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Alpha Psi Omega

PRESENTS

TRAP

by
Stephen Gregg

**Directed by
Allison Alexander* and Liliana Cuneo***

with

Jaden Bartlett*
Ena Cowherd*
Belle Crandall
Jahzia Ely*
Sydney "Andie" Grosholz
Blythe Helsel*

Hunter Hengeveld
Mia "MJ" Jerdan*
Owen Kremer*
Alex Lee*
Andrew Muter
Felix Payne

Jayden Perrine
Issabella Raborn
Katherine Swiech
Benjamin Vorse
Al West*
Sierra Yosten*

Stage Managers
Helena Hess* &
Lexi Josephs*

Tech Director
Olivia Smathers

Costume Design
Lily Cuneo*

Tech Consultant
Shane Cannon*

Assistant Tech Director
Maire Ireland

Marketing
Mia "MJ" Jerdan*

Produced by Alpha Psi Omega

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CAST

Cast Members

HECHE	Blythe Helsel*
ANGELA	Belle Crandall
EPHRAIN SALAS	Jaden Bartlett*
MARION JAY/ISSA FUENTE	Mia "MJ" Jerdan*
NORMA PIKE/TAMBLYN GREY/ ENSEMBLE 1	Katherine Swiech
CELIA BROWN/ENSEMBLE 2	Sydney "Andie" Grosholz
CANDELARIA ORTIZ/ENSEMBLE 3	Benjamin Vorse
RICKENOCK BAYNOR/JUDGE MATTALUCCI/SPANISH BROADCASTER/ENSEMBLE 4	Ena Cowherd*
9-11 OPERATOR/TIME MAGAZINE/ TRANSLATOR/ENSEMBLE 5	Alex Lee*
KENOSHA	Hunter Hengeveld
REAL KENOSHA	Al West*
MELISSA TENGUE/MENANCHAP HERALD	Sierra Yosten*
AVISHAY LENSER/DANALYNN MORSE/GANDER MAIN	Jahzia Ely*
INTERVIEWER/QUETA MUGURUZA/LA TIMES/COURT TRANSCRIPT/HARTE FORBUSH/SECOND DEPUTY	Owen Kremer*
MAURA AOKI/BRITISH BROADCASTER/FIRST DEPUTY/ KENDRA SILBERLING	Issabella Raborn
JONATHAN MOLLUSK/CAPTAIN DONOVAN	Andrew Muter
BRAND HILLOCK/HAUNTED CALIFORNIA/AMERICAN BROADCASTER/CLIFTON BARNES	Jayden Perrine
BRIAN PAYNEEXANI/MOLLUSK'S COUNSEL/SERGEANT BROCK	Felix Payne
CELL PHONE AUDIENCE MEMBER	Alex Cameron
FALLEN BOY	Shane Cannon*

CREW

Crew Members

Director	 Allison Alexander*
Director	 Liliana Cuneo*
Tech Director	 Olivia Smathers
Assistant Tech Director	 Màire Ireland
Stage Manager	 Helena Hess*
Stage Manager	 Lexi Josephs*
Tech Consultant	 Shane Cannon*
Run Crew	Kowyn Alexandra Mason Artz Ren Burger Mia 'M' Collier Ash Lucas
Build Crew	Kowyn Alexandra Mason Artz Hel Brackel Ren Burger Mia 'M' Collier Ash Lucas Maddie Washburn
Tech Crew	 Rain Ramirez

WHO'S WHO



Blythe Helsel*

as HECHÉ

Blythe Helsel is a senior secondary education English major and the president of the Gamma Kappa chapter of Alpha Psi Omega. Blythe's previous involvement with Edinboro Theatre includes *The Lightning Thief* (Luke), *Macbeth* (Lady Macbeth), and *PUFFS* (Oliver). Blythe is absolutely jazzed to be a part of this production and wishes the best towards the cast, crew, and team putting on this show!



Belle Crandall

as ANGELA

Belle Crandall is a freshman majoring in sociology. She has played roles such as Kitty in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Peggy in *A Christmas Carol*, and Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*. This is her first show at Edinboro, and she can't wait for her friends, family, and the rest of the audience to watch it. Good luck everyone!



Jaden Bartlett*

as EPHRAIM SALAS

Jaden Bartlett is a senior animation major with an art history minor. The Vice President and Historian of Alpha Psi Omega, Bartlett has appeared onstage as Chiron and Hades in *The Lightning Thief*, Colonel Arbuthnot in *Murder on the Orient Express*, Dennis in *All Shook Up*, and Macbeth in *Macbeth*. Bartlett is very proud to have not told the secret.



Mia "MJ" Jerdan*

*as MARION JAY/ISSA
FUENTE*

Mia "MJ" Jerdan is a junior animation major, dual minoring in illustration and painting, the President of University Players, and the theater's PR person. MJ has previously appeared as Percy Jackson (*The Lightning Thief*), Dean (*All Shook Up*), and J Finch/Zach Smith (*PUFFS*). He would like to thank the directors for finally letting him play an adult.



Katherine Swiech

*as NORMA PIKE/TAMBLYN GREY/
ENSEMBLE 1*

Katherine Swiech is a senior graphic design major. She has previously appeared as Henrietta in *All Shook Up* and *University Players Live*. Katherine has also done some behind-the-scenes work as a crew member for *Percy Jackson (The Lightning Thief)* and directed *River and Rock* in *Battle of the One Acts*. Katherine wants to thank her friends, family, and fiancé for their support. She is very excited for this thrilling show and hopes you enjoy!

WHO'S WHO



Sydney "Andie" Grosholz

*as CELIA BROWN/
ENSEMBLE 2*

Sydney "Andie" Grosholz is a sophomore pursuing dual degrees in animation and illustration. They have previously appeared as Greta Ohlsson (Murder on the Orient Express). They are very excited for people to see this play and have just as much fun as the cast has putting it on. Special thanks to everyone involved, and break a leg out there!



Benjamin Vorse

*as CANDELARIA ORTIZ/
ENSEMBLE 3*

Benjamin Vorse is a sophomore elementary education major. He has previously appeared in the ensemble in The Lightning Thief and as Jet Air Jones in Battle of the One Acts (2024). He is so excited for the show! He would like to thank his family for inspiring him to do theatre and his friends for always supporting his busy schedule.



Ena Cowherd*

*as RICKENOCH BAYNOR/JUDGE
MATTALUCCI/SPANISH
BROADCASTER/ENSEMBLE 4*

Ena Cowherd is a junior animation major. Ena has previously appeared as Mr.D/Dionysus (The Lightning Thief), Uncle Dave/Hannah (PUFFS), Alex (2024 Battle of the One Acts), and Max Halliday (Dial M for Murder). She hopes that you enjoy the show!



Alex Lee*

*as 9-11 OPERATOR/TIME MAGAZINE/
TRANSLATOR/ENSEMBLE 5*

Alex Lee is a junior digital film and photography major, minoring in sculpture, the Vice President of Dramatic Activities, and Secretary of Alpha Psi Omega, as well as the resident theatre photographer. Alex has previously appeared as Guy 1 (All Shook Up) and Alejandro (Battle of the One Acts Fall 2024). He has also been a member of crew for shows like "Dial M for Murder" and "The Lightning Thief". He is very excited to be a part of this show and hopes everyone enjoys it! Now, more importantly, can you keep a secret?



Hunter Hengeveld

as KENOSHA

Hunter Hengeveld is a sophomore mortuary science major, minoring in psychology. This is her first show with the University. She's very excited to be in the show, and hopes you all enjoy it!!

WHO'S WHO



Al West*

as REAL KENOSHA

Al is a junior Graphic Design major. Al has previously been in Edinboro Theater in productions such as Puffs (Megan Jones), Murder on the Orient Express (Bouc), and Battle of the One Acts (Ricky). Al is so excited to be a part of this amazing production. Thank you all for coming to this wonderful production. @Theirlsetton



Sierra Yosten*

*as MELISSA TENGUE/MENANCHAP
HERALD*

Sierra Yosten is a junior animation major and illustration minor. She's been in previous shows such as Harry/Xavia/Myrtle in Puffs. Girl in Dear/Battle of the One Acts (24). Sally Jackson/Thalia in The Lightning Thief. And Sylvia in Grampires/Battle of the One Acts (25). She is very excited for you all to see this show!



Jahzia Ely*

*as AVISHAY LENSER/DANALYNN MORSE/
GANDER MAIN*

Jahzia Ely is a senior English major with a concentration in writing. Jahzia has previously appeared as Banquo (Macbeth), Princess Dragomiroff (Murder on the Orient Express), and Katie Gardner/the Oracle/the Echidna/James Brown (The Lightning Thief). She is excited for this show and can't wait to see everyone shine brightly during this performance! Break a leg, everyone! @jack_rabbitj



Owen Kremer*

*as INTERVIEWER/QUETA MUGURUZA/LA
TIMES/COURT TRANSCRIPT/HARTE
FORBUSH/SECOND DEPUTY*

Owen Kremer is a senior 3D animation major here in his final semester with the theater. He is disabled with cerebral palsy and has appeared as King Duncan (Macbeth), Sheriff Earl (All Shook Up), And A Certain Potions Teacher and the Second Headmaster (Puffs). He is known as the theater's old man and is an avid fan of elephants.

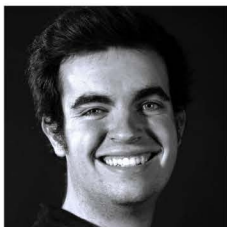


Issabella Raborn

*as MAURA AOKI/BRITISH
BROADCASTER/FIRST DEPUTY/KENDRA
SILBERLING*

Issabella Raborn is a junior environmental science major. She has previously appeared on stage as Blondo Malfoy, Real Mr. Moody, Hermione #3 (PUFFS); Ensemble (All Shook Up); Countess (Murder on the Orient Express); and Mrs. Dodds and Silena Beauregard (The Lightning Thief). She has also worked behind the scenes as crew/booth for the 2024 One Acts and Dial M for Murder. She wants to tell

WHO'S WHO



Andrew Muiter

*as JONATHAN MOLLUSK/CAPTAIN
DONOVAN*

Andrew Muiter is a freshman communications major and a minor in graphic design. Andrew has previously appeared as Cthulhu in Battle of the One Acts. He is also the coolest guy in the play, but don't tell anyone!



Jayden Perrine

*as BRAND HILLOCK/HAUNTED
CALIFORNIA/AMERICAN BROADCASTER/
CLIFTON BARNES*

Jayden Perrine is a freshman psychology major. Jayden started theatre his senior year of high school and had roles in a Christmas Carol and Little Shop of Horrors. He's also played Rock in the Battle of the One Acts in Edinboro Theater. Jayden is excited to perform in Trap and many other productions in the future. Special thanks to the cast, crew, and directors for all their hard work. @Perrinejayden



Felix Payne

*as BRIAN PAYNEEXANI/MOLLUSK'S
COUNSEL/SERGEANT BROCK*

Felix Payne is a sophomore animation major. He has previously appeared as Ms. Darbus (High School Musical). He is super excited to be a part of this performance and would like to thank his friends and family for all their love and support! Enjoy the show!

CREW WHO'S WHO

Allison Alexander*

Director

Allison Alexander is a junior dual major in illustration and art education. She has previously appeared as the Narrator in PUFFS, Puppet Dad in One Acts, Sylvia in All Shook Up, and Ares in Lightning Thief. She has had a wonderful time directing this show and working with these wonderful people! We hope you enjoy! @_alli_alexander_

Liliana Cuneo*

Director

Liliana Cuneo is a junior animation major, dual-minoring in illustration and painting, the President of Dramatic Activities, and the secretary of University Players. Liliana has previously appeared as Annabeth Chase (The Lightning Thief), Mary Debenham (MotOE), and Professor Locky/Professor Turban/Dragon (PUFFS). This is her second time directing, and she is so proud of her cast!! Break a leg! @@lilinoel_art

Olivia Smathers

Tech Director

Olivia Smathers is a junior PHILM major. She has done crew for many shows with the theatre here, including PUFFS, Dial "M" for Murder, and Murder on the Orient Express. She's so excited for everyone to see the show! @0llie_visuals

Màire Ireland

Assistant Tech Director

Màire Ireland is a sophomore animation major. She was a swordmaster and spotlight for Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, tech crew for Battle of the One Acts, and is so excited to be in the crows nest again! Enjoy the Show! Break legs and make theatre! @Oceanblurrrr

CREW WHO'S WHO

Helena Hess*

Stage Manager

Helena Hess is a senior animation major, dual-minoring in illustration and art history. Helena is also the secretary for Dramatic Activities and Parliamentarian of Alpha Psi Omega Gamma Kappa. Helena has done crew for many shows such as PUFFS!, All Shook Up, and The Lightning Thief. Helena is so excited for people to see the show! It is a great thrill! Special thanks to her lovely crew and co-stage manager for everything they do to put this show on! Love to tech as well! @helena_bug

Lexi Josephs*

Stage Manager

Lexi Josephs is a senior animation major with an illustration minor. She is the Treasurer of University Players and has been a stage manager since Dramatic Activities' production of The Lightning Thief. She can't wait for everyone to see this show and hopes it's a fan favorite! @leex_eye

Shane Cannon*

Tech Consultant

Shane Cannon is a senior film major and the Treasurer for APOGK and Dramatic Activities. Shane has been with Edinboro Theater since 2023 as a tech crew member and is stepping back as a tech consultant for this show. He is thankful for your continued support of our organization and hopes you enjoy the show! @shane_cannon_film

Kowyn Alexandra

Kowyn Alexandra is an animation major. She's done crew for past shows like PUFFS and All Shook Up. Thanks for coming to the show! @kowynalexandra.png

Mason Artz

Mason Artz is a sophomore illustration major. Mason had appeared previously as Samuel Ratchett (Murder on the Orient Express), Poseidon (The Lightning Thief), and Shakespeare (BOTOA). He thinks this show is really mysterious and would like to thank everyone for their support! Break a leg! @eternaleverestart

CREW WHO'S WHO

Ren Burger

Ren Burger is a freshman applied computing major. Ren has previous experience working on stage crew in Clue, Suessical, The Addams Family, and Battle of the One Acts. She thinks this show is very interesting as they haven't run a stage crew in a horror/spooky production and would like to thank his friends for all their support!!!

Hel Brackel

Helen is a sophomore business management major. They have been in shows since they were seven, with the most notable roles being Pearl in SpongeBob the Musical, Myrtle Mae in Harvey, Son in Trail to Oregon, and Gwen in Ghosted by Shakespeare from this year's Battle of One Acts! Hel is very excited for Trap and to be part of it. They would like to thank all the people from the theatre for providing a welcoming and fun place to perform. Break a leg! @helenbrackel05

Mia 'M' Collier

Mia 'M' Collier is a sophomore art education major and minoring in illustration. M has previously appeared as Charon (The Lightning Thief), Announcer (Dial 'M' for Murder), and Bea (Stray). She is very excited to do run crew for the first time! Have fun and break a leg, everyone!! @little_planets365

Alyssa Long

Alyssa Long is a 2nd semester senior animation major. She has previously appeared as Nellie/ Natalie (Battle of the One Acts 2024). She has not seen this show yet, but is excited to help with props for it. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her and her art! Also, she hopes everyone enjoys the show! @purple.lyssa

CREW WHO'S WHO

Ash Lucas

Ashlyn "Ash" Lucas is a sophomore dual major in 2D animation and graphic design. They have previously done run crew and set construction on Murder on the Orient, Dial M for Murder, The Lightning Thief, and, most recently, in Battle of the One Acts (2025). Ash would like to thank the wonderful cast and crew for putting in the work to make a great production, and they hope you enjoy the show as much as they do! @ashlyn.mlucas

Rain Ramirez

Rain Ramirez is a sophomore Philm major aiming to focus on nonfiction film. He has previously appeared as an ensemble member of Willy Wonka: the Musical. He would like to thank everyone for their amazing support of the show! @artby.mirez1606

Maddie Washburn

Maddie Washburn is a first-year early childhood major. She was in Sam I Am in third grade and had just previously been in River and Rock. She is now working with the stage crew.
@washburn_maddie

DIRECTORS' NOTES

Allison Alexander (Director)

This show has been such an absolute joy to co-direct! I came into this experience with big hopes and a lot of nervousness to be partially in charge of an entire show. But I have had an absolute blast putting this on. I was blessed with a wonderful co-director in Lily Cuneo, who is a wonderful leader and just such a sweet and kind person. We were also super fortunate to have such great stage managers, tech, and crew. And our actors, who I have loved seeing grow and bond and learn together and really bring this play to life. I had so many ideas and dreams for this show, and it's because of all of these incredible people that they came true. It has been a lot of hard work, but it has been so completely worth it. I can't thank everyone enough. I love all of you guys so much!

Liliana Cuneo (Director)

Trap is a fascinating show that breaks the barrier between audience and stage. With such a minimal set and a focus on dialogue, it was interesting to work with actors to capture the audience's attention. I couldn't be more proud of how this cast has delivered that captivating presence! You guys have rocked it! You guys are engaging and intentional with your tone and body language. Your effort shines when you are on the stage! And with quick turnover, you guys did phenomenal with memorizing tedious monologues. Thank you so much for all your hard work! Thank you to the crew, and to Lexi and Helena, for figuring out our platforms and searching for an assortment of props! And thank you to the amazing tech crew whose light and sound pulls this whole show together! Everyone has worked tirelessly on this show, and I am so proud of the result!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We want to thank Liliana Cuneo for designing the production poster!

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Allison Alexander
Jaden Bartlett
For designing our stickers!

Thank you to everyone who made our move into Cole a smooth transition!

Thank you, Jane and Dorothy. We miss you, but we know you're still with us!

Thanks to our advisor, Dr. Hunter!

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