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Off Broadway Presents

THE CURSED CAFÉ



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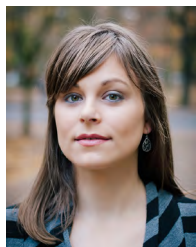
PRODUCTION TEAM

Produced by	Kris Heller, Metropolitan Performing Arts Board of Directors
Director.....	Shanae Tullis
Music Director	Lily Foster
Choreographer	Olivia Krause
Costume Team.....	Shanae Tullis, Lily Foster, Jessica Becker
Props Designer.....	Shanae Tullis
Sound Designer	Lily Foster
Board Operators	Camp Creative Team
Show Volunteers	Parents of Off-Broadway cast
Playbill Design.....	Kristi Onkka and Elaina Seebald
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A Note from MPA's Executive Director...

Summer is almost over at MPA, our first one in our new building, with our new neighbors. I am so excited to see what the future holds.

WE ARE STILL ORGANIZING AND BUILDING AND GETTING SETTLED. WE HAVE SO MANY PLANS ON THE HORIZON THAT COULD USE A HELPING HAND, SOME LEADERSHIP AND YOUR VOICE.

If you are interested in **finding more out about what our future holds** and feel like **you would like to help out in some capacity**, drop by my office and ask questions or just say hello.

MY SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ARE:

Mondays 11am-3pm

Thursdays 12pm-3pm

Sundays 1pm-3pm

Or please email me at kris@metropolitanperformingarts.org

WE WILL HAVE OUR SEASON ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY ON AUGUST 8TH IN OUR PARKING LOT. There will be teachers to meet, help with questions about classes, a fun art project for the space that everyone can be involved with, and so much more.

OUR MISSION IS ALIVE AND WELL AND IT IS BECAUSE OF OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY. The arts are a necessity for us as humans, for our community, and for our future. Working together to share music, dance, theater and so much more with the world strengthens us.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF VOLUNTEERS, DONORS, AND SUPPORT OUR MISSION.

Let's strengthen MPA and our community together by helping us grow.

With Gratitude,
Kris Heller MS
Executive Director

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THE CURSED CAFÉ

CAST

(ALPHABETICAL BY LAST NAME)

Declan Adams.....	Fix
Eleanor Becker	Rosa
Louisa Brogan.....	Tillie
Logan Devereux	Simpleton
Ivy Feather.....	Fearnot
Lydia Jackson.....	Elsie
Sylvie Mathiason.....	Grünchen
Oliver Reale	Sorrowful
Avery Scism	Annaliese
Jasper Sowell.....	Death
Livvy Tullis	All Fur/Klara
Cora Wonder.....	Silke

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Wizard Camp

SUMMER

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OPTIONS FOR AGES 3-18

GODS, MONSTERS, & MYTHS, OH MY!

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MAGICAL CRAFTS

Half-Bloods Summer Camp also in session

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THE CURSED CAFÉ

SCENES



1. WEAVING THREE STRANDS

"The Cursed Café" Elsie, Rosa, Fearnot, Ensemble

2. WELCOME TO THE CURSED CAFÉ

"At to the Cursed Café" Tillie, Sorrowful, Elsie, All Fur, Rosa, Ensemble

3. ROLL CALL—MEET THE REGULARS

"Everybody Knows Your Name" Tillie, Ensemble

4. FEARNOT LEARNS TO FEAR

"Take My Breath Away" Rosa, Death, Fearnot, Ensemble

5. SIMPLETON RETURNS

6. THE HEARTBROKEN

"Don't Go Breakin' My Heart" Annaliese, Elsie, All Fur, Rosa, Silke, Ensemble

7. SIMPLETON'S TRIUMPH

"Maybe This Time" Fearnot, Death, Rosa, Silke, Ensemble

8. REUNITED

9. EMPTY TABLES

"I'll Be Right Here Waiting" Annaliese

10. CURSED COMMUNITY

"I'll Be There For You" Cast of The Cursed Café

SHOW RUN TIME: 50 MINUTES
THERE WILL BE NO INTERMISSION





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