

VENTURA COLLEGE
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THE EDGAR ALLAN POE AFTERLIFE RADIO SHOW

BY PATRICK GREENE
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APRIL APRIL
24-27

7PM - APRIL 24 & 25

3PM - APRIL 26 & 27



VC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
STUDIO THEATRE
4700 LOMA VISTA ROAD



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CAST (In order of appearance)

Announcer/Foley ArtistJerome Morata
Edgar Allan Poe.....Isaiah Maldonado
Cat..... Dominic Reynoso

ENSEMBLE (In order of appearance)

Montessor/Officer.....Joshua Francesco Montecalvo
Fortunato.....Sierra Jade
Bob/Steak.....Seth Fitzgerald
Rob/Old ManAramis Nahabedian III
Deb/Receptionist.....Clarissa Serrano
Devin/Husband.....Miles Vega
Roderick/Officer.....Cody Warren
Lady Madeline.....Savannah Atchison
Deloris Terious 1Joselyn Lopez
Deloris Terious 2.....Alessandra Gotico
Wife/Foley Assistant.....Jasmine Venegas
Taylor.....Leslie AnnRenee

CREATIVE TEAM

Director.....Nathan Cole
Assistant Director.....Savannah Atchison
Set Designer.....Jamie Birkett
Costume Designer.....Anais Libunao
Lighting Designer.....Jamie Birkett
Sound Designer.....Jerome Morata
Hair and Makeup Designer.....Anais Libunao
Stage Manager.....Angel Renee Torres
Graphic Designer.....Brian Hotchkin

PRODUCTION PERSONNEL & CREW

Acting Coach.....Kristy Thomas
Assistant Dialect Coach.....Jesstina Torres
Student Acting CoachesLeslie AnnRenee,
Alessandra Gotico, Sierra Jade
Assistant Stage Manager.....Brandon Gonzalez, Lux Icarian,
Elizabeth Mihatov, Magda Sapien,
Jack Sept, Joshua Shearer, Jesstina Torres
Set Crew..... Leslie AnnRenee, Jeshua Felipe,
Oscar Gallegos, Hunter Hanson, Nicholas Larkin,
Elizabeth Mihatov, Kyle Quinones, Kasandra Ramirez,
Robin Soria, Lux Orpheus Valin-Eyre,
Zev Vitanza, Anna Zavala
PAC Technician.....Tyson Sauthoff
Technical Assistants.....Juan Mendez & Paloma Salas
Costume/Wardrobe Crew.....Alessandra Gotico,
Claudia Hernandez-Magana, Raine Mercado,
Olivia Cervantes, Dana Pitones, Karla Rubio, Anna Zavala
Makeup Key.....Jesstina Torres
Makeup Crew.....Lux Orpheus Valin-Eyre
Light Board Operator.....Jack Sept
Sound Engineer/Mics.....Tyson Sauthoff
House Manager.....Gabriel Aragon

SPECIAL THANKS:

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Staff of the Department of Performing Arts

PROGRAM NOTES:

Welcome to the imaginatively eerie world of *The Edgar Allan Poe Afterlife Radio Hour*. Set in the afterlife's decidedly vintage radio studio, this darkly comedic production brings the master of the macabre himself back from the grave and reimagines Poe's haunting tales and turbulent life as a broadcast like no other – equal parts spine-tingling, hilarious, and heartfelt.

As Poe grapples with his legacy and the ghosts of his own stories, he finds himself reluctantly hosting a supernatural radio hour, assisted (and heckled) by a chorus of ghoulish characters. The play weaves together classic Poe works – such as *The Tell-Tale Heart*, *The Raven*, and *The Fall of the House of Usher* – with unexpected humor, all while exploring the thin line between genius and madness.

Through the stylized chaos of the broadcast, Poe confronts questions of artistic purpose, fame, and the human need for redemption. Each tale becomes a mirror reflecting his fears and desires, ultimately guiding him toward a new understanding of himself – and of the strange afterlife he now inhabits.

We invite you to lean in, listen close, and laugh along as this inventive production breathes new (after)life into the gothic imagination of one of America's greatest literary figures. Our deepest thanks to the brilliant cast, creative team, and crew who've conjured this unforgettable weekend of storytelling.



Learn More!

UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS:

Fri. April 25 / 7:00pm
"Dark and Luminous Night"
VC Choirs @ Ventura Mission

Sat. May 17 / 3:00pm
"The Planets"
VC Orchestras

Fri. May 16 / 7:00pm
VC Jazz Band
@ VC Yunker Auditorium

Sun. May 18 / 12:00pm
"Odyssey"
VC Chamber Music

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