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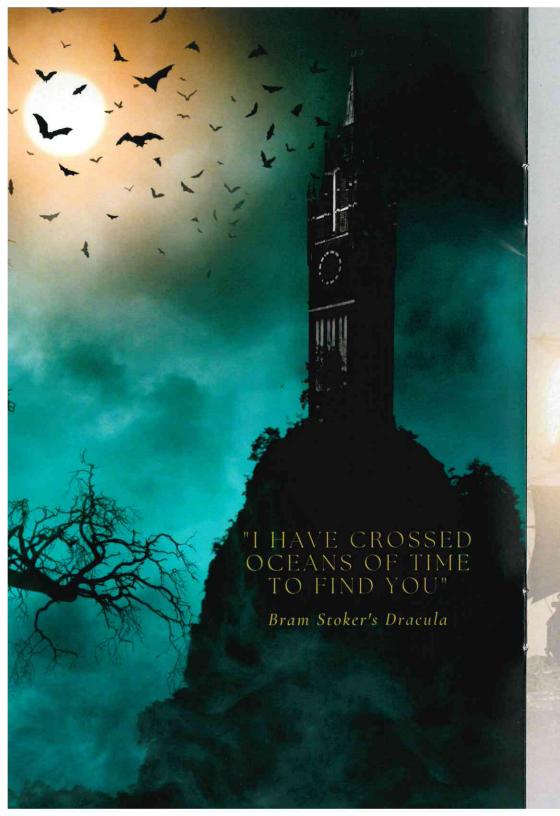


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An English lawyer, Jonathan Harker, travels to Transylvania to complete some real estate business with an aristocrat. Upon arriving, he finds the Count is a well educated yet peculiar nobleman. Dracula soon becomes mesmerized by a photo of Harker's fiancé. It's now clear that Dracula has devilish intentions and supernatural abilities. Jonathan now realizes that he is a prisoner and unable to leave. Late one evening, Jonathon is nearly consumed by three seductive and very dead brides of Dracula, but he is spared by the Count only because he wants the lawyer for himself.

Meanwhile, his fiancée, Mina, is dancing with her friend Lucy when she receives a letter that her fiancé's trip has been extended. Dracula has arrived in England and wastes no time getting into people's heads. Strange things begin to occur. Mina and Dracula cross paths for the first time. Oddly, Mina feels drawn to him and unafraid. The Count continues on to Renfield, his loyal sycophant. Lucy suddenly begins sleepwalking. Dracula feeds upon her and shares his blood. Not realizing her fate, Lucy then attends her tea party the next day. Mina notices strange behavior. Dracula appears as Mina gets a letter that Jonathan is finally returning. This sends Dracula over the edge. Lucy tries to attack her two friends while she transitions. She is confused and afraid of her own behavior. A concerned Mina summons an expert of the supernatural, Van Helsing.

Van Helsing arrives to diagnose Lucy and prevent her from future attacks. Unable to protect her, Mina and Van Helsing try to help Lucy stay alive with blood transfusions. Their efforts were unsuccessful. Lucy succumbs to her injuries and to Dracula. After her death a funeral is held and Jonathan arrives. Mourners depart and Van Helsing sees Lucy rising from the dead as a vampire. Van Helsing retrieves Jonathan to help hunt her. They see Lucy luring a small child and realize they have to stake her. They seek Renfield for knowledge about Dracula and begin their hunt. Dracula is upset that Renfield exposed his whereabouts. He searches for Mina and she allows him to feed on her. She does not understand the strange connection. They are confronted by the hunters and Mina begins to break Dracula's control allowing Van Helsing to finish the story.

Thank You



This premier is dedicated to my Grandparents, Joseph and Shirley Puzo. Thank you for your unwavering support! I LITERALLY WOULD NOT BE HERE WITHOUT YOU! HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIBRAS.

ALSO, NO WORDS CAN EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THE CAST OF DRACULA. YOUR PATIENCE, DEDICATION, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SHOW WERE BEYOND ANYTHING I COULD HAVE HOPED FOR!

I AM EQUALLY IMPRESSED WITH MY YOUNG STUDENTS AND I HOPE YOU NEVER LOSE YOUR LOVE FOR DANCE!

TO MY VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS OF STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY CENTER STAFF... I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL.

XO ROBBIE











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CAST of Dracula



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ENYA KOLLEK Van Helsing / Bride



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NATALIE PALMGREN Renfield / Bride



ROBBIE DOWNEY Lucy



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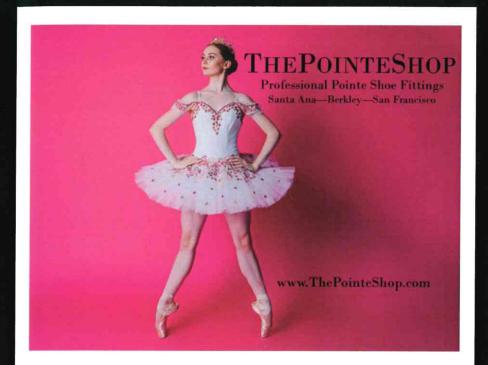
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