Three Bone Theatre presents

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# EUREKA DAY



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#### CAST

Don	Rob Addison*
Eli	Brandon Dawson*
Carina	Vanessa Robinson
Suzanne	Donna Scott*
Meiko	Amy Wada
PRODUCTIO	N TEAM
Director	Tonya Bludsworth
Stage Manager/Board Op	Amanda Liles
Assistant Stage Manager	Kitty Janvrin
Projection Design	Chuck Bludsworth*
Costume Design	Erin Dougherty*
Sound Design	
Props Design	Jackie Hohenstein
Lighting Design	Madison King
Scenic Design	
Graphic Design & Photography	Becky Schultz

\*Three Bone Theatre Debut

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### THE CAST



**Rob Addison** (Don) was last seen as Basilius in *Head Over Heels* with Davidson Community Players and as the Demon Barber in Sweeney Todd with Piedmont Players. At Children's Theater of Charlotte, he was in School of Rock (Mr. Moonyham) and Catching the Moon (Gabby Street). With Shepard Shakespeare he was in As You Like It (Adam/Fredrick/Jaques). In multiple seasons with Actors Theatre of Charlotte he was seen in Silence: The Musical (Dr. Lecter), Fun Home (Bruce), The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime (Ed), The 39 Steps (Clown 1) and Fly By Night (McClam). You may have also seen him in five seasons at CPCC Summer Theater in Newsies (Pulitzer), Oliver (Fagin), Young Frankenstein (Kemp/Hermit), Spamalot (Sir Bedevere et. all) and Annie (FDR/ Bert Healy) to name a few. A Southern California native, Rob holds an MFA from FSU/ Asolo Conservatory and has performed and directed across the country for over twenty five years. In addition to numerous regional performing credits, he is currently the Theatre Arts teacher at Clover High School. He is extremely grateful to his entire family for their love and support.



**Brandon Dawson** (Eli) is so excited to be joining Three Bone Theatre for this production! Brandon is an actor, director, and educator in Rock Hill. He is on faculty at Winthrop University where he teaches improv, acting, stage combat, Shakespeare, and voice for the actor. Brandon has an MFA in Acting from the Professional Actor Training Program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and he has been seen on stages across the southern US. He is also a recurring member of the annual Shakespeare in the Park with Shepherd Shakespeare each fall. Select credits include: Isaac (Disgraced, Nevada Conservatory Theatre), Boolie (Driving Miss Daisy, Neil Simon Festival), Orlando (As You Like It, Shepherd Shakespeare), Ferdinand (Loves Labours' Lost, Shakespeare in the Canyon), Sir Andrew (Twelfth Night, Palm Beach Shakespeare). Brandon would like to thank Tonya for her guidance, Amanda for her stability, and the cast for their generosity. And, of course, he owes all his success to the light of his life, his wife, Rachel.

#### Land Acknowledgement

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# THE CAST



Vanessa Robinson (Carina) is so thrilled to return to the Three Bone Theatre stage! Vanessa hails from Syracuse, NY and is a graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in Manhattan. OFF-BROADWAY: Me The People: Fire and Fury Edition, Laurie Beechman Theatre. Ragtime (Sarah), both 4th Wall Theatre and Montclair Operetta Club. In the Heights (Daniela), Montclair Operetta Club. Dessa Rose (Dessa Rose), 4th Wall Theatre. LOCAL: If Pretty Hurts... (Massassi), Actor's Theatre of Charlotte. Andy and the Orphans (Kathy), Three Bone Theatre. RENT (Joanne), PPT. Steel Magnolias (Truvy), Old Courthouse Theatre. Many thanks to the cast and crew, and all the love and gratitude to my family and friends for their unending support!



Donna Scott (Suzanne) actually cannot believe she's been acting on Charlotte stages since the late 90s and is thrilled to have this inaugural opportunity with Three Bone Theatre. Favorite roles in no particular order include Denise in Bright Ideas (Actor's Theatre of Charlotte), Coach in The Secret Life of Girls (Children's Theatre of Charlotte), Sabine in The Body Chronicles (Donna Scott Productions/Blumenthal Performing Arts), Lady MacBeth in Quickspeare (Chickspeare), Nurse Ratched in One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (Theatre Charlotte), Jacklyn in Carrie Anne's Kiss (Civilized Films/Blumenthal Performing Arts), Widow Beckwith in Shiloh Rules (Donna Scott Productions), Annie in Misery (Off Tryon Theatre Company), Mrs. Bradley in Best Christmas Pageant Ever (Cape Fear Regional Theatre), Gwendolyn Pidgeon in *The Odd* Couple (CPCC Summer Theatre) and James Madison in The Taming (Donna Scott Productions). Big, big thanks to Wes for 30ish years of always being game for the next big thing and to my 'lil guys at home. Please continue to seek out local arts and artists in and around Charlotte or wherever you may find yourself.



Amy Wada (Meiko) is honored to be back on the Three Bone Theatre stage after playing Afong Moy in *The Chinese Lady*. Since then, she has directed for the *Boos & Brews Festival* at Davidson Community Players, as well as originating the role of "Amy Wada" in the premiere of *A Small and Humble Erasure* by local playwright Stephanie Gardner. She has also worked at Theatre Charlotte, CPCC, OnQ Productions, Actor's Theatre of Charlotte, CAST, and The Warehouse, as well as occasional commercial and film work. Endless thanks to Tonya and the entire cast and team at 3BT for their artistry, dedication, and heart.

### THE CREW

**Tonya Bludsworth** (Director) is a Charlotte director, writer and actress whose love for this crazy entertainment industry spans over 20 years. Directing credits include: The Play That Goes Wrong and The Importance of Being Earnest at Theatre Charlotte; Bad Jews at Actor's Theatre; The Taming and Eat The Runt with donna scott productions. As a writer, she is pleased to have had two of her original plays (Carrie Ann's Kiss and Least Likely Friends) produced locally. Favorite stage roles include Mona in the Three Bone Theatre production of Oslo and Monica in the World Premiere of The Great Beyond by Steven Dietz. She is also a Casting Director at C&J Casting.

**Erin B. Dougherty** (Costume Designer) is currently the resident Costume Design Professor and Chair at Catawba College where she designs and supervises student designers regularly. She has also worked professionally for several regional companies including Glimmerglass Opera and Trollwood Performing Arts School. She is delighted to be making her debut at Three Bone. Her designs include: *Misery, Blithe Spirit, RENT* (Lee Street), *Carrie: The Musical, Spring's Awakening, Love/Sick* (Catawba), *The Foreigner* (Theatre Charlotte), *Merchant of Venice, Twelfth Night* (Collaborative Arts) and **Death of a Salesman** (Tribhuvan University, Nepal). While she considers herself a relative theatre generalist, she has a love for costume crafts, cosplay, and millinery.

**Tiffany Eck** (Sound Designer) is delighted to return to Three Bone Theatre, where her journey with the company began with the production of *WATSON* in 2016. Based in Charlotte, Tiffany works as a Professional Audio Engineer and is proud to be a union member of IATSE Local 322. In her free time, she enjoys gardening and playing with her pup, Carson.

Jackie Hohenstein (Props Designer) began working in prop design for local theatre companies in 2011. She has worked on many shows for Three Bone Theatre including Fahrenheit 451, Appropriate, Andy and The Orphans, and The Lehman Trilogy. Shows that she has worked on for other theater companies include Angels in America and Assassins for CAST, Rapture Blister Burn and Three Days of Rain for Charlotte's Off- Broadway, and Defying Gravity and Five Lesbians Eating a Quiche for The Warehouse.

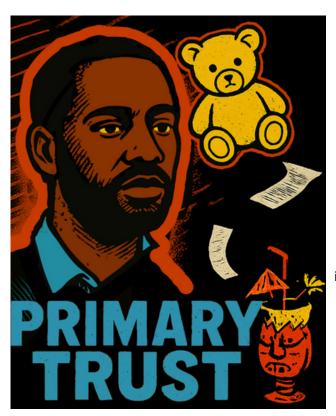
Kittridge "Kitty" Janvrin (Assistant Stage Manager) is a semi-reformed theatre kid who is delighted to again work with Three Bone Theatre after appearing in *The Daffodil Girls*. Recently, her play *Leave No* was selected for Common Thread Theatre Collective's New Playwrights Festival. Other short plays include *Let Me Give You the Tour* (Queen City New Plays Initiative) and *The Silenced* (William A. Mould Outstanding Senior Thesis award finalist, University of South Carolina). A social media marketing professional by day, she continuously works to be a local arts supporter and avid audience member, currently serving on the board of BOOM Charlotte.

### THE CREW

Madison King (Lighting Designer) is excited to be working on her fifth production with Three Bone Theatre. She recently earned her BA in Theatre, Design & Technical Concentration. Madison has worked on a range of productions as a designer, stage manager, and lighting technician. Design Credits include: Gather Again, Electricidad, The 25th Annual Putnam Country Spelling Bee, Under Construction Dance Concert, Clybourne Park, Mojada: A Medea in Los Angeles, Thoughts of a Colored Man, and Single Black Female. As a Charlotte native, she's attended many productions over the years and is now excited to be part of the team bringing them to life.

Amanda Liles (Stage Manager) graduated from Winthrop University, migrated to the Queen City and has worked on and off stage consistently for the last 20 years. One of the highlights was directing *The Daffodil Girls* for Three Bone Theatre in 2018. It's good to be back with one of her favorite companies again! She prefers to be on the stage these days and just finished performing as Trinculo & Alonso in *The Tempest* with Shepherd Shakespeare's annual Bard at the Barn. However, getting the chance to work with Tonya again after collaborating on shows like *The Taming, Eat the Runt & Women Playing Hamlet* was enough to bring her out of "retirement" to stage manage *Eureka Day*. She's had the pleasure to work with Chickspeare, Shakespeare Carolina, Children's Theatre of Charlotte, Charlotte's Off Broadway, and Fort Mill Community Playhouse among many others. Special thanks to you, our audience. We appreciate your patronage and support of live local theatre. Enjoy the show!

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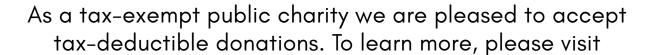
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