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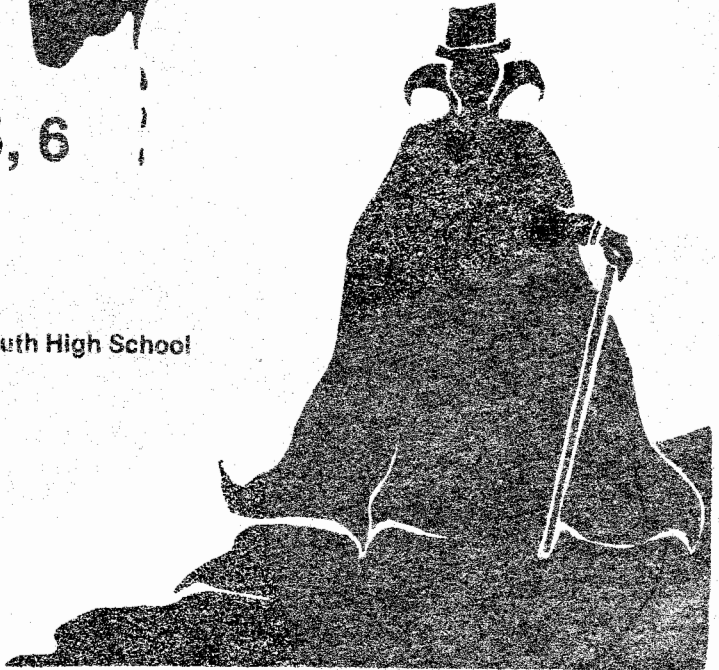
# Count Dracula

By  
Ted Tiller

May 4, 5, 6

At the theater of

Downers Grove South High School



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By Ted Tiller. Produced by arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

## Cast

(in order of appearance)

Lucy Westenra	Patti Albough
Sybil Seward	Carleen VanderKoy
Hennessey	Carter Lamb
Dr. Arthur Seward	George Hansen
Renfield	Steve Foran
Wesley	Michael Brewer
Jonathan Harker	Ron Murphy
Mina	Linda Bush Masher
Count Dracula	Bob Vonderohre
Heinrich Van Helsing	Richard Albright

## Synopsis of Scenes

Scene: Living Quarters in Dr. Seward's Asylum for the Insane, North of London

### Act I

Scene 1: An autumn evening in the first half of the 20th century.

Scene 2: Nearly midnight, three nights later.

Intermission — 15 minutes

Refreshments are served in the lobby. No smoking in building, please.

### Act II

Scene 1: Later that night.

Scene 2: 28 hours later, before dawn.

Scene 3: The Crypt at daybreak.

Due to the elaborate stage settings and effects, we invite you to meet the cast in the lobby after the show rather than on stage.

No pictures during the performance, please.

# Production Staff

Director	Judy Hamontre
Asst. Director/Producer	Mardelle Vonderohe
Stage Manager	Marge Uhlarik
Asst. Stage Manager	Pat Damer
Set Design	Roger Bialcik, Ed Jacot
Set Construction	Bob Vonderohe*, Chuck Baich Steve Foran, Rich Gannon, Steve Skuba, Chuck Budach, George Hansen, Ed Jacot
Set Dressing/Props	Barbara and Ron Halous
Special Effects	Janet and Bill Schneider, Jim Steinmeyer
Lighting Design	Bob Tobey
Sound	Doug McKnight, Heavy Sound Productions, Westmont
Costumes	Elaine Albright, Debbi Tobey Bill Robson, Carleen VanderKoy
Makeup	Sue Wiedder, Patti Albaugh
House Manager	Elaine Albright
Publicity/Playbill	Pat Blaufuss, Rich Gannon
Poster/Program Design	Debbi Tobey
Tickets	LaVada (Sam) Fron
Box Office	Jean Lamb
Cast Parties	Carleen VanderKoy and a host of Grove Players' members who assisted in all activities.

A Special Thanks to Marlene Zuccaro

\*Chairperson

## Who's Who

**Judy Hamontre (Director)** - Judy holds a bachelor's degree in speech and theater from DePauw University and is near completion of a master's degree in performing arts from Northeastern University. She teaches at Downers Grove South High School where she has served as director and choreographer for numerous shows and currently directs children's traveling shows and group interpretations. For GP, she portrayed Minnie Foy in *Hello, Dolly!*, *Amy in Company*, and *Tzeitel in Fiddler on the Roof*. A member of GP's board of directors, Judy resides in Downers Grove.

**Mardelle Vonderohe (Producer/Assistant Director)** - Since joining GP two years ago, Mardelle of Downers Grove has assumed many roles both on and off stage. She has performed in *6 Rms Riv Vu* as Janet and *Cactus Flower* as Stephanie. Last spring she did double duty as Producer/Assistant Director for GP's production of *Our Town*. Mardelle works as a substitute teacher in Downers Grove.

**Patti Albaugh (Lucy Westenra)** - A Westmont resident, Patti has acted in Grove Players' *Gypsy* as Louise, *Company* as Marta, *Godspell* as Patti, and last year's successful *Cactus Flower* as Toni. An accomplished singer and dancer, Patti is an EEG technician at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

**Carleen VanderKoy (Sybil Seward)** - An accomplished vocalist, Carleen, a Downers Grove resident, studied voice and vocal technique under Tom Reck of the Grant Park Symphony Chorus and Margaret Hillis of the Chicago Symphony Chorus. With GP, she appeared as Phillea in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, Sister Margareta in *Sound of Music*, and Jenny in *Company* among other roles. Carleen is currently choir director at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Downers Grove.

**Carter Lamb (Hennessey)** - Carter, who hails from Lemont, has become very active with Grove Players during the last three years. Many will remember him as Lazar Wolf in *Fiddler on the Roof*, M. Lindsay Woolsey in *Mame*, and Harry the Horse in *Guys and Dolls*. Carter performed in Banner Players' *Oh, Coward!* last summer.

**George Hansen (Dr. Arthur Seward)** - During his long association with Grove Players, George, a resident of Westmont, has held roles in over 25 productions, including *Pleasure of His Company*, *Solid Gold Cadillac*, and *Beil, Book, and Candle*. He has also made appearances as Beauregard in *Mame*, Herbie in *Gypsy*, and Captain Von Trapp in *Sound of Music*. In addition, George serves on numerous backstage committees and is vice president of the group.

**Steve Foran (Renfield)** - Having joined Grove Players only last fall, Steve made his debut on our stage as one of the crapshooters in *Guys and Dolls* and has lent a welcome hand with set construction for several shows. Steve resides in La Grange and works as a personnel specialist.

**Michael Brewer (Wesley)** - Mike, who is appearing on the GP stage for the first time, is truly one of those special people who make community theater work, having served on GP stage crews for *Gypsy*, *Hello Dolly!*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Mame*, *Cactus Flower*, and *Guys and Dolls*. An inventory controller with Chicago Chain, Mike comes from Brookfield.

**Ron Murphy (Jonathan Harker)** - With his performance tonight, Ron returns to Grove Players after a five-year absence. He was seen as Paul Bratter in *Barefoot in the Park* and as a chorus member in *Sweet Charity*. Ron also recalls having played six separate roles in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* for the College of DuPage. A resident of Downers Grove, Ron is president of Oscar Watts Advertising.

**Linda Bush Mosher (Mina)** - A welcome addition to GP's cast, Linda studied theater at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where she appeared as Hannah in *Night of the Iguana* and Jocasta in *Oedipus Rex*. She has also portrayed Billie Dawn in *Born Yesterday*. A freelance writer and business consultant, Linda lives in Westmont.

**Bob Vonderhe (Count Dracula)** - Bob, a computer systems manager from Downers Grove, made his first appearance for Grove Players as a chorus member in *Hello Dolly!* Since then, he has held a variety of roles, including Robert in *Company*, Paul in *6 Rms Riv Vu*, Judas in *Godspell*, Professor Willard in *Our Town*, and Arvid Abernathy in *Guys and Dolls*. Besides chairing the set construction crew for this production, Bob is treasurer of the group.

**Richard Albright (Heinrich Van Helsing)** - A member of GP's board of directors, Richard has participated in nearly every Grove Players' musical. He has acted in *You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running*, *Don't Drink the Water*, *Night Watch*, and *Cactus Flower*, in which he portrayed Dr. Julian Winston. For the College of DuPage, he has performed in *Promises, Promises* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Richard is an English instructor and resides in La Grange.

# Acknowledgements

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## Grove Players' Coming Attraction

Children's Theater

# TREASURE ISLAND



Directed by Fred Moore

June 14-17

Downers Grove North  
High School

Say "Vampire." Again, "Vampire."  
Now slowly, "Vampire, Vampire,  
Vampire." Look around. Whom do  
you see? Say it in a low voice,  
in a dark room, and even if you  
are alone, the darkness will thicken.  
In broad daylight, perhaps, you  
can say it without fear, but notice  
the frisson of relief. "Vampire,"  
a word without sibilants that can,  
nevertheless, be hissed, the letter  
"v" sliding like the keen edge  
of an iceskate on ice, the "p"  
scraping more boldly; the vowels  
howling in microwaves, tiny, tiny  
sounds made by bats floundering  
precisely through their caves,  
their mouths open, their teeth  
making vowels. "Vampire."

- Leonard Wolf: *A Dream of Dracula*

Welcome to our house of vampires.  
Enter freely and of your own  
will. Come freely and go safely  
but leave something of the  
happiness you bring!

- Bram Stoker: *Dracula*