



Dracula

by Steven Dietz

Directed by Esdras Toussaint

Los Angeles Pierce College Main Stage

AUDITIONS: Tuesday, May. 26 from 4pm to 6pm

CALLBACKS: Tuesday, Jun. 2 from 4pm to 6pm

Please prepare a 1–2-minute contemporary monologue for the audition.

Production Notes: All roles are available to actors of any ethnicity and can be cast as gender blind. Rehearsals begin in August. Dates and Times to be announced later.

Production Description:

When the young Lucy begins to transform into a vampire, her best friend Mina summons the psychiatrist Dr. Seward to examine her. Flummoxed, Seward calls on his mentor, Professor Van Helsing. When Dracula's lawyer and Mina's fiancé Harker returns from Dracula's castle in a state of shock, his journal paints a picture of the full extent of Dracula's power. As the stakes get higher, the group must fight time to defeat evil. With an ensemble cast and minimal scenic requirements, Dietz's adaptation offers a gripping horror play for theatres of any size or technical capability.

Character Breakdown:

Nina: (Character Gender Female. Age Range: 20+): A reasonable, middle-class, young British woman, engaged to Jonathan Harker, and the object of Dracula's prey. She's an intelligent woman who solves all the mysteries in the story.

Johnathon Harker: (Character Gender: Male. Age Range: 18 – 30): A British lawyer. He travels to Transylvania to help his client, Count Dracula, arrange a real estate transaction. Engaged to Nina; wealthy, handsome, naive and excitable.

Lucy Seward: (Character Gender: Female Character. Age Range: 18 – 25): A young British woman from the upper class. Nina's best friend. She is outgoing and vivacious with girlish energy. She has three suitors, one of whom is psychiatrist Dr. Seward, head of an insane asylum.

Dr. John Seward: (Character Gender: Male. Age Range: 29+): A 29-year-old psychiatrist and head of an insane asylum. He is trained in dream interpretation and hypnosis. One of Lucy's suitors. His mentor is Abraham Van Helsing. Seward is more concrete than Van Helsing.

Count Dracula: (Character Gender: Male. Age Range: 30+): The powerful king of vampires who lives in a decrepit castle in the mountains of Transylvania. Strange and mysterious.

Renfield: (Character Gender: Male. Age Range: 18+): A madman. Unkept and wild appearance. An insane asylum patient under the care of Dr. Seward. He is manic and delusional and eats flies, spiders, birds, and other live animals to obtain their "life force". Renfield is under the spell of Count Dracula, who he submits to as his master.

Van Helsing: (Character Gender: Male. Age Range: 30+): A professor of philosophy who researches supernatural illnesses. He is a highly educated, thoughtful man and a mentor to Dr. John Seward. Van Helsing thinks more abstractly than Seward and is willing to rely on faith and things unseen.

Additional Roles:

Waiters: (Character Gender: Male. Age Range: 18+): Two servers.

Attendants: Character Gender: Male. Age Range: 18+): Assistants at the insane asylum run by Dr. Seward.

Maid: Character Gender Female. Age Range: 18+) The maid serves Lucy. She answers the door and announces the arrival of guests. She is briefly transfixed by vampire Dracula.

Vixens: (Character Gender: Female. Age Range: 18+): The two Vixens are brides of the vampire Count Dracula. They are scantily clad in white and often appear with blood on them. They are ravenous vampires who feast on blood. Attractive, confident, alluring, and seductive.



APPROPRIATE BY BRANDEN JACOBS-JENKINS

DIRECTED BY SHAHEEN VAAZ

PERFORMING DECEMBER 5-13

**WEDNESDAY MAY 27 2-5: Please prepare a one-minute monologue
CALLBACKS BY INVITATION, FRIDAY MAY 29 FROM 2-5**

Every estranged member of the Lafayette clan has descended upon the crumbling Arkansas homestead to settle the accounts of the newly dead patriarch. As his three adult children sort through a lifetime of hoarded mementos and junk, they collide over clutter, debt, and a contentious family history. But after a disturbing discovery surface among their father's possessions, the reunion takes a turn for the explosive, unleashing a series of crackling surprises and confrontations. Tony Winner 2024.

CHARACTERS:

ANTOINETTE "TONI" LAFAYETTE: (Female Presenting) the oldest sibling, white. Late 40s/early 50s

RHYS THURSTON: (Male Presenting) Toni's son, white, late teens/early 20s

BEAUREGARDE "BO" LAFAYETTE: (Male Presenting) the middle sibling, white, late 30s/early 40s

RACHAEL KRAMER-LAFAYETTE: (Female Presenting) Bo's wife, white, 30s

CASSIDY "CASSIE" KRAMER-LAFAYETTE: (Female Presenting) Bo and Rachael's older child, white, early teens

AINSLEY KRAMER-LAFAYETTE: (Male Presenting) Bo and Rachael's younger child

FRANCOIS "FRANZ/FRANK" LAFAYETTE: (Male Presenting) the youngest sibling, white, early 30s

RIVER RAYNER: (Female Presenting) Franz's fiancée, white, early 20s