

## Director's Notes

Poster artwork by:  
Pritam Aray and  
Nathan Friedman

Southwest players present...

# Hamlet and

# ZOMBIES

OR SOMETHINGS ROTTING

In the state of Denmark

By Will Averill



**November**

**1st, and 2nd**

**7:00pm**

Tickets  
are only  
5 dollars

November  
2nd,  
2:00pm

In the Southwest middle school  
auditorium

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Hamlet and Zombies brings excitement and challenges to our actors and technicians. I am so happy to be able to bring the language and brilliance of William Shakespeare to our talented middle school theatre artists in a fun and enriching way. Will Averill's script is an awesome hybrid of Shakespearean language and contemporary comedy. We hope our audience enjoys this crazy zombified world of Denmark as much as we have!

Special Thanks to our new and awesome assistant director Kierston Beets, we are all so glad you have joined us and look forward to many more awesome shows. Thank you to Kristen Ryan, Susan Cooper and the amazing SWMS staff that supports theatre arts fully in our school. Also, thank you to our great custodial staff. I would like to thank my husband, Eric and our three children Bella, Quincey and Barrett for their endless support and love. Of course a huge shout out to all of our students families, thank you for sharing your amazingly talented middle schoolers with us. Thank you Heather and Frankie Kaufman, and Heather Cordes for the extra painting hours. Lastly, a shout out to my 8th grade speech and Drama students who learned about technical theatre design by working on this show. Luca Osborn, Pritam Ray, Elsie Murrugarra, Kaydence Trea, Liam McCoy, Piper Loftliss, Jena Cole, Sebastian Ortiz, Peter Burdick, Camila Isla Moreles, Larissa Powers, Jackson Rea, and Erwin White, I always say it takes a village to raise a production. Thank you all for being our village!

Directed by: Trish Averill Neuteboom

Assistant Director: Kierston Beets

## Cast

CLAUDIUS:	Jake Loos	LORDS/AMBASSADORS/ZOMBIES
GERTRUDE:	Sophie Racy	Luna Barajas Brown
ZOMBIE KING:	Sam Knox	Sophia Halton
HAMLET:	Blake Warner	January Jackson
OPHELIA:	Zoë King	Nicky Johnson
HORATIO:	Cella Allison	Solveigh Lang
POLONIUS:	Sophia Lang	Ava Lansbury
LAERTES:	Sebastian Ortiz	Loraine Pilkington
VOLTIMAND:	Addie Norris	
ROSENCRANTZ:	Owen Andersen	
GUILDENSTERN:	Violet Thompson	NORWEGIAN SOLDIERS/PRIESTS
MARCELLUS:	Annika Vermooten	Meera Lala
BERNARDO:	Emi Stone	Annika Ling
FRANCISCO:	Ben Stammeyer	Alex Oral
REYNALDO:	Stella Phelan	Isabelle Richards
FORTINBRAS:	Quinton Hice	Genevieve Robison
SENTINEL #1:	Michael King	Sammi Smith
PLAYER #1	Lillian Hethcoat	
PLAYER #2	Maliyah Perdue-Brown	
PLAYER #3	Graysen Elliot	
PLAYER #4	Ava Kohart	
PLAYER #5	Sam Young	
GRAVEDIGGER #1:	Abril Guereca	
GRAVEDIGGER #2:	CeCi Podrebarac	
CAPTAIN:	Nathan Friedman	
AMBASSADOR:	Bryndal Hoover	
LIED PRIEST:	Yael Gillath	

## Crew

**Student Assistant Director:** Elise Murrugarra (*Stage Right*)  
**Back Stage Manager/Props Captain:** Aubrie Magnuson (*Stage Left*)  
**Booth Manager/Soundboard:** Brayden Rowland  
**Sound Crew:** Landen Hefty, Tyler Dye  
**Set/Run Crew Captain:** Luke Schrader  
**Set/Run Crew:** Asher Zelvy, Isaac Lala, Jena Cole, Yusef Iskankdrani, Jaretzy Lopez, Gavin Thompson, Brendan Hethcoat, Micah Cordes  
**Light Board:** Peter Burdick  
**Spotlights:** Piper Northrop, Brynn Pfannensteil  
**Backstage lighting:** Elliott Storm  
**Props:** Luca Osborn, Nathan Friedman, Locke Jacobson, Haley Schrader  
**House Manager:** McKinzie Munson  
**Front of House Crew:** Rory Scarlett, June McKeel, Piper Loftiss  
**Make Up Captain:** Devyn Ridings  
**Make up Crew:** Emily Ahern, Madeline Hornberger, Riley O'Neill, Clover Fagan, Violet Meinershagen  
**Costume Crew Captain:** Frances McKeel  
**Costume Crew:** Camryn Baxa, Nick Munson, Lily Olson, Hayden Carr  
**Paint Crew:** Olivia Iversen, Tessa Fritts, Lauren Wessel, Olivia Kohart, Sadie Alvarado, Caleb Alexander, Rowen Vincent, Allie Gleeson, Cierra Bostic