

HLGU THEATRE ARTS PRESENTS AGATHA CHRISTIE'S

# MURDER on the ORIENT EXPRESS

April 7-9 | 7 pm  
Roland Fine Arts Center



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**The HLGU Theatre Department**  
**presents**  
*Murder on the Orient Express*  
**Cast**

Hercule Poirot.....	Thomas Garr
Monsieur Bouc.....	Jeremy Wallace
Mary Debenham .....	Nanako Hallier
Hector Macqueen.....	Patrick Hedges
Michel The Conductor.....	Jordan Jones
Princess Dragomiroff .....	Abia Carlson
Greta Ohlsson.....	Jessie Kohl
Countess Andrenyi.....	Sarah Hoke
Helen Hubbard .....	Kahlan Nessler
Colonel Arbuthnot .....	Shaochi Shi
Samuel Ratchett.....	Dustin Schmidt
Head Waiter .....	Josiah Kohl

**Voice Over Actors**

Mother.....	Lauren Youse
Father.....	Jordan Hosmer
The Nanny.....	Kyra Johnson
Little Girl.....	Addilyn Hedges
The Man.....	Jordan Hosmer

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**Synopsis**

Murder most foul! In Agatha Christie's most famous mystery, detective Hercule Poirot is snowbound on a train where a strange killing has him baffled. None of the clues make sense, and all trails lead nowhere. Only one thing is certain: the murderer is still on the train, and Poirot must find them before the tracks are cleared and it is too late! Join the HLGU Theatre Department for their production of Poirot's most difficult case and startling solution!

**Upcoming Fine Art Events**

**Music Department**  
**Spring Concert**  
**Parker Theatre**  
**April 29 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Admission is Free**

**Student Directed Scenes**  
*All My Sons*  
**Parker Theatre**  
**May 8 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Admission is Free**

## Production Crew

Theatrical Director.....	Sabrina Brookshire
Technical Director.....	Jordan Hosmer
Stage Manager.....	Kyra Johnson
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Amanda Finnerty
Set Designers.....	Jordan Hosmer, Sabrina Brookshire
Set Construction Assistant.....	Caleb Scott
Sound Operator.....	Savannah Miller
Sound Effects.....	Katie Tracy
Lighting Designer.....	Jordan Hosmer
Lighting Operator.....	Katie Few
Costume Designer.....	Sabrina Brookshire
Crew.....	Ryann Blankenship, Kayli Haines Kaitlyn Homgren, Lexie Link, Sunep Longchar Ashlyn Vermeer, Ruth Wenyxie
Set Constuction.....	Theatre Activity Students

## Setting

Time: 1934

Act I

Mid-day to morning

Scene 1 .....	Home of Daisy Armstrong
Scene 2 .....	Dining room of Tokatlıcan Hotel
Scene 3 .....	Train platform in Istanbul, Turkey
Scene 4 .....	Dining car
Scene 5 .....	Sleeping car
Scene 6 .....	End of sleeping corridor
Scene 7 .....	Observation Deck of the Orient Express
Scene 8 .....	Sleeping compartments
Scene 9 .....	Corridor
Scene 10 .....	Dining car/Sleeper car

- Intermission -

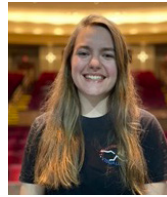
Act II

Morning to mid-day

Scene 1 .....	Dining car
Scene 2 .....	Corridor
Scene 3 .....	Dining car
Scene 4 .....	Corridor
Scene 5 .....	Dining car



Kahlan Nessler  
Denver, CO  
Theatre  
Freshman



Abia Carlson  
Fayette, MO  
Theatre  
Junior



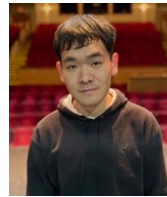
Jessie Kohl  
Harrisburg, MO  
Business  
Senior



Sarah Hoke  
O'Fallon, MO  
History  
Freshman



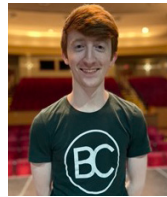
Patrick Hedges  
Hannibal, MO  
Human Services  
Graduated '05



Shaochi Shi  
Xi'an, China  
Theatre  
Sophomore



Jordan Jones  
Niamey, Niger  
Art  
Graduated '21



Thomas Garr  
Hannibal, MO  
English  
Graduated '20



Dustin Schmidt  
Mt. Vernon, MO  
Business  
Sophomore



Kyra Johnson  
Centerview, MO  
Special Education/  
Theatre  
Junior



Jeremy Wallace  
Hannibal, MO  
Bible  
Graduated '08



Katie Tracy  
Hannibal, MO  
English  
Business minor  
Graduated '21



Nanako Hallier  
Lenexa, KS  
Nursing  
Freshman

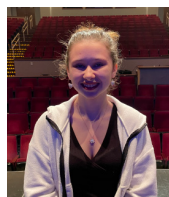


Josiah Kohl  
Harrisburg, MO  
Business  
Sophomore





Ashlyn Vermeer  
Plattsburgh, MO  
Business Administration  
Freshman



Lexie Link  
Centralia, MO  
Early Childhood  
Education  
Freshman



Lanusunep Longchar  
Wake Forest, NC  
Exercise Science  
Senior



Amanda Finnerty  
Silex, MO  
Graphic Design  
Bus. Admin minor  
Junior



Ruth Xie  
WenZhou, China  
Business Management  
Junior



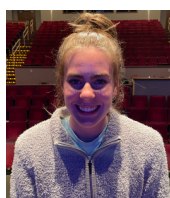
Katie Few  
Memphis, TN  
CIS and English  
Graduated '21



Kayli Haines  
Lake Villa, IL  
Criminal Justice  
Freshman



Savannah Miller  
Otterville, MO  
Worship Arts  
Senior



Ryann Blankenship  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Biblical Studies  
Freshman



Kaitlyn Holmgren  
Hammond, WI  
Nursing  
Freshman

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The Roland Fine Arts Center is named in honor of the late Dr. E. Earl and the Mrs. Mary L. Roland of Springfield, Illinois. The Parker Theatre is named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Robert O. Parker of Hannibal, Missouri. Generous gifts given by these and other friends of Hannibal-LaGrange University have provided a significant portion of the funding for this facility.

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Welcome and thank you for spending the evening with us! So that all of our valued patrons may have an enjoyable and memorable experience, we ask that everyone follow these simple guidelines:

- **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ETC.**
- **NO SMOKING** - In accordance with local fire marshall ordinances and the policies of Hannibal-LaGrange University, smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Hannibal-LaGrange University campus.
- **NO FOOD OR DRINKS** - Food and drinks are prohibited in the Parker Theatre.
- **LATE ARRIVALS POLICY** - The policy of the Parker Theatre is that all patrons arriving after the start of the performance will be seated at the discretion of the ushers when an appropriate opportunity arises during the performance. This policy is intended as a courtesy to both the other audience members and the performers.
- **NO RECORDING DEVICES** - The use of any audio or video recording equipment is a violation of copyright laws and is strictly prohibited.
- **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY**
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** - Please note the red exit sign closest to your seat. This marks your shortest route out of the theatre. In case of an emergency, please walk to the nearest exit.
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## Parker Theatre

*at the Roland Fine Arts Center*

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