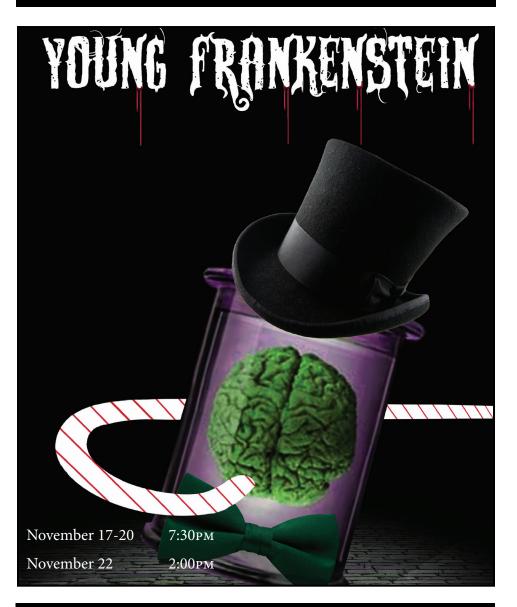
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2015-2016 Season

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

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CAST

Dr. Frederick Frankenstein	Will Erwin
The Monster	William Green
Igor	Daniel Hulsizer
Inga	Scarlett Walker
Elizabeth Benning	Chelsea Reynolds
Frau Blücher	Drew Baker
Inspector Hans Kemp	Ian Andersen
Hermit	Dylan Davis
Ziggy	Rex Glover
Ensemble	Haley Baker, Jonathan Bryant, Dylan Davis, Peyton Davis, Avery Draper, Carli Hardon, Craig First, Rex Glover, Ben Haupt Haylee Hoelscher, Brandon Kalusa, Bailey Mariea, Leah Nicoll, Shea Smitherman, Sarah Grace Valleroy, Daniel Velasquez

UNDERSTUDIES

Frederick	Daniel Velasquez
Igor	Jonathan Bryant
Inga	Shea Smitherman
Elizabeth	Sarah Grace Valleroy
Blücher	Avery Draper
Female Swing	Avery Draper
Male Swing	Brandon Kalusa

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN BAND

Conductor Asst. Conductor/Piano Violin Reeds Trumpets Trombone Keyboard Bass Drums Raphael Crystal Terry Moore Trey Hedgemon Mary Hale, Gaines Brake, Line Ringuette-Brake Rob Alley, David Meyers Rori Garayanla Monica Schultz Evan Dudley Zachary Swanner

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Scott Lakey, Kerri Washington

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

In tackling this monster of a show (see what I did there?), I did not try to replicate the genius of Mel Brooks' 1974 movie parody of Mary Shelley's novel. I did not ask my actors to try and replicate the performances of Gene Wilder, Marty Feldman, Teri Garr, Cloris Leachman, Madeline Kahn, or Peter Boyle (if you are reading this and do not know who these people are, treat yourself). Likewise, as per usual in all shows I direct and/or choreograph, I did not recreate the staging and choreography of the 2007 Broadway production, led by the creative team that turned the record-breaking 2001 Broadway production of The Producers into gold. What I did however, along with an extremely tireless and talented cast and crew, was try my best to pay homage to both the original Broadway production and the iconic film itself.

If you are already a fan of this cult favorite, you'll soon discover that the stage version largely reflects the movie, adding theatrical flair but with very few changes. It is my hope that those of you who are die-hard fans will appreciate this interpretation while still enjoying your favorite lines and gags, and that those of you new to the story will fall in love with Mel Brooks' zany and bawdy re-imaginging of Frankenstein (that's Fronkensteen!).

-Stacy Alley, Director

SETTING

The village of Transylvannia, 1934.

CAST

Ian Andersen (Inspector Kemp) is a first year MFA acting candidate. Previous UA credits include *Tartuffe* (Orgon). Other credits include: *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (Slender/Dr.Caius), *Loves Labours Lost* (Dumain/Costard), *Romeo and Juliet* (Romeo/ Benvolio), *Othello* (Cassio), *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (*Abridged*) (Ian), *Cymbeline* (Posthumous), *Twelfth Night* (Aguecheek), *Noises Off* (Frederick), *Heartbreak House* (Mangan).

Drew Baker (Frau Blücher) is thrilled to be back on the UA Theatre & Dance stage again. Previous UA credits include: *Hay Fever* (Judith), *The Rivals* (Miss Malaprop), *The Glass Menagerie* (Amanda) and *Transit of Venus* (Mother). Her last stage appearance was *Wit* (Dr. Vivian Bearing) with Theatre Tuscaloosa.

Haley Baker (Ensemble) is a Junior Musical Theatre major. Previous UA credits include 42nd Street. Other credits include "Texas! The Outdoor Musical Drama" and "Real Country". She is so excited to be a part of the Young Frankenstein cast and would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

Jonathan Bryant (Ensemble/Igor U/S) is a Freshman double major in Musical Theatre and Business from Huntsville, AL. This is his UA acting debut. He is beyond thrilled and honored to be given such an incredible opportunity. He'd like to thank his friends and family for their unconditional support. To God be the glory!

Dylan Guy Davis (Ensemble) is a Freshman musical Theatre major from Huntsville, AL. This is his UA acting debut.

Peyton Davis (Ensemble/Dance Captain) is a Sophomore Musical Theatre major from Huntsville, AL. Previous UA credits include: 42nd Street (Ensemble) and Dance Alabama! (Dancer/Choreographer). Peyton would like to thank his mother, his friends, his family and the Brigade for their undying love and support! Avery Draper (Frau Blücher U/S) is a Senior Musical Theatre major from Montgomery, AL. Previous UA credits include 42nd Street. Other credits include: *Miss Saigon, My Fair Lady, How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *Gypsy* at Flat Rock Playhouse in North Carolina. She has worked summer stock for the past two summers with Flat Rock Playhouse.

Will Erwin (Frederick Frankenstein) is a Senior Musical Theater major from Huntsville, AL. Previous UA credits include: Urinetown: The Musical (Bobby), Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (Bandleader), Blood Wedding (Leonardo), Merrily We Roll Along (Tyler), 42nd Street (Ensemble), Showboat (Ensemble). Other credits include: SummerTide Theatre's Jubilee and All Shook Up (Dennis). A huge thank you to Stacy, family and friends for their never-ending support.

Craig First (Ensemble) is a Junior Musical Theatre major from Tuscaloosa, AL. Previous UA credits include 42nd Street (Ensemble, Billy U/S) and Merrily We Roll Along (Rue). Other credits include: SummerTide Theatre's Ring of Fire (as himself), Into the Woods (Jack), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Chip), and Hands on a Hardbody (Greg Wilhote).

Rex Glover (Ziggy) is a Junior double major in Musical Theatre and Dance from Powder Springs, GA. Previous UA credits include: *Merrily We Roll Along* (Terry/Mr. Spencer), 42nd Street (Ensemble), Urinetown: The Musical (Ensemble), Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre and Dance Alabama! Other credits include: Cats (Skimbleshanks), Peter Pan (Pirate/Bill Jukes U/S) and Spamalot (Ensemble).

Carli Hardon (Ensemble) is a Sophomore Musical Theatre major from Atlanta, GA. Previous UA credits include: *Eurydice* (Loud Stone). Other credits include: *Little Shop of Horrors* (Ronnette), *The Music Man* (Marian) and *The Good Doctor* (Mistress). She would like to thank her loved ones, especially her wondeful parents. Enjoy the show!

CAST

Benjamin Haupt (Ensemble) is a Senior Musical Theatre major from Pensacola, FL. Previous UA credits include: 42nd Street (Ensemble), Merrily We Roll Along (Jerome), Urinetown: The Musical (Mr. McQueen) and Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (Calhoun). Other credits include SummerTide Theatre's All Shook Up (Dean). He would like to thank his friends and family for their constant & overwhelming support.

Haylee Hoelscher (Ensemble) is a Senior Musical Theatre major from Houston, TX. Previous UA credits include *Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre* and *42nd Street* (Ensemble). Other credits include *Legally Blonde* (Elle Woods) and *Shrek The Musical* (Fiona). Big thanks to Stacy and my family for their support!

Daniel B. Hulsizer (Igor) is a Junior Musical Theatre major from Florence, AL. Previous UA credits include *Merrily We Roll Along* (Charley Kringas) and 42nd Street (Ensemble). He would like to thank the entire cast/crew for this phenomenal process, and everyone who supports his hectic acts of hilarity. This one is for Savanah and Yarely. "What hump?"

Brandon Kalusa (Ensemble) is a Senior Musical Theatre major from Johns Creek, Ga. Previous UA Credits: *Tartuffe* (Damis), *Lend Me A Tenor* (Bellhop, Max U/S), 42nd Street (Ensemble), *Blood Wedding* (Youth #2) and *The Birthday Party* (Goldberg U/S). Other credits include Bare (Matt Lloyd) and Arabian Nights (Madman & Others).

Bailey Blaise Mariea (Ensemble) is a Junior Musical Theatre and Political Science double major from Jefferson City, MO. Previous UA credits include 42nd Street (Ensemble) and *Merrily We Roll Along* (Meg). Other credits include: The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (Shy), Romeo and Juliet (Juliet U/S) and The Music Man (Zaneeta). Leah Nicoll (Ensemble) is a Junior double major in Musical Theatre and Dance Lawrenceville, GA. Previous UA credits include: 42nd Street (Diane and Peggy/Annie U/S), Merrily We Roll Along (Ensemble), Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (Ensemble). Other credits include: Fame (Mabel), Sister Act, Music Man, Shrek Jr. and Young Frankenstein at Maine State Music Theatre.

Chelsea Reynolds (Elizabeth Benning) is a second year MFA Acting candidate from Gulf Breeze, FL. Previous UA credit includes 42nd Street (Dorothy Brock). Fool For Love (May), The Last Five Years (Cathy) and Oleanna (Carol). She is a proud member of SAG-AFTRA. Thanks to Stacy, cast, crew, her family, fiance' and Dolly Parton.

Shea Smitherman (Ensemble/Inga U/S) is a Senior Musical Theatre major from Dallas, TX. This is Shea's UA acting debut. Other credits include: *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Gwendolen), *Little Women the Musical* (Meg), *Rumors* (Cassie) and *Carrie: The Musical* (Frieda).

Sarah Grace Valleroy (Ensemble/Elizabeth U/S) is a transfer Sophomore Musical Theatre major from Johns Creek, GA. This is Sarah Grace's UA acting debut! Previous credits include: *Les Miserables* (Eponine), *Beauty and the Beast* (Belle) and *One Hand Clapping* (Laddie).

Daniel Velasquez (Ensemble) is a Senior Musical Theatre major from Orange County, CA. Past UA credits include 42nd Street (Billy Lawlor), Merrily We Roll Along (Bunker/ Ensemble), Urinetown: The Musical (Male Swing), Showboat (Featured Dancer/ Ensemble).

Scarlett Walker (Inga) is a Senior Musical Theatre major from Birmingham, AL. Previous UA credits include *42nd Street* and *Merrily We Roll Along* (Dance Captain/Swing). Other credits include: *Oklahoma!* at The MUNY. Love and thanks to her family and friends. She is a proud member of AEA.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Stacy Alley (Director) is Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre/Dance at the University of Alabama (UA) as well as a professional director and choreographer whose recent credits include work at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, Forestburgh Playhouse in NY, the Festival Internacional de Teatro y Danza in Chile, the Oklahoma Shakespearean Festival, and SummerTide Theatre. UA directing and/ or choreography credits include: 42nd Street, Urinetown, Merrily We Roll Along, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson, Show Boat, Side Man, Chicago, Flora the Red Menace and Big River as well as several pieces in Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre concerts. Stacy has been performing professionally for thirty years, including five years as a featured dancer in Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular. She is a member of the Association of Theatre for Higher Education, the Alabama Conference of Theatre, and the Society of Directors and Choreographers, and serves on the Board of the Musical Theatre Educators Alliance, the Southeastern Theatre Conference, and SAG-AFTRA's Miami Local. Stacy has taught in various venues all over the US and in Sweden at the Ballet Academy of Gothenburg and the University of Gothenburg's Academy of Music and Drama. She holds an MFA in Acting from The University of Alabama, a BA in Theatre from the University of Southern California, and is a Certified Movement Analyst through The Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies in NYC.

Raphael Crystal (Music Director) is the Founder and Director of the Musical Theatre program of UA Theatre & Dance. Active professionally as a composer, musical director and pianist, he received a NY Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical for his score for the show Kuni-Leml. Premieres of his music include filmed sequences for the new Ripley's Believe-It-Or-Not in Times Square, MegaHeroes at Birmingham Children's Theatre and The Bourgeois Gentleman at the Jean Cocteau Repertory Theatre in New York. He has served as musical director for shows throughout the country. He is a member of ASCAP, the Dramatists Guild, the Musical Theatre Educators Allicance, SETC and the

Birmingham Art Music Alliance. He is an alumnus of the BMI/Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop.

Emily Haggerty (Costume Designer) is a third year MFA Costume Design and Production candidate from Boca Raton, Fla. Previous UA credits include: *Merrily We Roll Along* (Costume Designer), *Alabama Repertory Dance Theatre* and *Hansel and Gretel* with UA Opera Theatre.

Meghan LaLonde (Scenic Designer) is a third year MFA Scenic Design Candidate from Burleson, TX. Previous UA credits include: Seduced (Scenic Charge), 42nd Street (Co-Scenic Designer), Eurydice (Scenic Charge), Lend Me A Tenor (Scenic Designer), Birthday Party (Scenic Designer) and The School for Lies (Scenic Charge).

William A Martin (Vocal Coach) is a Professor and Director of Vocal Instruction for the Musical Theatre program at The University of Alabama. He is also active as a professional singer and actor. His varied performance credits include the role of Maurice on the National/North American tour of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, roles with numberous opera companies including Atlanta Opera and Baltimore Opera, as well as several summers with Lees-McRae Summer Theatre. He is a member of the Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance, the Southeastern Theatre Conference, the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the American Guild of Musical Artists and Pi Kappa Lambda.

Russell McKinley (Sound Designer) is a second year MFA Technical Direction candidate from Fort Worth, TX. He holds a BFA in Theatrical Design from Midwestern State Univeristy. He has spent the last three summers working with the Texas Shakespeare Festival.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Justin Mosher (Technical Director) is a first year MFA Technical Production candidate from Terrell, Texas. He received his Bachelor's degree from Baylor University in 2012 in Technical Theatre. He recently worked at the University of Central Oklahoma for three years as the Assistant Technical Director before deciding to return to school.

Emily Phillips (Lighting Designer) is a Junior double major in Theatre and History from Pacific Grove, CA. Previous UA credits include: 42nd Street (Asst. Lighting Designer), Eurydice (Lighting Designer), Merrily We Roll Along (Assistant Lighting Designer) and Urinetown: The Musical (Asst. Lighting Designer). She recently worked at The Santa Fe Opera as a Lighting and Electrics Apprentice. Jessica Poma (Stage Manager) is a Senior double major in International Studies and German from Newport News, VA. Previous UA credits include: Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike (Asst. Stage Manager), The Dining Room (Stage Manager), Urinetown: The Musical (Co-Stage Manager), Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson (Asst. Stage Manager) and The Clearing (Asst. Stage Manager).

Liz Whalen (Props Master) is a third year MFA Scenic Design candidate from Peoria, IL. Previous UA credits include: *Seduced* (Technical Director), *Merrily We Roll Along* (Scenic Designer), *Blood Wedding* (Scenic Designer), *Birthday Party* (Props Designer) and *The School for Lies* (Props Master). Other credits include Wagon Wheel Theatre 2014 Summer Season (Props Master).

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Following the Friday, November 20th production of *Young Frankenstein*, there will be a special talkback held in the Marian Gallway Theatre with Director Stacy Alley and the cast/crew of *Young Frankenstein*. You will receive an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look at Mrs. Alley's process along with the thoughts, feelings and experiences of the cast. It is definitely a must-see event with a reception being held afterwards. This is free and open to the public.



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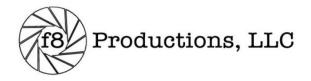
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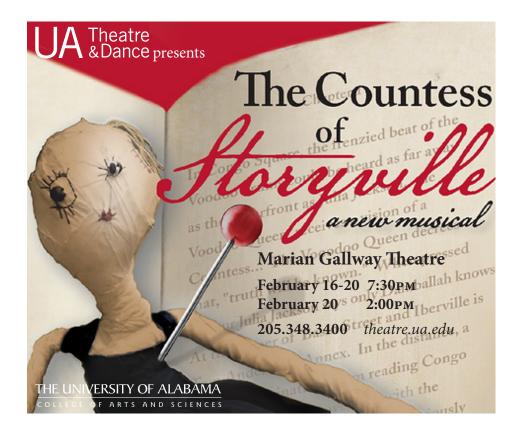


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