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Amarillo Little Theatre and
Nolan and Carrie Huckabay/AAA Electric
proudly present
**The New Mel Brook's Musical
YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN**

Book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan
Music and Lyrics by Mel Brooks
Original Direction and Choreography
by Susan Stroman



Amarillo Little Theatre is very pleased to be presenting the extraordinary musical, **Young Frankenstein**, as it's second Mainstage production of the season. Based on the classic movie, with great new music also written by Mel Brooks, this hilarious musical is going to be the hit of the season.

Frederick Frankenstein (pronounced "Fronkensteen") inherits a castle in Transylvania containing Igor, Inga, and Frau Blucher. After discovering the secret entrance to his grandfather's laboratory, Frederick decides to carry on the family experiments and creates a monster of his own.

ALT has cast a stunning group of talented performers in this production including **Stephen Crandall** in the leading role. He is joined by **Ryan Sustaita** as Igor, **Annika Spalding** as Inga, **Kristen Loyd** as Elizabeth, **Janice Easterday** as Frau Blucher, **Zeke Lewis** as the Monster and **Chris Bohannon** as Inspector Kemp. The remainder of the cast includes **Stephanie Adams, Brandon Bellar, Tony Brazell, Ronnie Brockett, Kayden Burns, Colby Currier, Emma Elkins, Amanda Fike, Marley Hoggatt, Dennis Humphrey, Kallie Kilburn, Emma Lewis, Justin Loe, Regan Mashburn, Anna McVey, Jonathan Mobley, Jeffrey Pickens** and **Bryan Scott**. Artistic Director is **Allen Shankles**, with **Jennifer Akins** as Music Director and **Crystal Bertrand** as choreographer. **Reymundo Montoya** is Assistant to the Directors. Set Design is by **David Walsh** and Costume Design is by **Leigh Anne Crandall**.

This show is unabashedly fun!! With hilarious characters, elaborate sets and costumes and fun special effects, this show has it all. You don't want to miss it. **Make your reservations today!!!**

**We will be featuring a FREE WINE TASTING from
Bar Z Winery on Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 pm.
Buy a ticket to the show, enjoy the wine before.**

Facts at a Glance

PERFORMANCE DATES:

December 1, 8, 15 7:30 PM
December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 8:00 PM
December 11 & 18 2:30 PM

BOX OFFICE OPENS TO:

Members - Monday, Nov. 14 10:00 AM
Public - Monday, Nov. 21 10:00 AM

LOCATION:

ALT Mainstage
2019 Civic Circle
Box Office - 806-355-9991
Rated - PG-13

Order online at amarillolittletheatre.org

Director's Notes

Already opening our fourth show of the year.....hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the season. The theatre business is tough. Despite our excitement for our production of **The Best Man**, we posted attendance of less than 50%. Where did our audience go? We have also lost one of our most generous patrons. This couple was responsible for a major contribution every year for the past two decades at least and we will miss their support terribly. The good news is that we have spread our base of support out among a large number of patrons. We may struggle a bit to make ends meet, but we will be fine. I used to think that one day we would be so strong and successful that things would be much easier. Truth is, it's still a day to day struggle. We are hanging in there!



Allen Shankles

Our upcoming production of **Young Frankenstein** promises to be one of the most fun productions we have ever created. This is one of my favorite movies of all time and I was doubtful that the musical could hold up to the original when I saw it on Broadway a few years ago. No need to worry. I actually think that some of the songs in the musical have made this classic even more enjoyable. We have a terrific cast for this show including Stephen Crandall, Professor of theatre at WTAMU in the leading role. He is joined by the incredible talents of Annika Spalding, Kristen Loyd, Janice Easterday and Ryan Sustaita. Plus we have an ensemble of brilliant performers who will bring the show to life on our stage. It's going to be spectacular.

On another note, we had a wonderful trip to NYC with a group of 25 people. We saw an extraordinary production of **The Color Purple** and even got to visit with some of the cast after the show. We also saw **Something Rotten** - a show that I expect to see on an ALT stage sometime in the future. We enjoyed getting to know some new people and sharing our love for this great city. Expect to see us offering more such trips in the future.

We have some incredible shows coming in the remainder of the season. Some of my favorites. I hope you will plan to attend each and every one of them. We need your support now more than ever before.

I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).

Allen Shankles
Managing/Artistic Director

Greetings from the Guild!

The Guild life is great!!

We held our second meeting of 2016/17 season and had lots of great ideas flowing! With two shows finished, we have sold lots of cookies and drinks. We voted at our meeting to increase the cost of coffee to \$2.00 since it is so great! Think it will still sell out. Cookie sales have been terrific for this year and are being provided by Caketopia. We are not doing cookie sales for **The Birds** since it is a non-intermission show. Since we are having a break working in November, we hope that all you beautiful volunteers will sign up for **Young Frankenstein** right away!!

We will be having a fund raiser meeting on Nov. 15 at 6:30 pm to brainstorm about our proposed party in late April. Please try to attend - this is a Tuesday meeting at our regular time, although it is not our regular month. Even if you are not on the fund raising committee - we need your ideas and your help to make this a successful event! We are not having an Opportunity to Win in December this year so all our efforts will be in April!

Our Christmas Party will be at Susan Johnson's home on December 13th. We always look forward to coming to Susan's beautiful home and having fellowship with each other. Everyone plan to bring a goody to share and wine and cokes will be provided.

Please sign up to usher for **Young Frankenstein**! We will have specialty cookies and wonderful Palace coffee along with our other concessions! I appreciate all your hard work, volunteer hours and words of encouragement! What a wonderful group you are to be a part of. If you haven't paid your dues yet or would like to be a part of our Guild - sign up at altguild.org.

Keep buying tickets to see the great, great entertainment and I will see you at the Theatre!!

Laura Jo Worsham, Guild President, 676-9056

Contributors since Sept. 1, 2016

Allen Shankles Scholarship Fund

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Academy Spotlight

The pumpkins have been carved and are ready to be made into pies. Fall is almost over and the holidays are just around the corner. This is always such a fun time as we give thanks for family and friends.



Jason Crespin

Speaking of thanks, I want to thank as well as congratulate the cast and crew of ***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***. This literary classic brought the audience along on an adventure down the Mississippi river. Our talented cast of 60 did a wonderful job. The best thing about this production was performing it to almost 2,000 school kids during our school performances. Teachers emailed me after their classes saw the show letting us know how wonderful the performance was. They also informed me that our production started great conversions in their classrooms about the history of slavery and how those times were different than ours. They proceed to inform me that many of their students were excited to read ***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*** and find out what other books Mark Twain wrote. What a great way to get kids invested in reading!

Of course, the Academy is extremely lucky to have had so much support in producing this play. I want to thank **Krystal Burns** who served as Assistant Director, **Macey Gibaszek** and **Harrison Stringer** who helped as Production Assistants, **Jasmine Shannon** for her wonderful inventive set design, the **staff of ALT** and **ALT Board of Directors** for their continued support, and to all the wonderful parents and family volunteers! I also want to thank **AAA Electric** for co-producing this show as well as **Paramount Baptist** and **Taste of Thai** for providing lunch during our school performances. The Academy is certainly blessed to have such an amazing group of individuals and businesses helping provide even more magic of live theatre to these students.

From the pages of Mark Twain to the pages of Louisa May Alcott, the Academy will turn its attention to ***Little Women***. I am excited to direct this beautiful show that highlights the importance of family. Look in this curtain call for upcoming audition information!

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that Pre-registration for Spring classes begins on December 5th and regular registration begins on December 12th with Academy classes beginning on January 17th. Be sure to check out our full class schedule online starting on November 30th and maybe add an ALT Academy class to your Christmas wish list! What better gift could Santa possibly bring than great training from a great Academy!

Happy Holidays!

Jason Crespin
Academy Director

AUDITIONS!

ALT Academy announces auditions for *Little Women* Adapted from the book by Louisa May Alcott

Little Women

by Louisa May Alcott



AUDITION DATES

November 16th, 17th, and 19th, 2016
ALT Adventure Space

PRODUCTION DATES

January 6th - 8th, 2017
ALT Adventure Space

DIRECTED BY

Jason Crespin

Roles are available for:

roughly **23 Academy students**

For audition information, go to www.amarillolittletheatre.com/alt-academy. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Academy Director Jason Crespin at jason@amarillolittletheatre.org.

AUDITIONS!

Amarillo Little Theatre is pleased to announce open auditions for its third Adventure Space and Mainstage productions of the 2016-17 season!



AUDITION DATES

Sunday and Monday, November 13 and 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm
ALT Adventure Space

PRODUCTION DATES

January 19 - 29, 2017
ALT Mainstage

DIRECTED BY

Andrew Barratt Lewis

Roles are available for:

- 2 women** (age range 40-50),
- 1 girl** (age range 11-15)
- 1 girl** (age range 14-17)
- 1 man** (age range 40-60)
- 1 boy** (age range 13-17)
- 1 boy** (age range 15-18)

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Please note that this is an ALT collaboration. Only students enrolled in the ALT Academy may audition.

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AUDITION DATES

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 & 28, 2016 @ 7:30
ALT Mainstage

PRODUCTION DATES

February 9-19, 2017
ALT Adventure Space

DIRECTED BY

Allen Shankles

Roles are available for:

- 5 adult men**
- 2 adult women**

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Perusal scripts for both shows are available at the ALT Box Office for a \$10.00 refundable deposit.