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**Emily McCafferty - Sound Operator**

Emily McCafferty is a first-year student majoring in biology on a pre-med track at Mercer University. This is her first show at Mercer University, and she is excited to be a part of this show. Good luck to all the cast and crew!

**Genevieve "Gen" Haskins - Nova in "The Opener"**

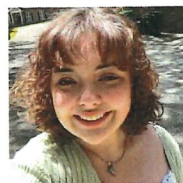
Gen is a Holistic Child major with a Theatre minor. Her previous Mercer Theatre credits include Lord of the Underworld in "Eurydice" and Rosencrantz in "Hamlet 2020." She is very excited to share these original works with you, and thanks her teachers and her father for supporting her.

**Caylyn Kelly - Lynn in "Family Play"**

Caylyn Kelly is a sophomore Theatre and Communications double major at Mercer University. Last year she portrayed the roles of Father in "Eurydice" and Ophelia in "Hamlet 2020" at Mercer. Caylyn also participates in tv/film projects! She would like to thank her friends and family, and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Chloé Gerard - Jane in "Drop in the Bucket"**

Chloé Gerard is a freshman majoring in Biology at Mercer University. This is her first show at Mercer, and she would like to thank her family, friends, and the welcoming Mercer Theatre students for all their guidance. Chloé is so excited to have a "bloody" good show with this "killer" script!

**Sophie Sansbury - Assistant Stage Manager**

Sophie is a freshman Neuroscience major. This is her first show at Mercer and she is very excited. She would like to thank the people at Mercer Theatre for being so welcoming, her friends and family, and the colored sticky notes that came in clutch with blocking!

**Kate Zeumer - Wardrobe**

Kate is a sophomore English major and a Theatre minor. She has previously appeared in "Eurydice" as Gravestone. She would like to thank the cast and crew for their dedication and support during the production.

**Cameron "Cammie" Hutchins - House Manager**

Cammie is a Sophomore Global Health Studies major. In her free time, she enjoys writing, trying new local restaurants, watching movies, and most of all being a dog mom. This is her first show at Mercer and her first time getting involved with theater. She hopes to be involved with more shows in the future.

**Hannah Gray - Head of Run Crew**

A native of Marietta, Georgia, Hannah is a sophomore pursuing an early education degree at Mercer University. She has almost a dozen years of theater experience on-stage and behind it and her most significant accomplishment was serving as the stage manager on a Strand Theater Production. She has been a crew member in several Mercer Player productions and is proud to add the Premier Performances to that list.

**Madison Langton - Run Crew**

Madison Langton is a Sophomore International Business Major at Mercer. This is her 5th show with Mercer Theater and wants to congratulate all the amazing writers, cast, and crew!

**Sahithi Doddaka - Amber in "For Granted"**

Sahithi Doddaka is a freshman Chemistry Major and Theatre Minor. This is her first show with the Mercer players and she is very excited to be a part of it! She hopes you enjoy the show.

**Tori Kershaw - Prop Designer**

Tori is a sophomore Elementary Education and Theatre major at Mercer University. She has been a part of 23 theatre productions (on and off-stage), and has stage managed 16 of them. Tori has enjoyed working on "Hamlet 2020", "The Goat (Or, 'Who Is Sylvia?')", "Eurydice", and "Premiere Performances", 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.

**Thomas "Tommy" Bartlett - Elliott in "Drop in the Bucket"**

Tommy Bartlett is a freshman Supply Chain Management major with a Theatre and Spanish minor. This is his first show with Mercer, and he would like to thank the cast and crew for creating a welcoming environment. He hopes everyone enjoys the show!

**Anna Stephens - Indie in "Family Play"**

Anna is a Junior Theatre major and Marketing and Entrepreneurship Minor. Anna had appeared as Old Lisa in "Z-4", The Fire Queen in "Rise of the Phoenix," Player in "Hamlet", the Loud Stone in "Eurydice" and now as Indie in "The Happy Family!". Anna has also helped as run crew for the "Commedia Pinocchio" and props for "The Goat!" She wrote "For Granted" which is also being performed tonight. Anna hopes that the stories told tonight will stick with everyone, and that everyone will enjoy them! Anna would like to thank her family for believing in her and for supporting her always!!

**Hillary Kwarteng - Sound Designer**

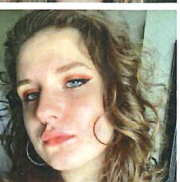
Hillary Kwarteng is a junior Psychology and Art major at Mercer University. During her time with the theater, she has worked on shows such as Pinocchio, The Goat, and Eurydice! She sends love to her parents and teachers who made all this possible and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Joy Murphy - Run Crew**

Joy Murphy is a freshman Neuroscience major at Mercer University. This is her first show with the Mercer Players. She is excited to be a part of the backstage crew for this play. She can't wait to participate in future events with Mercer Theater.

**Kaylee Fuller - Assistant Props**

Kaylee is a Freshman planning on majoring in chemical commerce. This is her first time being a part of a theater production at Mercer! She wants to thank Tori Kershaw and Scott for all the help and grace they gave her!

**Arden Latham - Sammy in "Boxed Wine"**

Arden Latham is a Junior pre-law English major at Mercer University. She has lovingly been involved with Mercer Theatre for the entirety of her college career. She would like to extend her gratitude to the members of her priceless family, both biological and chosen, for their unwavering support.



Taylor Goodly - Wardrobe

Taylor Goodly is a sophomore majoring in Psychology and minoring in Theatre at Mercer University. She has worked on "Hamlet 2020," a previous Mercer Theatre production. Taylor has also been a part of the props crew for "Eurydice." She is very excited to be a part of this production!

Ifeoma Mbanaso - Stage Manager, writer of "Love in the Embrace"

Ifeoma Mbanaso is a Junior at Mercer University. This is her first show with Mercer Theatre, and she is excited to see all the hard work of the cast and crew pay off in tonight's show!



Zach Carman - Isaac in "Drop in the Bucket"

Zach is a freshman planning on majoring in Biology on the Pre-Med Track. He has performed in one other production prior to joining the Mercer Players and looks forward to participating in many future productions to come.

Teresita Cabral - Cassia in "Love in the Embrace"

Teresita Cabral is a freshman Psychology and Criminal Justice double major at Mercer University. This is Teresita's first show with Mercer Theatre, and she is very excited to pursue theatre for the next four years at Mercer. She wants to thank Scot for giving her this opportunity, and her mother for coming to see every performance.

Olivia Scott

Olivia Scott is a sophomore here at Mercer University, and a native of Savannah, GA. Her major is Journalism, and she is also minoring in Political Science and Sociology. She had the opportunity to nurture and enhance her love of acting as a student at a performing arts high school, where she performed in many productions. She had the pleasure of performing in last year's production of "Hamlet 2020" the black experience. Her love and passion for acting is something she is committed to always making time for because it brings her joy.



Shayla Swanson - Daniella in "Fatherhood"

Shayla Swanson is a Sophomore at Mercer University. She is a marketing major with a minor in Africana studies. You might've also seen her as the Player Queen in "Hamlet 2020." She is excited for everyone to see the hard work all the cast and crew put into this.



Zachary Scheuerman - Nic in "Boxed Wine," Junior in "Fatherhood"

Zachary Scheuerman is still relatively new to the world of theatre. This is his second production he's acted in after his debut in "The Goat" as Billy. He is a Secondary Education Major with a minor in Theatre. Zach is a huge advocate for the theatrical arts and world of music. He's excited to show you the fruits of everyone's hard work! We hope you enjoy the show!

Derrick Buie - Gabriel in "Fatherhood," Brendan in "Hike"

Derrick is a senior biology and theatre double major at Mercer University. You may have seen him most recently in Mercer's production of The Goat, Derrick would like to thank his friends, family, and fellow cast mates for all the love and support. He also thanks all the Mercer players for giving him a great start to his last year at Mercer!!



Evie Hufstetler - Ray in "Hike"

Evie is a junior double majoring in Music and Theater with a minor in Psychology. She has previously performed a swordplay piece in Mercer Player's "Cabaret" and assisted with lighting design for both the "Cabaret" and "Eurydice."



Ray Gipson - Bill in "Family Play"

Ray is a Freshman this year and is really excited to be jumping right into live performance at Mercer!



Kendall Boyd - Kit in "The Opener"

Hi! My name is Kendall! I'm from Savannah, Georgia and I am a criminal justice major. Theatre has always been a passion of mine and I was extremely excited to peruse it in college.



Jacob Brackett - Landon in "For Granted"

Jacob is a junior student, who is majoring in psychology and minoring in theatre at Mercer University. This is his fifth production with Mercer theatre, previously appearing in "Z4", "The Phoenix Project", "The Goat", and "Eurydice." Jacob would like to thank everyone involved in this production for all they've done, and everyone for attending!



Titus Sexton - Marcus in "Fatherhood"

Titus is an energetic quick witted person with no room for sugar coating. Titus has interests in areas such as Creative Writing, Botany, Martial Arts, Cross Country, Epigenetics, & Philosophy. His experience in Krav Maga, Sparring, & Cross Country enables him to perform scenes involving sparring with or without melee weaponry.



Jasmine Nobles - Witch Doctor in "Love in the Embrace"

Jasmine is a Junior Theater major, Education minor at Mercer University. This is her first acting role with Mercer Theatre and her second production with the department. She is excited to be a part of the show! She would like to thank her friends and family for their support, the cast and crew for their hard work, and she hopes all of the guests enjoy the show.



Maddy Jakubowski - Ollie in "The Opener"

Maddy Jakubowski is a Criminal Justice and Psychology double major. This is her second year at Mercer University but only got involved with the theater program last spring. She is very thankful to continue doing what she loves (theater) in college and plans on picking up a theater minor.

Abby O'Donnell - Props

Abby O'Donnell is a freshman at Mercer University majoring in Biology on a Pre-med track. This is her first time helping with a production at Mercer university and working with props. She is excited to get this opportunity and looking forward to working in the theater department in the future.



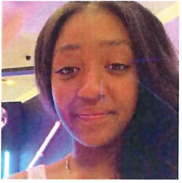
Lee Wood - Andy in "Hike"

Lee is a first year at Mercer who is excited to be in his first Mercer Theatre production.



Kasey Hoyt - Bobbie in "Boxed Wine"

Hi my name is Kasey Hoyt and I am a freshman here at Mercer. I'm honored to be a part of this show! My favorite past roles include Truvy in "Steel Magnolias" and Susie Bones in "Puffs." I hope you enjoy the show.



Syanna "Cece" Bailey - Run Crew

Cece is a Political Science major on the pre-law track at Mercer University. This is their first show at Mercer and they are excited to participate in more in the future!

Amber Thomas - Run Crew

Amber hopes you enjoy the show. Thank you for coming and Go Bears!



Taylor Shaw - Light Operator

Taylor hopes you enjoy the show. Thank you for coming and Go Bears!

Eva Chidi-Maha - Light Designer

Eva Chidi-Maha is Sophomore Psychology and Spanish double major at Mercer University. This is her first show with Mercer, and she is grateful for the position she was given because she was able to showcase her creativity. She hopes to do more in theater in the future!