

Chairperson's Address

Welcome to Glencullen Dundrum Musical & Dramatic Society's production of 'The House of Frankenstein'.

Our society was founded in 1971 in Glencullen and in 2013 we changed the name to Glencullen Dundrum MDS to reflect our wider geographical membership base, making our home in the DLR Mill Theatre in Dundrum.

We are an amateur, non profit community organization who traditionally perform one play and one musical each season.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the ongoing support of our patrons and a special thank you to Tony and the staff of St. Tiernans community school and the 137th Balally Scouts Group for the much appreciated use of their rehearsal spaces.

A sincere thank you to the committee for their hard work, time and commitment- Louise Culleton (Secretary), Carmel Tubbert (Treasurer), Liam Ryan (PRO), Niamh Thornton, Niamh Rodin, Marian Hogan, Robert Coventry and Chloe O' Brien.

Thank you to all our members who have offered their time and help throughout the run of this show, we couldn't do it without them.

Last but not least, a thank you to you, our audience for supporting us for this production and always. We hope you enjoy our production of 'The House of Frankenstein'.

If you are interested in joining or helping out in our society-front of house, backstage, props, costumes, set etc- please email us at glencullen.musical@gmail.com. We are always looking for new members.

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Glencullen Dundrum MDS
Presents:

The House of Frankenstein

Written by: Martin Downing
Directed by: Liam Corrigan

dlr Mill Theatre, Dundrum
Wed 27 - Sat 30 November 2019,

PROGRAMME

The amateur production of 'The House of Frankenstein' is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH LTD & Company, Despatches Company.

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DLR MILL THEATRE

About The Show

Baron Victor Von Frankenstein, bored with his attempts to give life to the lifeless, has turned his attention to curing the supposedly incurable! In a grim castle in the Carpathian Mountains, he and his long suffering wife Elisabeth, the unsavory hunchback Ygor, the Valkyrian Frau Lurker and the Monster play host to various mysterious and menacing denizens of the night (invited or otherwise) who visit the Baron to beg him to rid them of their vices. But this challenge, although a welcome diversion for the headstrong young scientist, proves to be no picnic ... more of a living nightmare.

A highly entertaining wise cracking comedy horror!

Crew

Director - Liam Corrigan.

Lights - Barry Donaldson.

Sound - Shona Ashmore & Gail McGrath.

Stage Manager - Peter O'Brien.

Set Design - Liam Corrigan, Tom Ronayne and Robert Coventry.

Set Construction - Robert Coventry, Tom Ronayne, John Coventry & Isobel Coventry Brady.

Props and Costumes- Niamh Rodin, Niamh Thornton, Gail McGrath, Shona Ashmore & Marian Hogan

Makeup - Catherine Coventry and members of the society.

Poster and Programme Design - Chris O'Connor.

Front of House - Members of the society.

Backstage - Members of the society.

Cast



Victor Von Frankenstein - Brian Carroll

This is Brian's third production in a row with GDMDS, having been in 'My Fair Lady' in March and 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' last November. He has also appeared on stage with groups in Inchicore, London, Cambridge and Limerick. He wishes all of the cast and crew luck this week.

Elizabth Von Frankenstein - Niamh Rodin

Niamh has been a member of the society since 2008. Up until this year she has always been a part of the chorus in our musical productions. However, in June Niamh starred as Sandra in the Agatha Christie play 'The Rats,' expanding her love for theatre. She is delighted to be a part of 'The House of Frankenstein' and wishes everyone luck!



Ygor - Tom Ronayne

Tom started his career with Sandyford Little Theatre. As a member of GDMDS, Tom has acted in and directed shows including 'Beauty Queen of Lenane', 'Arsenic and Old Lace', 'The Hired Man', & 'Anything Goes', to name but a few. Tom is also the set builder for Mill Productions, where he has also acted in numerous productions.

Frau Lurker - Fiona Doyle

Fiona has been a member of GDMDS since 2005 and has enjoyed many roles on and off stage with the society. She is delighted to be playing Frau Lurker and to have the opportunity to be directed by, and learn from, Liam with his many years of experience in theatre performance. She hopes you will be afraid, yes, very afraid after tonight's show...



The Monster - Garrett Grimes

Garrett has been a member of the society for many years. He has performed in many plays and musicals including 'Oliver', 'Calamity Jane', 'Anyhintg Goes', 'The Hired Man' & 'The Field'. Garrett always enjoys the week of the show and hopes our audience all have an entertaining evening at the Mill Theatre.

Countess - Deirdre O'Sullivan

Dee has been a member since 1992 when she played Samantha in 'Semi Private'. Since then Dee has played many roles in various plays and been part of the chorus of many of our musicals including our recent run of 'My Fair Lady'. She is delighted to be back treading the boards as The Countess and has enjoyed the many laughs during the rehearsals.



The Phantom - Darren Molloy

An Offaly native, Darren came up to Dublin to study music in DIT. He has previously been a member of Tullamore Musical Society, notably in their productions of 'Fiddler On the Roof' and 'Oklahoma'. Previous performances with GDMDS are as Chief Bromden in 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest' and David Forrester in 'The Rats'.

Count Vlad Dracula - Bernard Doyle

Bernard Doyle is an actor and Director. His favourite roles includes Coleman in 'The Lonesome West' and Puck in 'Midsummers Night Dream'. Bernard has directed numerous shows for GDMDS including 'The Field', 'Bookworms', 'Many Happy Returns' and 'Dancing at Lughnasa'. He is delighted to be back on stage playing Dracula.



Isabel Channing - Niamh Thornton

Niamh has been involved with GDMDS for a number of years, on stage in musicals such as 'Calamity Jane', 'Copacabana' and 'My Fair Lady' and off stage as a member of the committee. This is Niamh's first play and she has really enjoyed the experience.

Harry Talbet - Fionn O' Halpin

Fionn was born in London and raised in Belgium by two Irish parents. He started acting at age 4 and never really stopped since then. This is his first show with GDMDS. Some of his precious productions include 'The Sound of Music', 'Cinderella', 'Tom Sawyer', 'Capulets and Montagues', & 'The Tempest'.

