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THE GOAT

CAST

Jacob Brackett	Martin
Derrick Buie	Ross
Laura Ashlyn Pridgen	Stevie
Zachary Scheuerman	Billy

BIOGRAPHIES



Jacob Brackett (Martin) is a sophomore who is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Theatre at Mercer University. This is his third production with Mercer Theatre. He would like to thank everyone associated with this production for all they have done, as well as his family and friends for their support.



Angelina Christine (Assistant Stage Manager) is in her final semester here at Mercer University and will be graduating with a degree in English and Theatre. This is her first time working as an assistant stage manger, and she has loved the experience. She would like to thank you all for coming out and supporting live theatre.



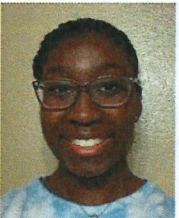
Caylyn Kelly (Assistant Director/ Dramaturg) is a first year at Mercer University. She is a Theatre and Communications double major and is so blessed to be the Assistant Director for the The Goat, or Who Is Sylvia! She recently portrayed the characters Ophelia in Hamlet, and Pantalone in Pinocchio here at Mercer University. She had a great time participating as the dramaturg for this show, and really hopes you enjoy!



Derrick Buie (Ross) is a junior Theatre and Biology double major at Mercer University. You may have seen him most recently in Pinocchio and Hamlet 2020. He would like to thank Scot for giving him the opportunity to tell this amazing story. Derrick also would like to thank his friends and family for all their love and support!!



Elaine Rose Busby (Stage Manager) is a freshman at Mercer University and is pursuing a double-major in Creative Writing and Piano. This is her first time working as a stage manager, and previously she worked as the sound board op for Hamlet 2020. She hopes everyone enjoys The Goat, or Who Is Sylvia.



Gabrielle Fox (Light Board Operator) is from Columbus, GA, and is a 1st-year student majoring in Public Health. This is her second time as 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!



Hannah Gray (Run Crew) is a native of Marietta, Georgia. She 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 proud member of the crew for Hamlet 2020 and she is excited to be a part of The Goat!



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



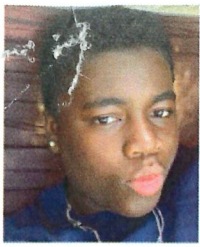
Gen Haskins (Wardrobe) is a Holistic Child major with a Theatre minor. She did dance and theatre throughout her life, and this is her fourth production with Mercer Theatre! She is very excited to share this interpretation of The Goat with you, and thanks her teachers and her father for supporting her.



Tori Kershaw (Assistant Stage Manager) is a freshman Education major and Theatre minor at Mercer University. She has enjoyed working on this play and looks forward to future productions with Mercer Players. Tori would like to thank her family, Rob Fields, and Elaine Busby for their support.



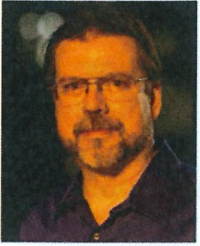
Shelley Kuhlen (Costumes) This is Shelley's 26th season as Costume Director for Mercer Theater. She designs the costumes and manages the costume shop as well. She wants to thank her family for their love and understanding as they've supported her through many crazy endeavors. She also thanks her costume shop crew for their countless hours of hard work and for their encouragement, love and laughter.



Hillary Kwarteng (Sound Board Operator) is graduating in 2024, and plans to major in Psychology and Graphic design.



Madison Langton (House Manager) is a first year at Mercer and hopes that you enjoy this die-hard, tragical, comedy, in all it has to offer!



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.



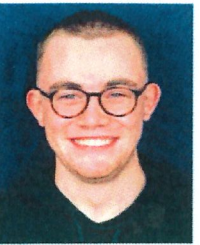
James Ogden (Technical Director/ Lighting Design) is in his first year at Mercer University and is excited about being part of Mercer Player's first show back after a year of uncertainty. Thank you to his family for supporting him on this project and thought his many escapades with horticulture.



Laura Ashlyn Pridgen (Stevie) (she/her) is a senior Theatre and Psychology double major at Mercer University. You may have seen her pre-pandemic as the Nurse in Romeo and Juliet or as Jake in Evil Dead: The Musical. She also recently made her debut at Macon Little Theatre as Mr. Boddy in Clue: On Stage. She would like to thank Abby, Kyaria, Helena, and Chas for helping her learn her many, many lines. This wouldn't be possible without them! She is excited to be ending her Mercer education with such a unique production, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Frani Rollins (Scenic 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.



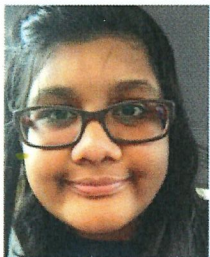
Zachary Scheuerman (Billy) is a junior majoring in Secondary Education with a math specialization. He has had an interest in the theatre arts for some time, but this is his first ever role in a production. He is excited for the opportunity to be involved and looks forward to participating in more productions in the future.



Samantha Shadoff (Sound Design) is a freshman marketing major and this is her 2nd show here at Mercer. She has had so much fun with the opportunity to work on the sound design of 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!



Anna Stephens (Assistant Props Designe) is a sophomore Theatre and Creative Writing major. Anna had appeared as Old Lisa in “Z-4” and The Fire Queen in “Rise of the Phoenix,” has helped as run crew for the “Commedia Pinocchio”, and as a Player in “Hamlet 2020”! “That prop” is her love and her life. Live, Laugh, Love, “That Prop.” Anna would like to thank her family for believing in her and for supporting her always!!



Nanditi Thangaraju (Assistant Props Design) is helping with Mercer Theatre for the first time as an assistant props designer for “The Goat or Who is Sylvia”. She has participated in theatre throughout high school, but this is her first college production. Outside of the stage department, Nanditi likes reading supernatural fiction, learning chemistry, and playing tennis.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MERCER THEATRE PROGRAM CREW:

Mercer Theatre Office Crew: Penni Hartley, Mo Baldwin

Costume Shop Student Crew: Mokshitha Katoori

Scene Shop Student Crew: Kevin White