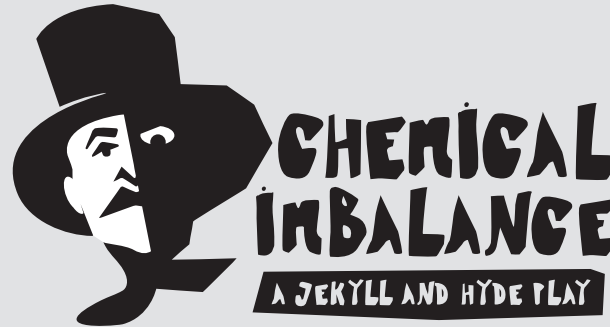


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Chemical Imbalance

by Lauren Wilson



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Prepare to be transported into a world of psychological intrigue as the Amarillo Little Theatre presents ***Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll and Hyde Play***. This gripping and hilarious adaptation by Lauren Wilson is set to grace the Allen Shankles Mainstage this October and will be the perfect Fall outing to add to your calendar.

Dr. Jekyll's research finds him – as usual – investigating the split between good and evil in the human psyche. Of course, things get out of hand when he decides being evil might be more fun! Rebelling against the repression of Victorian Society, Dr. Jekyll unleashes a libidinous monster on the world. Can the monster be stopped? ***Chemical Imbalance*** is a fast-paced romp about walking the tightrope between aristocracy and depravity, and the two worlds of good and evil. This comedic retelling of the classic, dark tale will send shivers of both fear and laughter rattling down anyone's spine.

The production boasts a talented cast led by **Zach Oehm** as Dr. Henry Jekyll. He is supported by a skilled ensemble, including **Joanna Kimbell** as Euphronia Jekyll, **Evelyn Reeder** as Ambrosia Jekyll, **Marley Hoggatt** as Lady Throckmortonshire, **Rainanne Burrough** as Calliope & Penelope, **Jeri Tidmore** as Rosamunda Dewthistle, **Michael Newman** as Xavier Utterson, **Ashley Devoid** as Ivy, **Lynae Jacob** as Plodgett, **Scott Royster** as Constable and **Nels Bjork** as Police Lieutenant.

Artistic Director for this production is **Terri Wilson** with **Travis Tidmore** serving as Assistant Director and **Deborah McCollum** as the Production Assistant.

This hilarious spoof of the classic story by Robert Louis Stevenson will have audiences in stitches! Reserve your tickets today and immerse yourself in the world of ***Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll and Hyde Play***!

Facts at a Glance

PERFORMANCE DATES:

October 19 and 26 7:30pm
October 20, 21, 27 and 28 8:00pm
October 22 and 29 2:30pm

BOX OFFICE OPENS TO:

Members: Monday, October 2 10:00 am
Public: Monday, October 9 10:00 am

LOCATION:

ALT Allen Shankles Mainstage
2019 Civic Circle
Tickets: Box Office – 806-355-9991
Rated PG-10 and up

Order online at amarillolittletheatre.org

Director's Notes

Wow! It has been a very busy and exciting time at ALT. Our production of ***End of the Rainbow***, which opened the Adventure Space series in August, posted fantastic box office numbers and was a hit with our audiences. Those that saw the show will never be able to forget **Jo Smith's** stunning performance as Judy Garland. Special thanks to director **Ben Burke** and his talented cast and team for all their great work on that production.



Jason Crespin

We have just wrapped the massive production of ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** that opened the Mainstage season. This show was the perfect Academy collaboration and I was so proud of everyone involved. I hope you were able to join us for this "world of pure imagination" as it truly was a special show. I would like to give a special thank you to all that were involved in helping with this musical. It takes a village to get a show like this up and running and we could not have done it without our amazing production team and fantastic volunteers. From helping build and paint the set to handing out programs and selling Wonka bars, our volunteers stepped up and helped us produce a wonderful show. THANK YOU! We truly could not have done it without all of you!

As we gear up for the holiday season, I want to remind everyone that ALT will once again be a part of **Panhandle Gives**. This year, the giving campaign will run November 20-28 and Annika Spalding and Raquel Marasky are already making plans for our campaign. We know that there are tons of deserving organizations that will be a part

of Panhandle Gives this year, but we hope that you will consider ALT worthy of your giving. We have a handful of projects and upgrades that are needed at the theatre so be on the look out for how you can give and have your donation amplified during the week of Panhandle Gives.

Speaking of upgrades... If you came to ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** or have driven by the Mainstage, then you have seen our new digital marquee. This marquee was something we have been wanting to do for quite some time. We are now able to advertise more than one show at a time, update the marquee with photos and videos from shows and so much more. We could not have updated the marquee without the help from **AAA Electric, Carrie and Nolan Huckabay, AAA Signs, Missouri Valley** and a grant from the **Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation** through the **Amarillo Area Foundation**.

I look forward to seeing you at Chemical Imbalance,

Jason Crespin
Managing/Artistic Director

Academy Spotlight

The Fall Semester here at the Academy is officially in full swing, and we have hit the ground running! With classes in Costuming, Comedy Improv, Musical Theatre Voice and more dance classes than you can count, I have no doubt our students are getting the most well-rounded Performing Arts training in the area, if not the country!



Harrison Stringer

Our classes are really just the beginning of all of the exciting things going on in the Academy right now. I'd like to give a shout out to the 38 of our Academy students who were in ***Charlie & The Chocolate Factory*** as well as the many other students who have given their time at a work call or on crew to help make this huge show a sweet success! You all were an integral part of this big kick off to ALT's 96th season at the Allen Shankles Mainstage.

Start spreadin' the news... Our **Show Stoppers Show Choir** is leaving in February! This excellent group of students has been selected, along with a handful of other choirs from across the country, to perform in the ensemble of a concert version of *Children of Eden* at Lincoln Center in New York City. This amazing opportunity will allow them to put into practice what they work on year-round alongside working professionals in the industry and stars from Broadway, TV and Film. Fundraising efforts for this adventure have begun, and you can help make these student's Broadway dreams come true! Check out our Facebook page for a donation link, and join us for the **Show Stoppers' Halloween SpookTacular** on Saturday, October 28th at 2:30 PM at the Mainstage. This concert will be an

appropriately spooky good time. With a suggested donation of \$10, come in your Halloween costume and enjoy some entertainment while contributing to the trip of a lifetime for these students. You won't want to miss it! Every donation helps with the big expense of taking this opportunity. Do you work for a company that may want to help sponsor this trip? Reach out to me via email and we can make that happen!

Auditions are right around the corner for ***Prancer***, the Academy's heartwarming Christmas offering. Mark your calendars for this imaginative tale that will be told with bold and exciting puppetry by our extremely talented students. Running December 1 - 10, this show has enough heart to last you the entire Christmas season and will be perfect for the whole family.

How lucky are we to live in a community that celebrates arts education like ours does! Your support of live theatre - show after show, work call after work call - changes lives. It sets up our students for success in the world of professional theatre and anywhere else they end up. Your support, simply put, makes these students' lives better. Here's to more magical experiences, more learning, and more growth!

See you at the theatre,

Harrison Stringer, Academy Director
harrison@amarillolittletheatre.org



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Auditions on October 9 and 10
Check out the Audition packet
on the Academy homepage
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by Jonathan Sayer, Henry Lewis, Henry Shields

Amarillo Little Theatre is pleased to announce open auditions for the third Mainstage production of the 2023-24 season.

AUDITION DATES

Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14 at 7:00pm
ALT Adventure Space (2751 Civic Circle)

PRODUCTION DATES

January 11-21, 2024 — ALT Allen Shankles Mainstage

DIRECTED BY: Callie Hisek

ROLES AVAILABLE:

- **6 male** presenting performers, age 18 and older
- **2 female** presenting performers, age 18 and older
- **A small stage crew** will also be cast as the Cornley Polytechnic stage crew.

AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. All ethnicities are invited to audition. Ages and genders indicated are how the characters will be perceived, not necessarily the age/gender of the actors.

Amarillo Little Theatre is rooted in reflecting the Amarillo community through art and authentic storytelling. We recognize that in order to do that, every member of our community must be represented by our productions. We invite you to join us in providing art that challenges, entertains and represents us – Amarillo.

Perusal scripts are available at the ALT Box Office for a \$10.00 refundable deposit. Please contact the ALT Box Office for more information.