

THOMAS NELSON PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

SHE KILLS MONSTERS

VIRTUAL REALMS

BY QUI NGUYEN

CELEBRATING
30
YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
SEASON
THOMAS NELSON
PERFORMING ARTS

 **THOMAS
NELSON**

The Peninsula's Community College

tncc.edu/arts

STREAMING ONLINE FOR \$5
OCT. 30 - NOV. 1, 2020
TNCC.EDU/PERFORMINGARTS

SHE KILLS MONSTERS: VIRTUAL REALMS

BY QUI NGUYEN

Director
Dana Margulies Cauthen

Assistant Director
Dom Coar

Costume Designer
Kara Friend

Stage Manager
Dom Coar

Assistant Stage Manager
Ward Hall

Audio Designer
Video Editor
Michael Sundblad

Visual Elements Designer
David Garrett

Technical Adviser
Jim Worthey

Cast/Adventurers

TILLY.....**Eden Poteat**
AGNES.....**Hannah Styron**
CHUCK.....**Malachi Townsley**
MILES.....**Logan Woods**
VERA.....**Allison Stover**
LILITH.....**Amarie Zellander**
KALIOPE.....**Victoria George**
ORCUS.....**Alex Bagoly**
STEVE.....**Ebrahim Brhan**
FARRAH.....**Dom Coar**
NARRATORS.....**Xavier Baughans, Jordan Woodman**
CHEERLEADERS/SUCCUBI.....**Becky Capehart-Freire, Iman-Shirrin Balkan**
MONSTERS.....**Kyle Malden**

Setting: Athens, Ohio 2019

“**She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms**” is presented by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
www.concordtheatricals.com

Director's Note



When we cast “She Kills Monsters,” life was normal. Our launch into this combination of theatre and “Dungeons and Dragons” (a true feast for the nerdy) was normal, or at least what passes for normal for theatre types. We trained with prop weapons, figured out our various alignments (I’m chaotic good, if anyone cares), and spent long nights in our rehearsal space, feeding off the collective energy of the group, interacting, improvising, and engaging with one another.

One night in early March, I was chatting with Jordan, who plays one of our other-worldly narrators. She mentioned she had spent some time playing with her neighbor’s dog. And after quite a bit of time, the neighbor casually mentioned he had been out of the country and was about to get tested for “the virus.”

That is my last memory of being in the theatre with the cast of “She Kills Monsters.”

There are moments when it feels as if the entire world is experiencing a power outage; you can almost hear the pop and fizzle as we are suddenly dropped into the dark unknown. Last March, was one of those times. And at some point, when your supplies have run low and you realize the power is not coming back any time soon, you have to figure out how to make your own candles.

This show is our first attempt at candlemaking. It is lumpy and some of the colors didn’t turn out as we anticipated. It probably doesn’t glow like you have come to expect. And the warmth is nothing compared to the warmth you would feel in the theatre. But it is holding the darkness at bay for a little while.

“She Kills Monsters” is the story of Agnes, who loses her sister before she gets a chance to really know her. It isn’t pretty. It’s messy and misshapen, like our homemade candle. And it’s dark, just like our theatre is now.

But Agnes is the perfect pandemic protagonist; somehow the girl keeps going. She fights unseen demons threatening to steal her purpose and her sense of self. Agnes learned the lesson before we did; sometimes your life can change in the blink of an eye, and the journey back to something approaching normal is long and arduous. But Agnes slays her monsters in the end. Enjoy our homemade candle, crafted by hands working in the dark; may it light our way back to the art we love.

Dana Margulies Cauthen
Director



Dungeon Masters

Previous Campaigns

Though this is her first show as a stage manager, she has been elected for Dungeon Master in two other productions. She has healed her way in many campaigns, including "Chicago," "Pippin," "Gypsy" and "Cabaret."

Dom Coar

Asst Director & Farrah
Role/Class

Throughout her many adventures, Dom would like to thank the giver of her birth, Monique, for putting her on the right path. And her dad, Delon the Mighty, for being there every step of the way. She also would like to acknowledge her large party of five brothers and one sister for watching her and being the best adventurers they can ever be.



Druid Subclass / International Actress Skill(Major/Job) / Lawful Evil Alignment

Previous Campaigns

Ward has been on many campaigns with the Thomas Nelson Gators, including "Into the Woods," "Trial by Jury" and "Chicago."

Ward Hall

Asst. Stage Manager
Role/Class

Ward is thrilled to help put on this show, and to work with his son on it. He adores the cast and crew, and hopes to work with each of them again. He especially would like to thank his loving and indulgent wife, without whom his personal stage would never be so brightly lit.



Rogue Subclass / Theater Major Skill(Major/Job) / Neutral Good Alignment

Previous Campaigns

"Chicago," "Cabaret," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Lysistrata," "Twelfth Night" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Kara Elizabeth

Costume Designer
Role/Class

Kara would like to acknowledge her furry demon horde and thank them for not eating too many costume pieces. She also would like to thank the Black Night for inspiration. You know what you did ...



Ranger Subclass / Biology and Theater Skill(Major/Job) / Lawful Evil Alignment



Production Team

Director.....Dana Margulies Cauthen
 Costume Designer.....Kara Friend
 Assistant Director and Stage ManagerDom Coar
 Assistant Stage Manager.....Ward Hall
 Visual Elements Designer.....David Garrett
 Audio Designer & Video Editor.....Michael Sundblad
 Technical Adviser.....Jim Worthey

Performing Arts Department Faculty & Staff

Department Chair – Michael Sundblad, DMA

Staff Accompanist – Nancy Verry

Voice – Ellen Fisher Petko

Guitar – Todd Holcomb, DMA

Flute – Lori Shipley, DMA

Violin – Samantha Spena

Music Theory & Appreciation – Kwisuk P. McDonald

Piano & Music Appreciation – Diane Snider

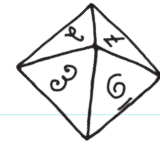
Acting – Sandra Calderon-Doherty

Theater Manager/Resident Designer – Jim Worthey

Resident Director – Dana Margulies Cauthen



Adventurers



Previous Campaigns

Woodside
 Wolverines
 campaigns: “The Laramie Project,” “The Dining Room,” and “The Crucible.”
 Williamsburg
 Players: “City of Angels.”

Alex Bagoly

Orcas/Ronnie Role/Class

Alex would like to thank the members of his previous party: Jacob, his parents, Avery, Arianna, his CST 132 adventurers. And finally, his companion, Louis the Cat!



Warlock
 Subclass

Filmmaking
 Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Neutral
 Alignment

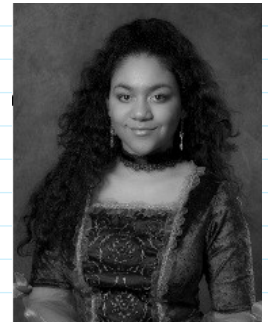
Previous Campaigns

Despite being an Evil Succubus, Iman has played heroic roles in “Game of Tiaras,” “Another Headline Shortfilm,” and “Technology of a Murder.”

Iman-Shirrin Balkan

Evil Tina Role/Class

Iman gives thanks to her mother, Sibel Ballean, who made her who she is and who pushed her to where she is today. Also, her aunts Sunay Ballean and Elit Abazi. Finally, acknowledging her steed, Mozart-Riddicle the Cat.



Succubus
 Subclass

Actress
 Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Good
 Alignment

Previous Campaigns

As a new adventurer, "She Kills Monsters" is Xavier's first campaign. We wish him many more to come.

Xavier A. Baughans

Narrator Role/Class

Xavier would like to thank the members of his main party, Kimberly, Robert and Olivia Baughans. He would also like to acknowledge his current "She Kills Monsters" party for all their support.



Fighter
Subclass

Mechanical Engineering
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Good
Alignment

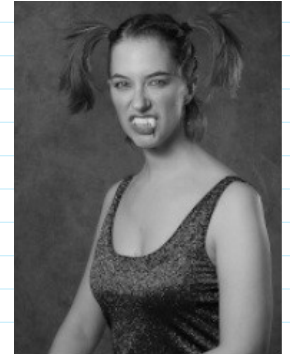
Previous Campaigns

Becky has seen the dangers of Kings Dominion's Halloween Haunt while on her quest with the VCU Mages Guild, along with her ventures with the Ventura Theater Company.

Becky Capehart-Freire

Evil Gabbi Role/Class

Becky enjoys hunting and killing goblins with Dameon and Joe Harris. She thanks her birth mother, Anne Racel, and all sisters linked by blood and love. She wishes caregivers to speak openly with their words about the damaging causes and effects of bullying.



Succubus
Subclass

Pre-Nursing
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Good
Alignment

Previous Campaigns

Ebrahem is proud to say this is his first campaign with the well-known guild, The Thomas Nelson Gators.

Ebrahem Brhan

Steve Role/Class

As this is his first step into many more adventures, Ebrahem would like to thank his fellow adventurers on his first quest, the Dungeon Masters and his mentor, Torrie Sanders.



Mage
Subclass

Theater Major
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Neutral
Alignment

Previous Campaigns

A seasoned adventurer. Some campaigns: "Shakespeare in Love," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Victoria George

Kaliopé Darkwalker Role/Class

Victoria would like to acknowledge her cast and staff for drawing her a character sheet and being part of this great adventure.



Barbarian
Subclass

Master Lockpicker
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Neutral
Alignment

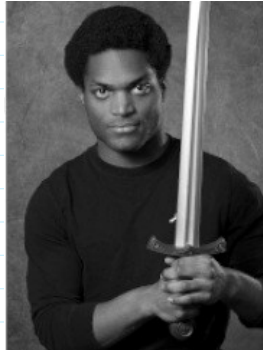
Previous Campaigns

This is the first of what Kyle hopes are many campaigns he will attend in the near future.

Kyle Malden

Monster Role/Class

Throughout much of Kyle's trials and adventures in his many journeys, he would like to acknowledge his family and friends for being there every step of the way.



Warrior
Subclass

Associate of Science
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Neutral
Alignment

Previous Campaigns

Allison's multiple adventures with TNCC include "Romeo and Juliet" and "Chicago." She other campaigns include "Hair," "Shakespeare in Love" and "Crab Cakes and Murder."

Allison Stover

Vera Role/Class

Upon her appearance on this campaign, Allison recognizes her most favored adventuring partner, Thomas. She would also like to pay respects to Dana and the Thomas Nelson Community College crew for being her fearless leaders.



Guidance Counselor
Subclass

Adulting
Skill(Major/Job)

Neutral Evil
Alignment

Previous Campaigns

"Willy Wonka," "Beauty and the Beast," "The Sorcerer," "Into the Woods."

Eden Poteat

Tilly Role/Class

Eden would like to thank her parents for supporting her, and a fellow adventurer, Hannah, for providing voyage to rehearsals and back home.



Paladin
Subclass

Student
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Good
Alignment

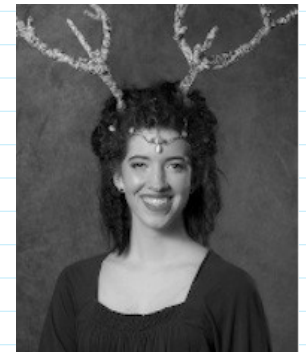
Previous Campaigns

Hannah's previous campaigns with the Thomas Nelson Gators were "Chicago" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Hannah Styron

Agnes Evans Role/Class

Hannah would like to thank her Savior, her family and Dungeon Master Dana for giving her this opportunity.



Bard
Subclass

Theater
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Good
Alignment

Previous Campaigns

His previous adventures were with the Hampton University Guild. Those campaigns included "Black Nativity," "Common Thread," "Mistletoe Jam" and "Flying West."

Malachi Townsley

Chuck/DM Biggs Role/Class

Malachi's party consists of Cassandra the Big Smiled, Robert the Fearless, Dominique the Quick Witted and Bruce the Seed of Greatness. Without them, there may have been a less cool Dungeon Master.



Dungeon Master
Subclass

Political Science
Skill(Major/Job)

Neutral Good
Alignment

Previous Campaigns

Logan has been in one previous adventure, "Romeo and Juliet."

Logan Woods

Miles Role/Class

Logan would like to thank his parents for getting him where he is today and the "She Kills Monsters" campaign for giving him this opportunity.



Warrior
Subclass

Actor
Skill(Major/Job)

Chaotic Good
Alignment

Previous Campaigns

Jordan's previous adventure was with Thomas Nelson's performance of "Romeo and Juliet."

Jordan Woodman

Narrator Role/Class

Jordan's party consists of Mother Lisa the Strong-Willed, Father Keith the Mighty, and Brother Ethan the Diligent. She would not be where she is today without them by her side.



Bugbear
Subclass

Biology Education
Skill(Major/Job)

Lawful Neutral
Alignment

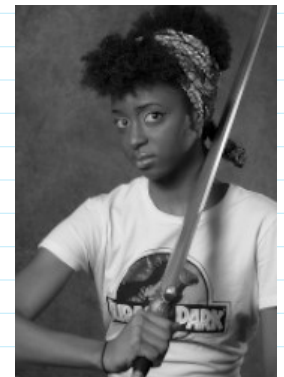
Previous Campaigns

"Romeo & Juliet," "Cheaper by the Dozen," "Godspell," and "The Sound of Music."

Amarie Zellander

Lilith Morningstar Role/Class

Amarie acknowledges her fellow adventurers and Dungeon Master for being more than supportive during this campaign.



Wizard
Subclass

Theater/Performance
Skill(Major/Job)

Lawful Evil
Alignment

Credits

MUSIC

"Length of Light" By Amulets

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmEJe33zRVKlgycKeBmzJA/>

"A Night Alone" By TrackTribe

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCALNf7YM2pEGJvIHf1zxftA/>

"School Bell"

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons License.

<https://freesound.org/s/378394/>

"The Handyman's Lament"

Copyright © 2020, Josh Woodward

<https://www.joshwoodward.com>

Licensed under Creative Commons

"Maestro Tlakaeele" By Jesse Gallagher

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDShjK3sDzk2W-jw9roHuVw/>

"Into it" By Kwon

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8gVac301YgdYYTA7b7e3GA/>

"Nocturnally" By Amulets

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmEJe33zRVKlgycKeBmzJA/>

"La Danse Fetish de Femme" By The Mini Vandals

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTdSDPjB1kle7puRKAuHP_g/

"Never You Mind" By Dan Lebowitz

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC38ASgHrlc_Zgua7vL4b96w/

"Blood, Sweat, No Tears" By Jeremy Korpas

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbRZuQ_SampehniSRYpJlY0w/

"Birds in Flight" By Dan Lebowitz

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0g3zLw7StSV4N708HSoQRA/>

"Dulcinea" By Steve Adams

"Cheerleader" By Quincas Moreira

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLlZFMJbosthwdAlGjGbdyg/>

"A New Beginning" By Esther Abrami

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOFrdzxeKGG8fTpNS_d75Q/

"Our Planet" By Jeremy Black

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8crSjz2eStl_1C3t1ie0wQ/

"Electro Fight" By Kwon

"Jungle Mood" By Peyruis : <https://soundcloud.com/peyruis>

IMAGES

NASA. NASA images are in the public domain

"Teen girl's bedroom: fresh paint" by woodleywonderworks is licensed under CC BY 2.0

"Akihabara - Super Potato Retro Game Shop" By IQRemix is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0

"S. Outland comics shop" By MalinMark is licensed under CC BY 2.0

"Lorain High School hallway" By matt44053 is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0

"Rocky Shore" By Chris Hunkeler is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0

"Davis Cave entrance" By USFWS Headquarters is licensed under CC BY 2.0

"Cave near Blagaj" By watchsmart is licensed under CC BY 2.0

"Leather Recliner #723" By DesignFolly.com is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0

"Games and Movies Bookshelf 1" By deletem3 is licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 2.0

"Spooky forest" By estragon77 is licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 2.0

"Tree" By subflux is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0

"Mayan Ruins at Tulum [50D-4318]" By Juan N Only is licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 2.0

"Front porch" By Tracy Keller is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0

"House in Vancouver" By pnwra is licensed under CC BY 2.0

"Swamp" By Roberto.Trombetta is licensed under CC BY-NC 2.0

"Banias: niches in cliff face" by Anita363 is licensed under CC BY-NC 2.0

"Fire Remains the Same" By mpardo.photo is marked with CC0 1.0

"Flaming gold" By paloetic is licensed under CC BY 2.0

"Sparkling stars" By jinterwas is licensed under CC BY 2.0

"Red House" By emeryc is licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 2.0

"Etna Volcano Paroxysmal Eruption Jan 12 2011 - Creative Commons by gnuckx"

By gnuckx is marked with CC0 1.0

"Kilauea Volcano at Mauna Ulu" By Image Editor is licensed under CC BY 2.0

All other production images by David Garrett

Program designed by Sue Flynn, edited by Bob Flynn

"She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms" is presented by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

www.concordtheatricals.com

Please consider making a donation to the performing arts fund.
To make a gift, or for more information, please visit tncc.edu/give

Thank you to all of our donors!

Mr. Ty Alexander*, Ms. Brenda S. Allen, Mr. Robert Allen, Anonymous*, Ms. Jada Bankhead,
Mr. William L. Berry, Ms. Carolyn Bess, Dr. Sheri K Bias, Dr. Ursula I. Bock*, Mrs. Martha R. Bolding,
Ms. Pearl C. Braxton, Dr. Kimberly Britt, Mr. Jay Brown*, Dr. Harry Scott Butler, Ms. Elena E. Byrd,
Ms. Sandra Calderon-Doherty*, Ms. Cynthia H. Callaway*, Ms. Bridget E. Carter, Ms. Tracy Coates,
Ms. Margaret Anne Cordella, Ms. Sandra S. Dashiell*, Dr. Wayne A. Davis, Dr. John T. Dever*,
Ms. Beth A. Dickens*, Ms. Brittany Downing, Mr. Leon Dreher, Ms. Mary M. Dubbe, Dr. Susan English*,
Ms. Susan Enz, Dr. Ann S. Evans, Mr. Sidney Fink, Mr. Anthony Christopher Fotinos, Dr. Kara Friend,
Mr. James Funk, Ms. Margery A. Gates, Ms. Judy Gilmer*, Mr. Bruce C. Goodson, Ms. Jonalyn C. Gore,
Mr. Ryan Graves, Ms. Tatjana Griesinger, Ms. Elena Grose*, Mr. Norman P. Hahn, Mr. Christopher M Hampker,
Ms. Patricia P. Harris, Dr. Betsy Taylor Harrison*, Ms. Carmen Hart, Ms. Jennifer Hart-Berndt*,
Mr. Rhomie L Heck*, Mr. Ronald Hedrick*, Ms. Catherine A. Hoffmaster, Ms. Jacqueline Holly,
Mr. Charles S. Hopkins*, Mr. Justin G. Horton, Dr. Clarence C. Hundley, Mr. Richard B. Hurst*,
Dr. Joyce M. Jarrett*, Mrs. Joyce V. Johnson*, Mr. Jeffrey Joyner*, Ms. Krystyna Karminska-Makagon,
Mr. Leo A. Keneally, Dr. Geoffrey Klein, Mr. David P. Kleinman, Mrs. Kamala Hallgren Lannetti*,
Miss Susan P. Lawlor*, Mr. Clair Roger Lemasters, Karen Elizabeth Lynch, Ms. Arna Majcher,
Mrs. Michelle J. Manfred*, Ms. Sandra L. Marcuson, Mrs. Kwisuk McDonald, Ms. Samantha McMahan,
Mr. John W. McMillan*, Mr. Allan L. Melton*, Ms. Debbie Moore, Ms. Connie Morgan, Mr. Kenneth Moyer,
Mr. Charles A. Nummerger*, Ms. Theresa J. Nystrom, Ms. Ellen F. Petko, Ms. Hannah C. Powers*,
The Honorable McKinley L. Price, Ms. Alicia R. Riley, Ms. Pamela A. Roberts*, Mr. Gerald M. Saffo*,
Ms. Victoria C Sanders, Ms. Amanda Lynn Sanderson, Dr. Lonnie Jo Schaffer, Ms. Carol Scheid,
Ms. Holly L. Schubert, Ms. Aileen E. Schweitzer*, Ms. Ellen L Shackelford, Ms. Shanette T. Silcott,
Ms. Gloria N. Smith, Ms. Jacqueline L Spencer, The Honorable Turner M. Spencer*,
Mr. and Mrs. William Sundblad*, Mr. Michael B. Sundblad*, Ms. Deborah D Swinton*, Ms. Elizabeth S. Tai*,
Mr. William Tew, Mrs. Bette K. Thomas, Dr. Victor Harold Thompson, Dr. Patrick M. Tompkins*,
Ms. Jossan Urban, Ms. Desire'e Vaughan, Dr. Raymond Vernall, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Nancy Verry*,
Mr. Keenan Ward, Dr. Vince Warren*, Mr. Michael S. Weiser, Ms. Sarah Kaitlyn Wilbern,
Ms. Savannah Williams, Dr. Eugene D. Wingo*, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Wood*, Ms. Lisa Woodman, Dr.
Deborah G Wright*, Ms. Elizabeth S. Wright*

Daily Press Media Group, Langley Federal Credit Union,* Lumber Liquidators,
The Newport News Arts Commission*, Riverwalk Landing Business Association*, Virginia Media Group

*indicates donors in the most recent 12 months

SPECIAL THANKS

**Communications, Humanities
and Social Sciences Division**

Dr. Ursula Bock, Dean

Cynthia Callaway

Dr. Travis Malone

Virginia Wesleyan University Theatre Dept.

Maurice Kleinman & Jim Arend

Jack Hollingsworth

Tristan Hall

Sandra Calderon-Doherty

Roslyn Upshur

Thomas Nelson IT Department

Thomas Nelson Creative Communication Services

Thomas Nelson Communication & Marketing

The City of Newport News

The Newport News Arts Commission

Thomas Nelson Educational Foundation

This production made possible with the support of the Newport News Arts Commission,
the City of Newport News, and the Thomas Nelson Educational Foundation