

MERCER
THEATRE

Eurydice

by Sarah Ruhl

directed by Scot Mann

March 31-April 10, 2022

Jattnall Square Center for the Arts

Adults \$15, Mercer \$10

Tickets: Purchase online at tickets.mercer.edu or call 478-301-5470



Eurydice

“Eurydice” reimagines the classic myth of Orpheus and Eurydice not through Orpheus’s infamous pilgrimage to retrieve his bride, but through the eyes of its heroine. Dying too young on her wedding day, Eurydice must journey to the underworld, where she reunites with her father and struggles to remember her lost love. With contemporary characters, plot twists, and a script written to be a playground for designers, the play is a fresh look at a timeless love story.

Cast

Eurydice	Janhavi Kulkarni
Orpheus	Jake Brackett
Father	Caylyn Kelly
Interesting Man / Child / Lord of Underworld	Gen Haskins
Loud Stone	Anna Stephens
Little Stone	Z Smith
Big Stone	Keridah Bouadou
Gravestone	Kate Zeumer
Headstone	Madison Langton
Noise Artist	Sami Shadoff

Crew

House Manager	Stephanie Lopez & Hannah Gray
Wardrobe	Madison Jukubowski
Wardrobe	Jessie Seibold
Run Crew	Lauryn Green
Run Crew	Zach Scheuerman
Run Crew	Miracle Baker
Run Crew	Shayla Swanson
Assistant Props Design	Taylor Goodly
Assistant Props Design	Hannah Gray
Assistant Props Design	Sophia Kovaleva
Props Design	Stephanie Lopez
Light Design	Frani Rollins
Sound Design	Hillary Kwarteng
Light Operator/Electrician	Gabi Fox
Electrician	Evie Hufstetler
Sound Operator	Jenna Utt
T.D. / Set Designer	Jamés Ogden
Director	Scot Mann
Assistant Stage Manager	Jasmine Nobles
Stage Manager	Tori Kershaw
Assistant Director	Laura Ashlyn Pridgen
Costume Designer/	Shelley Kuhlen
Costume Shop Supervisor	
Choreographer	Chas Pridgen
Costume Crew	Mokshitha Katkooori
Costume Crew	Emma Steinhaus
Costume Crew	Inis Dixon
Costume Crew	Mandy Johnson
Costume Crew/	Penni Hartley
Administrative Specialist	

Biographies



Miracle Baker (Run Crew) is a freshman Biology major at Mercer University. She was most recently seen as Arlequin in *The Commedia Pinocchio*. She's super excited to be a part of *Eurydice* and hopes you enjoy the show!



Keridah Bouadou (Big Stone) is a Freshman Global Health Studies Major. This is her first theater production, and she is so excited to participate. She would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work.



Jacob Brackett (Orpheus) is a sophomore student, who is majoring in psychology and minoring in theatre at Mercer University. This is his fourth production with Mercer theatre, previously appearing in Z4, The Phoenix Project, and The Goat (Or, “Who Is Sylvia?”) as Martin. Jacob would like to thank everyone involved in this production in all they’ve done, and everyone for attending!



Gabi Fox (Light Operator/Electrician) is from Columbus, GA, and is a 1st-year student majoring in Public Health. This is her third time as a lighting board operator for Mercer Theatre and wants to thank all the cast and crew for making the show possible and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Stephanie Lopez Garcia (Props Designer/House Manager) is a first-year student and is an International Business major. This is her first production with Mercer Theatre, and she is excited to be working with the rest of the cast and crew for Eurydice and hopes everyone enjoys the show.



Taylor Goodly (Props Assistant) is a freshman majoring in Psychology and minoring in Theatre at Mercer University. She has worked on Hamlet 2020, a previous Mercer Theatre production, as well as multiple of her high school theatre productions. This is her first time being a part of the props crew and she is very happy with the experience.



Hannah Gray (Props Assistant/House Manager), a native of Marietta, Georgia, Hannah is pursuing an early education degree at Mercer University. She has almost a dozen years of theater experience onstage and behind it and her most significant accomplishment was serving as the stage manager on a Strand Theater Production. She was a crew member in a couple of previous Mercer Player productions and is proud to add Eurydice to that list.



Lauryn Green (Run Crew) is a sophomore at Mercer University and is a part of the run crew for this production. She is excited to be a part of this show and wants to thank her friends and family for their support!



Gen Haskins (Interesting Man/Child/Lord of the Underworld) is a Holistic Child major with a Theatre minor. She did dance and theatre throughout her life, and this is her fifth production with Mercer Theatre! She is very excited to share this interpretation of Eurydice with you, and thanks her teachers and her father for supporting her.

Evie Hufstetler (Electrician) is a Sophomore planning to double major in Theater and Psychology. She has worked on several shows with Mercer Theater and is very excited for the future works that Mercer Theater has planned. She wants to thank Scot, again, for teaching her how to use a bull whip!



Madison Jakubowski (Wardrobe) is a first-year criminal justice and psychology major. They did theater all throughout high school and did not realize how much they would miss it when they left for college, so they are so glad to have the opportunity to work on Eurydice with all of these amazing people.



Caylyn Kelly (Father) is a freshman Theatre and Communications double major at Mercer University. Last semester she portrayed the roles “Pantalone” in The Commedia Pinocchio and “Ophelia” in Hamlet 2020 at Mercer. She also had the opportunity to be Assistant Director for the play The Goat (Or, “Who Is Sylvia?”). Caylyn has also had numerous other roles such as “Maleficent” in Descendants the Musical, “Kimberly” in I Hate Mothers, and “Mother Superior” in Sister Act the Musical. She would like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional love and support! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Tori Kershaw (Stage Manager) is a freshman Elementary Education and Theatre major at Mercer University. She has been a part of 21 theatre productions (on-stage and off-stage), and has stage managed 15 of them. Tori has enjoyed working on Hamlet 2020, The Goat (Or, “Who Is Sylvia?”), and Eurydice this season, and looks forward to future productions with Mercer Players. Tori would like to thank her family, Rob Fields, and the Mercer Theatre faculty for their support.



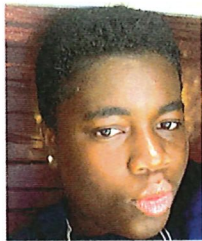
Sophia Kovaleva (Props Assistant) is a Freshman Art and French double major at Mercer University. This is her first time working for Mercer Theater production and she is excited and would like to thank everyone for such wonderful work. Prior to entering Mercer, Sophia was a cast for the Academy for Classical Education musical production, Junie B. Jones, the Musical, Jr. in her senior high school year, was involved in a volunteer work for various theater events, such as “Rose of Treason”, “Pirates Past Noon,” and the Macon Film Festival.



Shelley Kuhlen (Costume Director/) This is Shelley's 26th season as Costume Director for Mercer Theater. She designs the costumes and manages the costume shop as well. Her last designs for Mercer Theatre were Hamlet 2020, Commedia Pinocchio and the Phoenix puppet for Phoenix Rising. She designs for Mercer Opera as well and her costumes will be seen in their upcoming production of Little Women. You can also currently see her creations at Theatre Macon in their production of Enchanted April. Last semester Shelley co-taught a class with Professor Frani Rollins on the process of creating Cosplay costumes. This was a new adventure which she enjoyed immensely. She wants to thank her family for their love and understanding as they've supported her through many crazy endeavors. She also thanks her costume shop crew for their countless hours of hard work and for their encouragement, love and laughter.



Janhavi Kulkarni (Eurydice) is a freshman Psychology major, and she was a part of the Mercer Theater's production of Hamlet 2020 in the Fall of 2021. She is very excited to be a part of this show, and she would like to thank all the cast and crew for their incredibly hard work.



Hillary Kwarteng (Sound Designer), a Psychology major with an Art minor, is the sound designer for Eurydice. In addition to this show, Hillary has also worked on The Commedia Pinocchio and The Goat (Or, "Who Is Sylvia?").



Madison Langton (Headstone) is a Freshman at Mercer University. This is her second production at Mercer Theater, and she is incredibly excited to be a part of the show. She would like to thank the cast & crew for all their hard work. Enjoy the show!



Scot Mann (Director) is the Director of Mercer Theatre, a Fight Master with the Society of American Fight Directors. He is so proud of this cast and crew for the hard work and commitment in bringing this production to the community.



Jasmine Nobles (Assistant Stage Manager) is a Sophomore Theatre major and Education Minor at Mercer University. This is her first production with the university. In high school, she portrayed the role of Felicity in the one act production of The Shadow Box, Assistant Directed The Color Purple, and was a part of the run/fly crew for Dream-girls. She hopes that everyone enjoys and appreciates the hard work the cast and crew have put into the show. She also would like to thank her parents, friends, teachers, and colleagues for their support and guidance along this journey.



James Ogden (Technical Director/ Scenic Design) is in his first year at Mercer University and is excited about being part of Mercer Player's first show back after a year of uncertainty. Thank you to his family for supporting him on this project and thought his many escapades with horticulture.

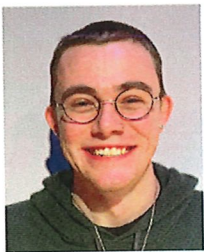
Chas Pridgen (Choreographer) is a recent Mercer Theatre Graduate. He now works as the Director of Patron Services and Rentals at Macon's beautiful Grand Opera House. Some of Chas's recent choreography credits include "Shrek" at Mount de Sales Academy and "Company" in Tim's backyard. He would like to thank Scot and Laura Ashlyn for allowing him to work with their amazing cast, and he hopes everyone enjoys the show! T/IG: @chas_pridgen



Laura Ashlyn Pridgen (Assistant Director) is a senior Theatre and Psychology double major at Mercer University. You may have seen her as the Nurse in Romeo and Juliet, as Jake in Evil Dead: The Musical, or most recently as Stevie in The Goat, or Who is Sylvia? She also made her debut at Macon Little Theatre as Mr. Boddy in Clue: On Stage. She is excited to be a part of such a beautiful production, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Frani Rollins (Lighting Design) is in her 6th year as the Design and Technology Assistant Professor with the Mercer University Theatre program. She would like to thank her amazing family for being supportive and inspiring every day.



Zach Scheuerman (Run Crew) is a junior majoring in secondary education with a math specialization. His first performance was as Billy in Mercer Theatre's The Goat (Or, "Who Is Sylvia?"); this show is his first-time working tech. He is honored to be a part of the team that makes the show possible and looks forward to working with the theatre team more in the future!



Samantha Shadoff (Sound Artist) is a freshman marketing major, and this is her 3rd show here at Mercer. She has had so much fun with the opportunity to explore new ways to integrate sound with this show. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and always being so amazing. She is so excited for you to see the show and hopes you enjoy it!



Jessie Siebold (Wardrobe) is a Sophomore at Mercer University and is a part of wardrobe for this production. She is very happy to be able to help with the show and would like to thank her friends and family for their support!



Zhauni (Z) Smith (Little Stone) is a sophomore at Mercer studying biochemistry. This is her third show with the Mercer Players. Z would like to say thank you to her family and friends for their endless support and patience through the not so stage centered drama. Enjoy the show :))



Anna Stephens (Loud Stone) is a sophomore Theatre and Marketing major. Anna had appeared as Old Lisa in Z-4 and The Fire Queen in Rise of the Phoenix, and has helped as run crew for the Commedia Pinocchio and props for The Goat (Or, "Who Is Sylvia?"). She is back again to yelling at the top of her lungs on stage, and she is very excited! Anna would like to thank her family for believing in her and for supporting her always!



Shayla Swanson (Run Crew) is a Freshman Marketing major at Mercer University. This is the first time that she is on the crew for Mercer Theater productions and is excited to be a part of this show. She would like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work.



Jenna Utt (Sound Board Operator) is a freshman majoring in Elementary and Special Education at Mercer. This is her first time working on a theatrical production, and she has loved the experience. She wants to thank the cast and crew for their support and hard work, and hopes you enjoy the show!



Kate Zeumer (Gravestone) is a freshman English major and a Theatre minor. This is her debut production with Mercer Theatre, and she is thrilled to be a part of the show! She would like to thank the cast and crew for their dedication and support during the production.

Other Members of the Mercer Theatre Crew

Mercer Theatre Office Crew: Penni Hartley, Mo Baldwin

Scene Shop Student Crew: Kevin White

Costume Shop Crew: Mokshitha Katkooori, Lauren Parris, Penni Hartley, Emma Steinhaus, Inis Dixon