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DR. EXPERIMENTOR AND THE LEAGUE OF EVIL



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Beck Center for the Arts is proud to be a part of Northeast Ohio's professional theater landscape. Like our colleagues Playhouse Square, Cleveland Play House, Dobama Theatre, and Great Lakes Theater, Beck Center has a letter of agreement with Actors' Equity Association. We hire professional actors from the Northeast Ohio region, including members of Actors' Equity. Specifically, we are a Small Professional Theater (SPT) based on the number of seats, number of our performances, and the maximum weekly hours of work we provide to actors. We are also a producing theater. We produce every show on our stages. Meaning we choose the play, cast and rehearse it, build the sets, props, and costumes, direct and perform the music, and design lights and sound, utilizing regional resources and talent, all for you, our valued patron of the arts. Thank you for supporting live theater!

TO ENSURE A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE, PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES IN MIND:

ACCESSIBILITY: Wheelchair ramps, an elevator, and accessible restrooms make Beck Center accommodating to patrons. *Theatergoers in wheelchairs should request seats in Row J.*

RESTROOMS: Can be found on the ground floor outside the Senney Theater, the garden court at the west end of the Galleria, and on the second floor just outside the elevator.

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EMERGENCY EXITS: Exits indicated by red lights are the shortest route to safety. In case of an emergency, please walk to the nearest exit.

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(ALDS): Amplify and clarify sound by cutting down or eliminating ambient noise. Assistive Listening Systems are installed in both the Senney Theater and the Studio Theater and were completely overhauled during the summer of 2021 to improve sound quality and performance. Headsets may be used at any seat and, with the upgrade, induction neck loops are also now available for patrons who use hearing aids and cochlear implants with a "T" switch. Ask your audiologist whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a "T" switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset.

WHO CAN USE AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? Everyone!

While induction neck-loops are only compatible with hearing aids and

cochlear implants that include a "T" switch, the ear speaker can be used by anyone who wants a little volume boost.

WILL THE PATRONS NEXT TO ME BE DISTURBED BY THE ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? ALDs are designed to deliver sound directly to an individual and work using specific reserved radio frequencies so as to not conflict with any other devices or equipment in use by the theater or our patrons. In addition, the ear speakers and the neck loops are designed to be as inconspicuous as possible. It's likely no one will even know you're using one.

ARE ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR EVERY SHOW AND EVENT AT BECK CENTER? YES! As long as the event is held inside the Senney or Studio Theater.

DO I NEED TO REQUEST AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE IN ADVANCE?

You do not need to request an ALD in advance of arriving at the theater and an ALD can be requested at any time during an event. ALDs are distributed on a first-come-first-served basis free of charge. You may request your ALD at the Customer Service desk in the Beck Center lobby.

IS THERE A COST FOR USING AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? No, ALDs are distributed free of charge on a first-come-first-served basis.

DO I NEED TO SIT IN A SPECIFIC PLACE TO USE AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE? No, all of our ALDs will work from any seat in any of our three theaters.

DO YOU CLEAN YOUR ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES? Yes, we follow the manufacturer's maintenance recommendations and use antimicrobial wipes to clean all earpieces and neckloops when they are returned before placing them back into storage.

DO I NEED TO ARRIVE EARLY TO OBTAIN AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE?

While obtaining an ALD will not take very long, we strongly recommend that all patrons arrive AT LEAST 20 minutes before the performance to allow time to park, get to the theater, and find your seat.

I HAVE A HEARING AID OR COCHLEAR IMPLANT, WILL AN ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE WORK FOR ME?

Induction neckloops are also now available for patrons who use hearing aids and cochlear implants with a "T" switch. Ask your audiologist whether your

hearing aid or cochlear implant has a "T" switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset. Patrons find this to be the best way to use the ALD's.

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VISION: Connecting and empowering people, communities, and cultures to flourish through excellent arts experiences.

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Beck Center for the Arts welcomes and engages every individual who shares the goal of enhancing the human spirit through arts experiences. We believe in the transforming and transcending power of the arts, the strength of collaboration, an accessible and safe environment, and belonging as an essential component in all we do. We are committed to continuous learning for deeper understanding of accessibility, using this understanding to create an environment that connects all people, communities, and cultures through the arts.

BECK CENTER'S CORE VALUES: We believe in the transforming and transcending power of the arts, the strength of collaboration, belonging as an essential component in all we do, an inclusive and safe environment, ethical and fiscal responsibility, customer service, personal attention and access, and building relationships. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Craving the spotlight? Have you always wanted to try your hand at acting or improv? Beck Center offers classes for ALL ages, abilities, and skill levels. Bring a friend or two, or meet new friends when you jump into a theater class. The only rule is YES... AND! Find out more, yes, and, enroll at beckcenter.org/education-programs



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TABC is comprised of families of students enrolled in Theater Education courses and/or who perform in the Youth Theater productions at Beck Center. Our primary responsibilities are to support and enrich the youth student theater education experience and to provide hands-on support to Youth Theater productions and events throughout the season.

Through simple fundraising efforts and amazing volunteers, we are able to provide support to our students and Beck Center. Some of what we contribute with funds raised are funding the pit orchestra for the spring musical, hosting end of semester and opening night receptions, and purchasing new equipment for

the Theater Education department. Recent TABC purchases include booster seats for our younger theater patrons and upgrades to youth theater department equipment. Our many volunteers provide countless hours of service each year by planning special events for theater students, organizing dinner for cast and crew during Youth Theater tech weeks, designing and implementing Youth Theater cast tables and cast boards, and so much more.

We are grateful for each of our members and we can't do what we do without your help! Please consider joining TABC. For more information on joining and volunteering with us, please contact Emily Mayock and Ashley Sova at BeckTABC@gmail.com.

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CAST

Dr. Experimentor	Florian Smith
Extremo.....	Mick Mullooly
Major Marjorie Mayhem.....	Piper Kane
Abigail Anarchy	Daphne Westfall
Agnes Anarchy	Beni Korth
Minion 1	Tess McGettrick
Minion 2	Lara Khandelwal
Minion 3	Annie Corrigan
Minion 4	Leda Collins
Minion 5	Monica Zamcheck
Zombie 1	Finn Haselswerdt
Zombie 2	Grace Karchmer
Zombie 3	Olivia Castrovince
Zombie 4	Samuel Suitca
Picasso.....	Vivian Gall
Van Gogh.....	Louisa Sabol
Warhol.....	Indi Atzberger
Dali.....	Ellie Pallett
Stallone	Ilyer Robinson
Schwarzenegger	Lev Poznakhiriev
Van Damme.....	Samuel Neagoe
Diesel	Xavier Carney
Devon.....	Elsie Soukup
Daryl	Audrey Smith
Danny.....	Austin Hughes
Dylan.....	Flora Brown
Dr. Depraved	Aaron Gerstenhaber
Dr. Deplorable	Adeline Chalker
Dr. Dreadful/us Dr. Experimentor	Liv Hoffman
Dr. Disgusting/us Extremo	Will Mayock

CITIZENS

Skyлар Camp, Calvin Fano, Audrey Pendley, Elias Shamsi,
Maggie Thanos, Nova Urban

SETTING

Time: The Present

Place: The city

THERE WILL BE NO INTERMISSION FOR THIS SHOW.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Russel Stich
Stage Manager/Prop Designer	Joy DeMarco
Assistant Stage Manager	Amalea Sanabria
Set Designer/Technical Director	Mark DeVol
Assistant Technical Director	Daniel Telford
Lighting/Sound Designer	Patrick Ciamacco
Costume Designer	Lainey Bodenburg
Sound Board Operator	Analiese Young
Crew	Elizabeth Fredericks
Producer	Sarah Clare
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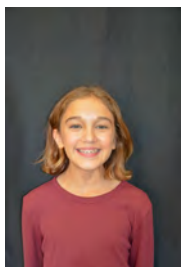
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CAST

IN 10 WORDS OR LESS...

IF YOU WERE AN EVIL GENIUS, WHAT WOULD YOUR EVIL INVENTION DO?



Indi Atzberger

Warhol

12

Grant you flight, telekinesis, invisibility, mind-reading, teleportation, and time travel.



Olivia Castrovence

Zombie 3

10

Make the radio in the car only play my favorite songs



Flora Brown

Dylan

11

I would destroy all social media.



Adeline Chalker

Dr. Deplorable

13

Make people break out into song when expressing a strong emotion.

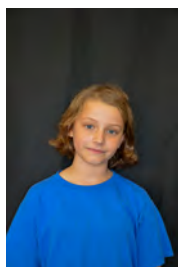


Skylar Camp

Citizen

14

Make every shopping cart you choose have one terrible wheel.



Leda Collins

Minion 4

11

Make all of the animals be loyal to me and like me... and then I would quit my job because, that is the only thing I would ever want.



Xavier Carney

Diesel

12

A machine that does your homework but sends knowledge to your brain



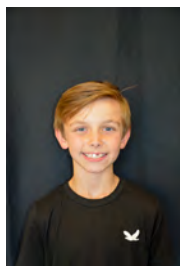
Annie Corrigan

Minion 3

11

Make my bed every morning.

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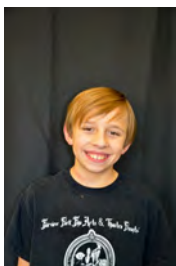


Calvin Fano

Citizen

10

Make all candy turn into vegetables



Finn Haselswerdt

Zombie 1

11

Would turn a human into a Lego figure

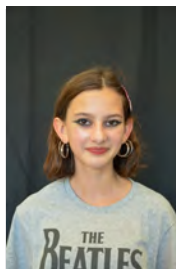


Elizabeth Fredericks

Stage Crew

11

Paint the world pink!



Liv Hoffman

Dr. Dreadful/us Dr. Experimentor

13

Foodie Shooter 3000-shoots out any food I want!

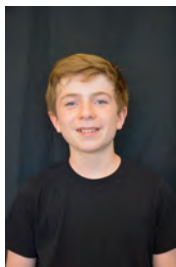


Vivian Gall

Picasso

12

I'd make dolls that give you nightmares when sleeping.



Austin Hughes

Danny

11

Zap every Disney animated character into reality



Aaron Gerstenhaber

Dr. Depraved

13

Make a remote control that could pause time



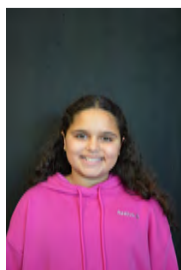
Piper Kane

Major Marjorie Mayhem

12

Make every door say "dramatic entrance!" when opened

CAST
IN 10 WORDS OR LESS...
IF YOU WERE AN EVIL GENIUS, WHAT WOULD YOUR EVIL INVENTION DO?



Grace Karchmer

Zombie 2

10

Turn every food I don't like into something delicious



Tess McGettrick

Minion

11

Make the school week shorter and the weekend longer!



Lara Khandelwal

Minion 2

11

Make shopping free for me!!!!



Mick Mullooly

Extremo

12

Get rid of crickets!



Beni Korth

Agnes Anarchy

10

Hold all "CAT HATERS" hostage!!!

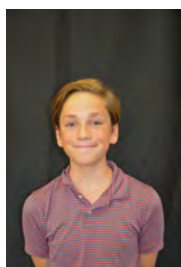


Samuel Neagoe

Van Damme

10

Turn dirt into capybaras.



Will Mayock

Dr. Disgusting/us Extremo

12

Make everything I want (good or evil!) come true!



Ellie Pallett

Dali

12

When someone enters, they must say "thou is now entering."

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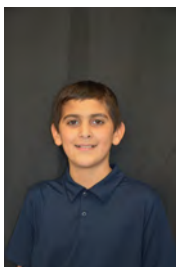


Audrey Pendley

Citizen

11

Turn everyone fast and not furious

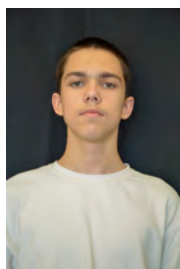


Elias Shamsi

Citizen

10

Make people spontaneously dance



Lev Poznakhiriev

Schwarzenegger

13

Link a door to a different door

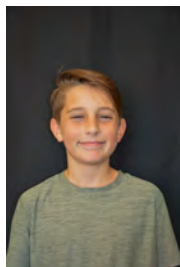


Audrey Smith

Daryl

13

My evil invention would do all my homework for me!



Ilyer Robinson

Stallone

10

I would have it give me the ability to talk to animals!



Florian Smith

Dr. Experimentor

15

Make lemons combustible.



Louisa Sabol

Van Gogh

13

I would invent a season changer.



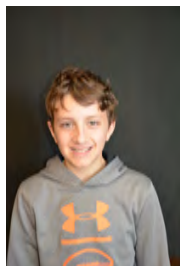
Elsie Soukup

Devon

13

I'd turn homework into walrus' holding balloons

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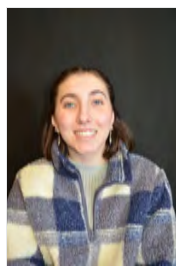


Samuel Suitca

Zombie #4

12

Turn Cedar Point roller coasters into real-life Geometry Dash levels!



Analiese Young

Sound Operator

16

Make everything turn into delicious food.



Maggie Thanos

Citizen

12

Give people the option of either everlasting life or immediate death



Monica Zamcheck

Minion 5

11

Hypnotize adults and children to follow my every command!

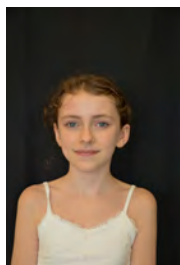


Nova Urban

Citizen

13

It would turn all the mean people of the world into sweet little floppy eared bunny rabbits



Daphne Westfall

Abigail Anarchy

12

Give me free admission to any concert I want.

Well Wishes

Xav, break a leg! Always making us proud! Love Mom, Dad, Molly and Dub

Leda Louise Markham Collins! We are so proud of you and your hard work! -Mom, Dad, Iggy and Kit"

We love you Elizabeth! Keep being the bright light that you are! Love Mom, Matu, Delaney and Isaac

Calvin, We are so proud of you! Have a great time, you will be amazing! Love, Mom & Dad

Cheers to our FAVORITE Zombie! Shine bright, Finn! Love, Mom, Dad, Blake, Grandma, and Aunt Mara

Liv- Your performance will be anything but Sombri! We love you so much! Mom, Dad, Josie, and Bowie

Congrats Austin, we're proud of your hard work! Don't litter too much! Love, Mom and Dad

Go cause some Mayhem, Piper! Being evil never looked so good! Love, your biggest fans - Mom, Dad & Sydney!

We're so proud of all the hard work you put in, Grace. Now have some fun! Love, Mom and Dad

Break a leg Lara! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Lillee and your stuffies

Lara- Poppy and Nana are very proud of you and we know you will be a great minion!

Beni, you never cease to amaze me! Your talents are a gift. I'm your biggest fan always.
Love Mom

Will, you're absolutely (Dr.) Disgusting and we love you for it! Break a leg! Love, Mom, Dad and Henry

Samuel, we are very proud of you and your accomplishments Break a leg! Love, Mom and Dad

Break a leg, Ellie! Have fun bringing mayhem to the stage with your teenage mutant ninja bunny team! Love: M/D/K/T

Well Wishes

Audrey P. - your first show! We can't wait to see what's next. We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom & Brian

Break a leg Audrey S.! We're so excited for this show and love watching you on stage!
Mom, Dad, and Bro

We're so proud of you and your evil laugh, we hope you take over the world, Florian!
-Mom and Dad.

Knock knock- who's there? Devon. Devon who? Devon the 'Street Tough'. YEAH- go
Elsie!

Elsie, Congratulations on your 1st Beck Center production. Keep reaching for the
stars! With Love and Pride, Dad & Mom

Sammy, watching you shine fills our hearts with pride! You are so deeply loved, today
and always! Mom & Jason

It's Minion No. 5! A little bit of Monica in my life We love you!



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