

Red Mask Players  
Presents

# WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?

A play by Edward Albee

Directed by Brooke Kuchefski

Starring

Jamie McDaniels

Matt Hester

Katherine Bokenkamp

Jacob Ault



July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 2022

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**CAST**

Martha.....Jamie McDaniels  
George.....Matt Hester  
Honey.....Katherine Bokenkamp  
Nick.....Jacob Ault

**CREW**

Director.....Brooke Kuchefski  
Stage Manager.....Amy Snyder  
Producer.....Paul Strain  
Set Design.....Darren Kilbury  
Lighting Design.....Paul Strain  
Lights and Sound.....Brandon Moore  
Set Construction.....Bryan McDaniels,  
Matt Hester, Anthony Truscelli, Seth Yoho, Nastia  
DeVore, Jamie McDaniels, Brooke Kuchefski,  
Jacob Ault

**ACTS**

ACT ONE  
FUN AND GAMES

ACT TWO  
WALPURGISNACHT

ACT THREE  
THE EXORCISM



## BIOS

### **Brooke Kuchefski (Director)**

Brooke is the grand marshal for the parade of human emotion you are about to witness. While she has grown up on the various theater stages in Danville, her directing experience is limited. Brooke is beyond grateful for the opportunity to work with such a talented and devoted cast! Please sit back and enjoy what has come from their literal blood, sweat, and tears...

### **Amy Snyder (Stage Manager)**

Amy is thrilled to once again be involved with the Red Mask Players. The majority of Amy's work had been with the youth program. This is her second time as a Stage Manager and she is loving every minute of it. She would like to thank her friend Jamie McDaniels, for giving her this opportunity and her family, for supporting her through the entire process.

### **Paul Strain (Producer)**

Paul has been active in the performing arts for over 30 years as a performer, director, instructor, clinician, technical guy, occasional judge and constant fan. He is thrilled to be playing technical guy for this production of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* He would like to thank his kids for continually being his inspiration and particularly thanks to Lisa for helping, being a sounding board, and keeping him from making stupid mistakes.

**BIOS****Jamie McDaniels (Martha)**

Jamie is a veteran of the stage and Red Mask Players, having performed in her first children's show in 1989, and her first adult show in 1997. She has been in countless productions over the years, but some of her favorite roles have been sharing the stage with her co-star and best good friend, Matt Hester, which have included *A Streetcar Named Desire* and most recently, *Our Town*.

This is the fifth time they have been paired together, and she hopes it isn't the last. Thank you to Amy for always being the responsible one; Brooke for being the absolute best director; and Bryan and Nastia for all the help with the set and lines. But, most importantly, to Matt for coming on this journey with her. He will always be her stage soulmate.

**BIOS****Jacob Ault (Nick)**

Jacob has been acting in the area for the past 13 years. His favorite shows include: *Funny Girl* with the DACC players, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* with Myer's Dinner Theatre, and *August: Osage County*, with The Darkhorse Theatre Company. He is very excited to have had the opportunity to undertake this monumental show with such a talented group, and he

hopes you enjoy our presentation.

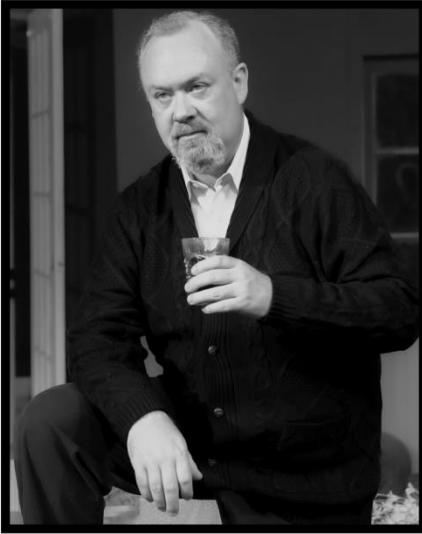
**BIOS****Katherine Bokenkamp (Honey)**

Katherine has a B.F.A. in vocal performance from the University of Illinois. While this is only her second theatre production since high school, she has performed in several operas and done extensive work on stage. She was last seen in the Campaign Urbana Theatre Company's production of "You Can't Take It With You" as Rheba. Katherine is also very involved in the local film community, and has acted in a number of short films. She sings and writes lyrics for her two bands in Chicago, Adhara and Beira. She is delighted to return to the stage, and hopes you enjoy the show!



## BIOS

### Matt Hester (George)



Matt has been involved in theatre for over 30 years. He has a B.F.A. in acting and directing from the University of Evansville. He has had the pleasure of working with multiple theatres through the years. He has also done some film work including a full feature film which will be released in the next year. It was a little over a year ago that he and Jamie McDaniels were cast, yet again, as a

couple in the Red Mask production of *Our Town*. Their first time on stage together was in a Red Mask production of *"I Hate Hamlet"* in 2002. While reminiscing about past shows, Jamie stated, "We've spent 20 years playing a couple, but the scenes were just so short. We should do something big where we get some really meaningful interaction." That desire for meaningful interaction turned into this production of *"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"* you're seeing now. This show has been a labor of love. Emphasis on labor. Oh, the labor. Just memorizing this behemoth of a script was grueling. This is a brilliant show, but one Hell of a challenge. And we poured our blood, sweat, tears, and souls into making it come to life. But we have a solid crew and a strong director at the helm in Brooke. Matt would like to thank his gorgeous girlfriend Leslie. Thank you for helping me run lines and just being amazing. I love you.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

“Imposter. This is a word that I’ve not only heard a lot lately but felt to a point. How could I, a person with very little directing experience, possibly take on this monster of a show? That’s been the constant question, a question that is quickly shut down as I remember that this cast chose me. These magnificent and talented people chose me to lead them. Imposter. This is one of the core elements of this show. These characters are all simply trying to be better, grander than they feel they are. Sounds a lot like real life, come to think of it. Imposter. A word that should be forgotten.”

*- Brooke Kuchelski*