

Showgram

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Elephants Graveyard
Central Coast Theatre
Company
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About Elephants Graveyard

Elephant's Graveyard, written by George Brant, is a powerful and haunting play that brings to life the true story of the tragic events surrounding the 1916 public execution of Mary, a circus elephant, in a small town in Tennessee. The play masterfully intertwines the voices of the town's residents and circus performers, exploring themes of guilt, mob mentality, and the human craving for spectacle. Through its unique blend of fact and myth, Elephant's Graveyard shines a light on the darker aspects of human nature, inviting audiences to reflect on the consequences of collective actions. This emotionally charged and thought-provoking production challenges us to consider how far society will go to satisfy its own sense of justice.

About Central Coast Theatre Company

Central Coast Theatre Company (CCTC) is dedicated to providing inclusive, accessible, and dynamic theater experiences for audiences of all ages. Based on the Central Coast of California, CCTC is passionate about fostering local talent and bringing high-quality productions to the community. With a commitment to creating opportunities for performers, designers, and technicians in all areas of theater, CCTC strives to engage the community through storytelling that entertains, educates, and inspires. As a nonprofit organization, we believe that the arts should be available to everyone, and we work to make our productions a welcoming space for all who wish to participate and enjoy live theater.

Cast Members



Taylor Chambers

Ringmaster

Taylor Chambers is thrilled and honored to be part of Central Coast Theatre Companies first official straight play, thank you for coming!



Alexx Asencio

Trainer

I'm Alexx and I play the Trainer. The most recent show I've been in was Newsies this past July. I'm currently casted as Serena in Legally Blonde and participate in Allan Hancock's choir! I feel honored to be casted in Elephant's Grave Yard with a wonderful directors and cast. Everyone has been very kind and welcoming. I'm also extremely grateful for the support from my parents, family, and friends. Fun Fact (because other people put fun facts): I actually am a dog trainer.



Nick Schiro

Marshal

Nick Schiro joined Central Coast Theatre Company in its production of The SpongeBob Musical as Patrick Star. Since then, he has performed as Morris Delancey in CCTC's production of Newsies, and as Willard in Players West's production of Footloose. This November, he will be playing Aaron Schultz in CCTC's production of Legally Blonde. Nick would like to thank his family, friends and loved ones for the support he has been given, and he hopes you enjoy the show!



Alice Deutsch

Clown

Hi, I'm Alice and I play one of the clowns. This is my third show with CCTC, the first and second being SpongeBob the Musical and Newsies. I am currently in their show Legally Blonde the Musical (showing the weekend of Nov. 20!) I started theatre in the seventh grade and haven't looked back since. I'd like to thank all of my theatre teachers, directors, and family for supporting me over the last few years and helping me improve on the stage. My experience in this show has been one of a kind and I had an absolute blast working with this amazing team! Thank you from the bottom of my ginger heart!



Kurtis Newton

Clown

clown horn noises "I love Sean & the baddie."



Sean Talley

Preacher

I am Sean William-Patrick Talley and I play the role of "Preacher". I was "Specs" in CCTC's Newsies and I have been having a blast in this company. Another show I am in currently in is Legally Blonde as "Emmett". Elephant's Graveyard has been amazing to be in and I would like to thank everyone in the show, my mom, the rest of my family. Fun fact : I am a professional at karaoke.



Hunter McCormick

Tour Manager

My name is Hunter McCormick and this is my first staged reading! I've performed in a few shows with Central Coast Theatre Company. I played plankton in SpongeBob The Musical, Snyder in Newsies, and Tour Manager in this production of Elephants Graveyard! Come see me in Legally Blonde! Fun fact: Sean Talley told me to put in a fun at the end



Kalina Bumgardner

Ballet Girl

I love the tall clown



Alex Newton

Steam Shovel Operator

Alex Newton is excited to be back with Central Coast Theatre Company! She's previously performed as Spot Conlon in Newsies the Musical, Karen in SpongeBob the Musical, and is currently playing Brooke in Legally Blonde the Musical. Up next, catch her as Brooke on stage at the Clark Center for Legally Blonde from November 21st to 23rd. Alex is thrilled to bring the role of the Steam Shovel Operator to life in Elephant's Graveyard and can't wait to continue sharing these stories with the incredible CCTC community. "Hope you DIG it!"



Hannah Aguilar

Young Townsperson

Hi! My names Hannah Aguilar Perez. I play Young Townsperson. I've been doing theater since the 8th grade, I was in "Freaky Friday"—PVHS Center Stage "Damn Yankees" and "Puffs" and this is my first show with CCTC! I hope you enjoy the show! Fun Fact: Hunter and Sean did a fun fact so I wanna do a fun fact!



Remy Nicolas

Young Townsperson

Hi!! I'm Remy Nicolas and I play one of the Young Townspersons. This is my first show working with CCTC and my fourth show overall! It was an amazing experience and definitely something I will remember. This is one of the most funniest casts I have ever worked with. I want to thank my dad, Ray Nicolas, and my mom, Monette Nicolas, for always being patient and flexible with all of my rehearsals. I also want to thank our directors Sean Woodring and Victoria Prado, they made this whole show happen even with many obstacles in the way last minute. I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did! Fun fact: Sean, Hunter, and Hannah put a fun fact at the end of their bio, so I hope you enjoyed my fun fact too!



Landen Sheridan

Hungry Townsperson

Landen Sheridan is thrilled to be making his debut with Central Coast Theatre Company as the Hungry Townsperson in Elephant's Graveyard. He's also performing as part of the cast of Legally Blonde, running November 21st to 23rd at the Clark Center. Some of Landen's favorite past roles include Cedric and Voldemort in Puffs, Gaston in Beauty and the Beast, and Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid. He's excited to be part of the CCTC family and can't wait for more incredible opportunities to come!



Mariah Escobar

Muddy Townsperson

Hi! I'm Mariah Escobar and I play the role of Muddy townsperson, a woman who lost both her husband and her children. I thank my mom for giving me the courage to perform in front of a crowd and I thank my dad for buying me all the things I need a supporting me through my journey. My little brother, Adrian has made me realize that I'm worth so much more than I think I am. I am currently playing Medda Larkin in Newsies for pvhscenterstage! I have also been ensemble for Little shop of Horrors, Meg Boyd in Damn Yankees, Sally Perks in Puffs I've also sang for other showcases. I would describe myself as outgoing and empathetic. Yep that's me!



Ramsey McIntosh

Strongman

I lift things!



Jose Vasquez Mendoza

Engineer

My name is Jose Vasquez and I play one of the "Engineers" in CCTC's production of Elephants Graveyard. I've previously played "Davey" in CCTC's production of Newsies. I would like to thank everyone who have given me rides to theatre, without them I wouldn't be able to do something I love so much. You can see me as "Carlos" in CCTC's production of Legally Blonde the Musical in November. Fun Fact: I enjoy retail therapy.



David Caruso

Engineer

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Sean Woodring

Director

Sean Woodring Sean Woodring earned his bachelor's degree in Acting from the American Musical Dramatic Academy. After graduation, he became a performer for Universal Studios, bringing to life characters like Scooby-Doo, Marge Simpson, and Tigress from Kung Fu Panda. Sean started out as a scare actor at Universal and is now a VIP studio tour guide. While performing, he also worked in the film and television industry. When his wife, Victoria, founded Central Coast Theatre Company, Sean was excited to join, assisting in directing SpongeBob the Musical and Newsies the Musical, where he also contributed his skills as a certified stage combat artist. Elephant's Graveyard marks his first time directing, and he's thrilled to share this production, which holds special significance for him as Elephant's Graveyard was the first show he performed in at AMDA, and he is excited to bring it to the Central Coast. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Victoria Prado

Producer

Victoria has been performing since childhood and earned her bachelor's degree in musical theater from the American Musical Dramatic Academy in Los Angeles where she is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Theatre Education. After graduation, she began working in the film and television industry, but when the strike hit, she decided to found Central Coast Theatre Company. She has directed SpongeBob the Musical, Six the Musical, and Newsies the Musical, and is currently producing this fantastic cast. Victoria is incredibly thankful to everyone who has supported the company's journey and feels blessed to work with such talented individuals. You can catch her currently performing in Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios Hollywood, and don't miss Legally Blonde the Musical at the Clark Center from November 21 to 23.



Jordan Moser

Stage Manager

Jordan is one of the stage managers at CCTC. She has been doing theater since high school and has been apart of previous CCTC shows like SpongeBob, Newsies, and Six. She hopes you enjoy the show!!



Katherine Prado

Costumer

Katherine Prado brings years of experience in costume design, having worked with Disney, regional theatre in Los Angeles, and on numerous productions throughout the Central Coast. Her work with Central Coast Theatre Company combines creativity and attention to detail, helping to bring each character to life through thoughtful and effective costume choices. Katherine is excited to be part of the Elephant's Graveyard creative team and looks forward to contributing to this powerful production.

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