. As time went on, she was asked to also be the Safety Liaison for the company. Sydney is extremely grateful for all of the love and support from her mom, grandparents, family members, friends, and fur babies. Thank you for everything!

STAGE MANAGEMENT

DANA GAMARRA (*Production Stage Manager*) has stage managed in the Detroit Metropolitan area for over thirty years. He has worked with the Gem/Century Theatre on such productions as *Forbidden Broadway*, *The All Night Strut*, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, and *Beehive*. Dana has worked here at The Purple Rose Theatre from the first production, *Blush at Nothing*, to more recently, *Jeff Daniels Live & Unplugged*. He also toured with Jeff around the country for live performances. For the past 20 years, Dana had been teaching at Wayne State University where he had the opportunity to mentor and teach Graduate and Undergraduates stage managers. He currently holds the position of Building Coordinator at the new Hilberry Gateway Theatres on the Wayne State University campus. Dana has had the awesome opportunity to teach (part time) his introduction to stage management class at Oakland University for the past nine years. He is pleased to bring his expertise to the Varner, Hilberry, Bonstelle, Studio and Maggie Allesee Dance Studio Theatres, and is thrilled to be working with The Purple Rose Theatre Company once again to continue the tradition of working with artists on creating great theatre and dance in southeastern Michigan. Dana is a very proud member of Actors' Equity Association where he had been the Liaison Chair for over twenty years. Lastly, he cannot express enough words for the love he has for his wife Karen, and his girls Katalyn, Natalie, and Rosalie!!!

JENNIFER LOWE (she/her) (*Production Assistant Stage Manager*) is a Michigan native Stage Manager who graduated from Michigan State University with a BFA in Stage Management. Professional stage management experience includes, *Three Little Birds* and *Natural Shocks* at Hope Repertory Theatre, *The Little Match Girl* workshop and summer camp, produced by Yaya Theatre Company in NYC. Jennifer also works closely with The Possibly Project, a non-profit in NYC and has stage managed the following shows for them- *Realize*, *What Do They Know*, and *By Any Means*. Most recently she was the stage manager for Michigan State University's New Musical Lab Program, *In Pieces: A New Musical* by Joey Contreras. Jennifer is very excited to be working with everyone at The Purple Rose Theatre Company! Thank you to everyone who has made this show possible and thank you for coming to support us all!

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JEFF DANIELS has been the Artistic Director of his career for forty eight years. Stepping into the role at The Purple Rose, he is giving his decades worth of experience to the talented artists who call The Purple Rose their creative home. Aside from his twenty one plays, all of which premiered here, Jeff directed the PRTC production of Lanford Wilson's *The Hot L Baltimore* (1997) and two of his own plays; *Boom Town* (1998) and *Diva Royale* (2023). On film, he wrote, directed, and starred in two independent features: "Escanaba in da Moonlight" (2001) and "Super Sucker" (2002), both shot in Michigan. In 1976, Jeff became a member of New York's Circle Repertory Company and over the decades appeared on Broadway in *Fifth Of July* (1980), *The Golden Age* (1984), *Redwood Curtain* (1993), *God Of Carnage* (2009), *Blackbird* (2016), and *To Kill A Mockingbird* (2018). He has been nominated for five Golden Globes, five Emmys (winning for "Newsroom" and "Godless") and three Tonys. "Alive And Well Enough", his audio memoir is available on Audible.com.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KATIE HUBBARD is so pleased to be managing the business of The Purple Rose for the last 11 years. She was previously the General Manager of First Stage Milwaukee, a professional children's theater that also houses the largest theater training program of its kind in the nation, as well as being Wisconsin's leader in arts-in-education programming. Katie hails from Rochester, Michigan and received her Bachelor of Arts in Theater from Albion College in 2002. She is also a graduate of The Purple Rose Apprentice Program and former AEA Stage Manager. Katie could not do what she does without the love and support of her husband Rob and two amazing children. She is proud to be PURPLE.

ARTISTIC ASSOCIATES

LUCAS DANIELS celebrated three years in September as an Artistic Associate here at The Purple Rose Theatre Company! The 2024/2025 season is all about comedy and this is the Artistic Directing team's *third* year together. Lucas is thrilled about the season, which includes three World Premieres and a Michigan Premiere. First up, the World Premiere comedy, *OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY GRINCH IN FIGHT WITH RUDOLPH POLICE CALLED* by Jeff Daniels! Lucas is a graduate of Michigan State University, 2011 (Go Green!) and a graduate of The Purple Rose Apprenticeship Program, 2011-12. He is part of the Actors' Equity Association and received his card in 2012, here at The Purple Rose. Lucas couldn't do this job without the love and support of his family. Love you so much, Shannon, Daphne, and Delaney.

RHIANNON RAGLAND has worn many hats at The Purple Rose over the years and is honored to be part of the Artistic Directing Team as Artistic Associate. A Flint, MI, native and proud member of Actors' Equity Association, she made her professional acting debut at 8 years old at the New Vic Dinner Theatre and then revived it as an adult right here at the PRTC in 2007. She then continued her artistic education by becoming a Purple Rose Resident Artist and a Teaching Artist for various theatres, schools, and producing organizations throughout Michigan. Rhiannon has worked as an actor in over 25 productions, and as a choreographer and a director helping stage more than 17 productions and winning Wilde Awards for her direction of *A Stone Carver* and *Pickleball* (Best Play). Special thanks to her family, WokeD, Punk, ODawg and Nugget. "Thank you for continually building a life full of creativity and love. And to our audiences, Welcome Back, we hope you enjoy our story!"

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Wally Wilkins Jr. Jon Bennett*
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Lamar Johnson. Jonathan West*
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At this performance, the role of *Wally Wilkins Jr.* will be played by Jon Bennett*.



JON BENNETT is humbled to be a part of the debut run of, *OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY GRINCH IN FIGHT WITH RUDOLPH POLICE CALLED* by Jeff Daniels. Jon has appeared in several Ann Arbor area plays over the years including, Performance Network's productions of *The Clean House*, as Charles; in *Doubt a Parable*, winning a Wilde Award for Best Actor for Father Flynn; in *Sonya Flew*, as Daniel; and in *Burn This*, as Burton. Jon has also appeared as a guest star in several television shows including, "Chicago Fire", "Chicago Med", "In An Instant", "Detroit", and "Outsiders", and he can be seen presently in the award-winning film, "Thorns". Jon would like to thank Rhiannon Ragland, Lucas Daniels, and Jeff Daniels for this opportunity.

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At this performance, the role of
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will be played by William Fowle*.



WILLIAM FOWLE is a proud member of AEA and SAG-AFTRA and has relocated back-home to Michigan, where he resides in an old school house in Tecumseh, with a couple rescues: “Gigolo”/cat & “Bravo”/dog! The Show Biz “bug” was born early, performing in shows at The Croswell Opera House in Adrian. What followed was a life in NYC, Hollywood and travelling-the-world modeling and performing! Some may recognize “Will” from films: “The Hoax”, “Greta” and numerous others. Television: Core/ensemble on the Emmy Award winning “30 Rock” (7 seasons), “Boardwalk Empire”/HBO, “Jimmy Fallon”, “Colbert Report” and multiple sketch appearances on “SNL”, “L&O’s”, “Sex and the City” and as Chet McMullen on the long-running soap, “The Guiding Light”. Favorite theatre roles include, *OLIVER!* (Sowerberry), *Guys and Dolls* (Sky), *Queen of Bingo* (Father Mac), *Wizard of Oz* (Tinman), and originating the role of Mal Peters in *Lady Swims Today* at The Richmond Shephard Theatre, NYC. “Will” thanks GOD for the opportunity to be part of this PRTC production surrounded by an amazingly talented Staff, Cast & Crew!

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At this performance, the role of
Lamar Johnson
will be played by Jonathan West*.



JONATHAN WEST (he/him) was last up as ‘Carolinensis’ in Robert Askins’ *The Squirrels*, directed by Julia Glander, at Tipping Point Theatre in Northville, MI and recently debuted with Shakespeare-in-Detroit as ‘Prospero’ in William Shakespeare’s *The Tempest*, directed by Sam White at Campus Martius Park, in Detroit, MI. Recent regional work includes performing as ‘Spike’ in Jeff Daniels’ *Pickleball*, directed by Rhiannon Ragland, here at The Purple Rose and performing as ‘King Arthur’ in Melody Bates’ immersive, site-specific *Avalon*, directed by Joan Jubett, on Deer Isle in Maine. He was most recently on film in Detroit, MI for Victoria Rowell’s “Catfish Christmas” and in Grand Rapids, MI for Geert Heetebrij’s “The Manifestation.” Having provided voice work for the “Film Reroll” and “Chilling Tales for Dark Nights” podcasts, Jonathan has also worked with Ozone Music and Sound on various commercial and video game productions. He is the Company Manager for The Players at the University of Michigan’s Center for Research on Learning and Teaching and lives with his family in South-Eastern Michigan.

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At this performance, the role of
Bernice Wilkins
will be played by Morgan Price.



MORGAN PRICE is thrilled to be understudying the role of BERNICE in *OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY GRINCH IN FIGHT WITH RUDOLPH POLICE CALLED* by Jeff Daniels. Originally from Northville, Michigan, she received her BFA in acting from Syracuse University, and studied classical theatre at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London. Her past credits include, OFF-OFF BROADWAY *Macbeth* (BANK STREET THEATER) and *Crave* (ACCESS THEATER). In her free time Morgan loves to write and produce short films with friends and collaborators and is a burgeoning metalsmith. She'd like to thank her amazing parents Andrew and Jennifer Price, her Papa and Mimi, George and Karen Davis, and her cat Fluffy for their immense support and love.

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At this performance, the role of
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MARIA RU-DJEN is a very proud member of Team Understudy and is delighted to be working with The Purple Rose for her seventh production. Beginning with *Mornings at Seven* in 2016, Maria has understudied for *Vino Veritas*, *All My Sons*, *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine*, *A Jukebox for The Algonquin*, and *What Springs Forth*. She has been an appreciative participant in Box Fest Detroit, and in the Snapshots Storytelling events sponsored by PencilPoint Theatre. Recently, she played Mama in the Lakeside Theatre's production of *I Remember Mama* in Toledo and was also in their inaugural production of *The Heiress*. Many, many thanks to the entire production team and staff at the Rose, and to her family for their unending support.

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The PRTC envisions an even brighter future with increased national visibility and enriched economic and artistic health. Well-established and critically acclaimed, The Purple Rose Theatre Company will continue to be the home of world-class, original American theatre.

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The Purple Rose Theatre Company is taking actionable steps to provide and increase opportunities for marginalized artists and theatre makers. We are working with our staff, artists and patrons to create, live, and behave in ways that will respect and represent the wide diversity of souls who call the Midwest home.

The Purple Rose Theatre cares about the well-being of our artists, staff, patrons, and volunteers and is committed to diversity, inclusion, equity, and anti-racism. We can do more. And we are.

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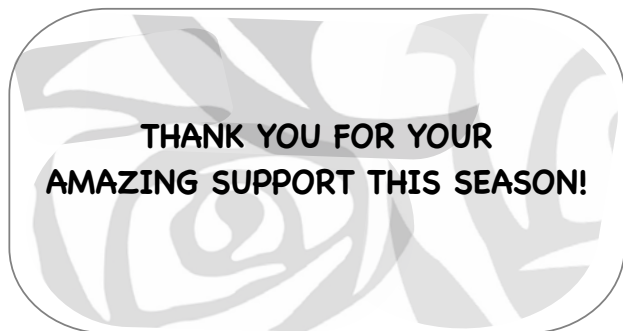
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Fourteen Funerals
a Michigan Premiere by Eric Pfeffinger

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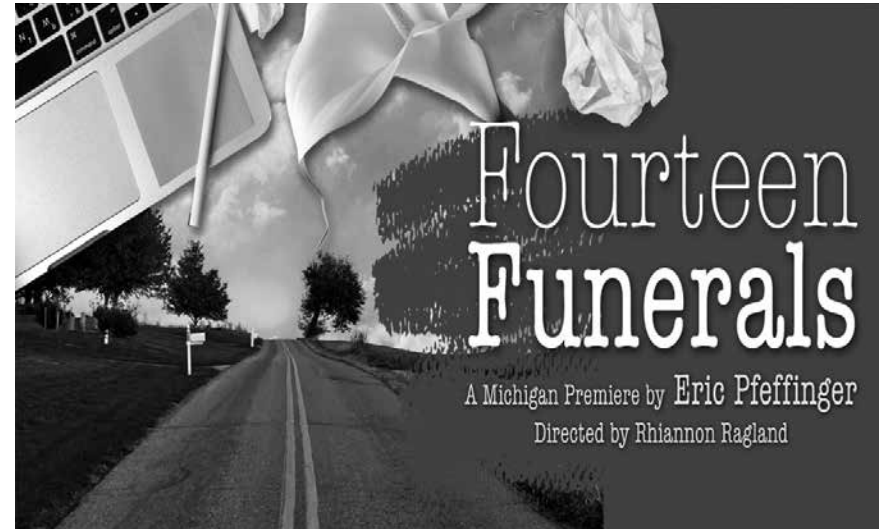
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To join us, visit our website at PurpleRoseTheatre.org or go to ChelseaDistrictLibrary.org for more information and how to register.

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February 6 - March 9, 2025

It's weird when city girl Sienna gets a cryptic phone call about the untimely deaths of some distant family members in small-town Blissfield, Indiana. Weirder yet is the way they expect her to deliver eulogies for relatives she's never met. But weirdest of all: Sienna goes there. Maybe she's hoping for a big inheritance. Maybe she just really needs to get away from her dead-end life in Chicago. But what she never expected was the tumultuous and rewarding relationship that she develops with Millie, the peculiarly sunny employee of the Blissfield funeral home.

**Contains adult language and subject matter.*

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Performance Times

Wednesday at 3:00 PM

Thursday at 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Friday at 8:00 PM

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Sunday at 2:00 PM

Visit PurpleRoseTheatre.org for complete schedules and added performance dates.

Tickets

Photo ID must be presented at the box office to see the show.

Tickets may be purchased by phone or online at PurpleRoseTheatre.org with Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

Full payment is due at time of reservation. Patrons may exchange or cancel tickets up to 24 hours prior to performance without penalty. Web and phone sales fees are nonrefundable.

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Accessibility

The PRTC complies with all current ADA Standards. Assisted listening devices and large print programs are available upon request at our Box Office for all performances.

Hearing Loop Technology- Switch Hearing Aid to T-Coil

Activate the telecoil (t-coil) in your hearing device to hear sound with less background noise -- directly into your device. If you do not have a t-coil enabled device, request a headset and receiver at our Box Office.

Refreshments

Please do not bring anything to eat or drink into the theatre.

No Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted inside the building.

Cameras and Recording Devices

The making of photographs and/or recordings is strictly prohibited inside the theatre.

Electronic Devices

During performances, please turn off or silence cellular phones, watch alarms and other electronic devices.

Babes-in-arms

Out of consideration for our patrons and performers, babes-in-arms are not allowed in our theatre during performances.

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These are available at the Box Office. To avoid performance distractions, please unwrap them prior to the performance, at intermission or during the break between scenes.

Please Remain Seated

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