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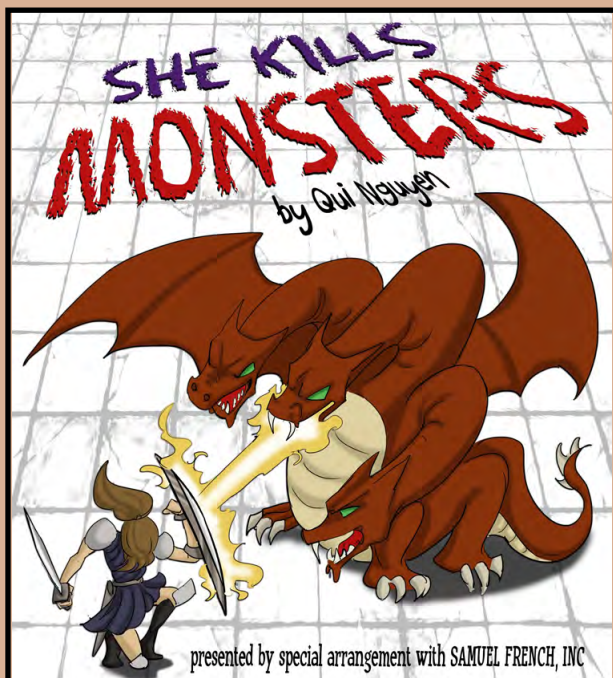
SHE KILLS MONSTERS

by Qui Nguyen



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Welcome to The Brook Theatre! We are excited to present this years fall play “She Kills Monsters”!

Winner of the 2013 AATE Distinguished Play Award, She Kills Monsters is a comedic romp into the world of fantasy role-playing games. The play tells the story of Agnes Evans as she leaves her childhood home in Ohio following the death of her teenage sister, Tilly. When Agnes finds Tilly’s Dungeons & Dragons notebook, however, she stumbles into a journey of discovery and action-packed adventure in the imaginary world that was Tilly’s refuge. In this high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and 90s pop culture, acclaimed young playwright Qui Nguyen offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all.

We invite you to visit our newly created website at **www.TheBrookTheatre.org** for information on upcoming shows, calendar of events, photos, news, thespian info, and much much more!

Thank you for coming and **ENJOY THE SHOW!**



THEATRE BOOSTERS

The BHS Theatre Boosters are a newly founded parent volunteer club that supports the cultural arts of the students at Bolingbrook High School.

If you would like to get involved by volunteering your time and talents, or would like to be a patron of the creative efforts of our students, please contact us at

theatreboosters@thebrooktheatre.org



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Fall Play Production History

2017	She Kills Monsters
2016	Clybourne Park
2015	.....	Anonymous
2014	.....	Stage Fright
2013	.....	Robin Hood
2012	.....	Witness for the Prosecution
2011	.....	Father of the Bride
2010	.....	Noises Off!
2009	.....	M*A*S*H
2008	.....	Rehearsal for Murder
2007	.....	The Man Who Came To Dinner
2006	.....	Fahrenheit 451
2005	.....	Rumors
2004	.....	All My Sons
2003	.....	The Hound of the Baskervilles
2002	.....	The Curious Savage
2001	.....	The Dining Room
2000	.....	Noises Off
1999	.....	Arsenic and Old Lace
1998	.....	The Miracle Worker
1997	.....	Glimpses
1996	.....	The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940
1995	.....	Lend Me A Tenor
1994	.....	Rumors
1993	.....	See How They Run
1992	.....	A Midsummer's Night Dream
1991	.....	Noises Off
1990	.....	Antigone
1989	.....	Comedy of Errors
1988	.....	The Imaginary Invalid
1983	.....	Dirty Work at the Crossroads
1982	.....	A Thurbur Carnival
1981	.....	Harvey
1980	.....	The Matchmaker
1979	.....	Plaza Suite
1978	You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
1977	Barefoot in the Park
1975	Arsenic and Old Lace



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Spring Musical Production History

2017	Sister Act
2016	Shrek the Musical
2015	The Mystery of Edwin Drood
2014	Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
2013	Once Upon a Mattress
2012	A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to the Forum
2011	Annie
2010	Into The Woods
2009	Hello Dolly!
2008	Footloose!
2007	Grease
2006	The Music Man
2005	Beauty and the Beast
2004	Once Upon a Mattress
2003	Crazy For You
2002	Annie
2001	The Legend of Sleeping Beauty
2000	Anything Goes
1999	Bye, Bye Birdie
1998	Godspell
1997	How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
1996	Guys and Dolls
1995	Little Shop of Horrors
1994	South Pacific
1993	Oliver!
1992	The King and I
1991	The Sound of Music
1990	Babes in Arms
1989	Peter Pan
1988	My Fair Lady
1982	Godspell
1981	The Fantasticks
1980	Fiddler on the Roof
1979	Bye, Bye Birdie
1976	Harvey
1975	Up the Down Staircase



Director's Note

I--in many ways--was a nerd who was bullied when I was younger. I read Superman and X-Men comics; I am neither a Marvel nor a DC purist. I spent countless hours with friends in front of our Nintendo, playing everything from Super Mario Bros. to Legend of Zelda. I recall many days sick in bed, curing my illness to episodes of Star Trek. One of my first allowance purchases was the original Game Boy. Above all, I was a Star Wars nerd. Scratch that--am a Star Wars nerd. I had a select crew of friends with whom I shared my nerd-dom, but any thought of being an outward nerd spelled social doom. This was my reality as a kid. I never fully admitted my passion for all things nerd. I hid it.

I hid my collection of Magic: the Gathering cards, stayed mum about my carefully sleeved comic books, and stealthily tucked my fantasy novels in my school bag. Even after college, being introduced to World of Warcraft and other games was a tightly-kept secret. To this day, this deception is one of my biggest regrets.

Because of the stigma around gaming and geekery, I didn't actually discover Dungeons & Dragons until I was 30. I avoided it--mostly because I fell for the stereotype that it was for "basement dwellers" and "mouth breathers," partly because no one I knew openly shared that they played. Well, except my cousins, but they lived in New Hampshire. Now, as a devoted player and dungeon master, I wonder what I missed in those 30 years of building and creating another world. The creative magic that the game provides is unrivaled, as I hope you'll soon see.

To me, She Kills Monsters is about perception and honesty. In many unhealthy ways, the pressures of the outside world force us to alter how we are perceived by others. We dress a certain way, talk a certain way, behave a certain way, all to fit into the norms of society. We even hide parts of ourselves that society deems "uncool." Through this journey of Tilly and Agnes, we discover the value of honesty and the importance of not just looking at the people around us but seeing them.

Everyone's a nerd. Be proud of what makes you unique.

In addition to the many tokens of gratitude in this program, I'd like to give a special thanks to my wife, Jen. You are my rock and my better half. Thank you for the patience and compassion during these hectic fall months. I couldn't do this without you.

-David Morrison
Director



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.....	MARK WAYNE
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STUDENT STAGE MANAGER.....	AYOKUNMI OLATUNDE
STUDENT ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....	PAYTON HIXSON
STUDENT ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....	BRITTANY JOHNSON
COSTUMES.....	BETH GIESELER, FRIEDA KARAFOTIAS, JULIE SELEP
HAIR & MAKEUP DESIGN.....	CHERYL AVERY

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

AGNES.....	Abby Spengler
TILLY.....	Maddy Matiasovsky
CHUCK	Charlie Madura
MILES*	Tariq Griffin
KALIOPE/KELLY**	Amanda Crisp
LILITH/LILLY*	Morgan Dudaryk
VERA*	Nicole Walker
EVIL GABBI*	Kyara Chisolm
EVIL TINA*	Kate Schaefflein
FARRAH the FAERIE*	Ceila Quarles
NARRATOR	Sam Randall
STEVE*	John Francisco
ORCUS/RONNIE	Spencer Avery
**Understudy	Rachel Banda

*Various Monsters

STUDENT PRODUCTION STAFF


Stage Manager Ayokunmi Olatunde
Assistant Stage Managers Payton Hixson, Brittany Johnson
Dance Choreographer Symone Robinson
Lighting Designer George Karafotias
Master Electrician Josh Coronado
Construction Chief Joe Callahan
Costume Chief Brittany Gieseler
Lights Chiefs George Karafotias, Josh Coronado
Makeup Chief Helena Ball
Paint Chiefs Brittany Johnson, Evelyn Rosales-Fay
Fly Chief Haley Carr
Props Mistress Melissa Hallum
Project Leaders Jacob Chow, Luke Chow, Dalton Carr
Sound Chief Morgan Dudaryk
Front of House Manager Jacob Greenburg

STUDENT TECH CREW

Rolando Banda
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Dalton Carr
Jacob Chow
Luke Chow
Desirie Evans
Nick Filano
Carl Flood
Lalah Greenburg
Isabel Jaquez
Sarah Kurth
Emily McKeever
Neil Nigos
Hannah Parker
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Playbill Andrew Karafotias

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Laurie Hixon, Karen Johnson

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Rogue Steel for use of the Weapons

Who's Who

Spencer Avery (Orcus-Ronnie) is currently rehearsing for the 2018 IHSTF All-State production of *Big Fish*, playing Dr. Bennett. Spencer also appeared as Aldolpho Pirelli in the 2017 IHSTF All-State production of *Sweeney Todd*. Bolingbrook High School theatre productions include: Curtis Jackson in *Sister Act*, Donkey in *Shrek the Musical*, Karl Linder in *Clybourne Park* and Anon in *Anon(ymous)*. Spencer also played J. Pierreponte Finch in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, Robertson Ay in *Mary Poppins* and a guard in *Spamalot* at Bolingbrook's Theatre-on-the-Hill. Spencer was a 2016 semi-finalist for the Illinois High School Musical Theatre Awards.

Rachel Banda (Understudy) has been working hard to prepare for her first role as an understudy. She is a part of several BHS performing activities including choir, marching band, and A-Wing It Improv; she is also a member of Thespian Troupe #3413. You may have previously seen her in BHS's *Shrek*, *Clybourne Park*, and *Sister Act*; she also appeared in TOTH's *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Rachel would like to thank her mom for always working with her hectic rehearsal schedule and always supporting her no matter what.

Dalton Carr (Project Leader) has been a part of tech in numerous productions (including *Clybourne Park* and *Sister Act*) at the high school already and as such, is excited for another one. In his aspirations he has become a crew chief. He does construction and running crew and loves doing so! (most of the time...) One person he would have to thank is his friend Kunmi for doing a great job this show and being a great member of the team.

Haley Carr (Fly Chief) is excited to be a part of her final fall play as a senior and has enjoyed working with a wonderful crew backstage. Haley is the Fly Chief and a construction lead. She has been a part of the fly crew in *Shrek* and *Sister Act*. Haley is excited to be continuing her technical career into college. Haley can't wait to perform *She Kills Monsters* and hope that everyone enjoyed it! She knows she will, as she worked very hard to make it happen. ;)

Kyara Chisolm (Evil Gabbi) is thrilled and excited to be a part of *She Kills Monsters*. She is grateful for this opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. She has been a part of many plays and can't wait for you to enjoy this one!

Amanda Crisp (Kaliopé) is very enthusiastic and eager to put on *She Kills Monsters*. Her role as Kaliopé has been an interesting experience for her. She has loved every second of rehearsal and spending time with the cast. She hopes that the audience can enjoy the experience with her.

Morgan Dudaryk (Lillith) is honored to be a part of *She Kills Monsters* as Lillith. While she is on the stage this time, her real family is with the sound techies. She would like to thank them for jumping into action and taking on the large responsibilities of this production. You guys are *killing* it! Puns aside, she also wants to thank the cast, crew, directors, and fight choreographer for making this her favorite production that she's been in. It's at moments like these that she is truly proud of the people around her and is grateful to call herself an A-Winger.

Nick Filano (Sound Crew) is determined and excited to be a part of *She Kills Monsters* and is ready to crush the sound board.

Carl Flood (Lighting Crew) is thrilled and excited to be a part of *She Kills Monsters*. He is on the lighting crew and this is his first play at Bolingbrook High School. Carl is excited for the new experience.

John Francisco (Steve) is ecstatic to end his senior year by working with the company of *She Kills Monsters*. He has experienced an amazing four years at Bolingbrook High School by being deeply involved in the Brook Theatre. John has participated in the Fall Plays, Speech, Contest Play, Group Interpretation, Thespians, and the Improv Troupe. John thanks the Theatre department for the unforgettable time and the lessons it has taught him and cannot wait to see how much farther the department can and will grow.

Brittany Gieseler (Costume Chief) is thrilled to be the costume chief for *She Kills Monsters*. She has been a part of past productions including *Shrek* and *Sister Act*. Brittany would like to thank her family for supporting her and all the costume moms for their help with this production.

Who's Who - Cont.

Payton Hixson (Assistant Stage Manager) is very excited to begin his senior year with *She Kills Monsters*, and is especially excited for this to be his first show as Assistant Stage Manager, and his 7th show with BHS.

Brittany Johnson (Assistant Stage Manager) is super excited to be a part of *She Kills Monsters*. This will be her second year of theater at Bolingbrook High School and she has already accomplished so much. In just one year she was able to become a crew chief and a stage manager. She loves what she does and takes a lot of pride in her work.

George Karafotias (Lighting Designer, Lights Chief) is a junior who has been involved with lighting since freshman year. He was a lighting tech in *Anonymous*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Clybourne Park*, *Sister Act*, and is the lighting designer & lighting Chief for *She Kills Monsters*. He also helps at Theatre on the Hill as a part of tech. And George said, "Let there be light", and then there was light. **drops mic**

Charlie Madura (Chuck) is beyond ready for everyone to *checkity-check* out BHS's production of *She Kills Monsters*. He has made appearances previously in *Clybourne Park* and *Sister Act the Musical* and is excited to add another show to his still-slightly-inexperienced belt. He is extremely appreciative of all of the support his friends and family provide him with, and will do his best to make them all proud of his hard work and performance. Please ignore the concavity of his batflaps (he swears they're an average size) and enjoy *She Kills Monsters*!

Maddy Matiasovsky (Tilly) is a sophomore and is ecstatic to be in her first BHS production. She has had the most amazing time being Tilly Evans and is so thankful for all of the friends she's made. She would like to thank her parents and boyfriend for being consistently supportive and loving.

Emily McKeever (Tech Crew) is very excited to be a part of her first play at BHS and looks forward to being a part of all the amazing productions to come. Everyone has worked so hard on this show and hopes you enjoy it.

Neil Nigos (Tech Crew) is excited to start working in the drama department, as this is his first year doing it. He believes that he's learned a lot of useful handiwork and desires to continue on this path for as long as he can. Seeing as *She Kills Monsters* is the closest play for Neil to take part in, he wishes to do what he can to help out.

Ayokunmi Olatunde (Stage Manager) is excited and proud to be part of *She Kills Monsters*!

Samantha Randall (Narrator) is very honored to be a part of her sixth Bolingbrook High School theater production. She is very proud of the rest of the cast and crew for bringing to life such an amazing adventure. She is sure to take this experience with her in her future endeavors.

Kate Schaefflein (Evil Tina) is excited to finally be a part of *She Kills Monsters*, a show she connected with a long time ago. You may recognize Kate from other BHS fall plays such as Dana in *Clybourne Park*. She has also competed in BHS Group Interpretations as Sadness in *Inside Out* and Ishmael in *Moby Dick Rehearsed*. Kate hopes you enjoy this show as much as she did. So, sit back, relax, and roll a d20, ya big nerds.

Abby Spengler (Agnes) is so excited to appear as Agnes in *She Kills Monsters*, her final stage play at BHS. Her previous roles include Sister Mary Lazarus (*Sister Act*), Kathy (*Clybourne Park*), and Sugar Plum Fairy/Gingy (*Shrek the Musical*). Abby is a member of the International Thespian Society, Troupe #3413. Offstage, she is involved in band, choir, National Honor Society, and *The Raid* Literary Magazine. She would like to thank her family for their eternal patience and support, her directors for the opportunities they've provided, and her fellow company members for their hard work. Thanks for making this an amazing final show!





INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY TROUPE #3413

STEPHANIE TROTTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Stephanie Jean Trotter, 21, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook, passed away suddenly Aug. 6, 2006, as the result of an auto accident in Colorado Springs, CO.

Stephanie was a student at College of DuPage, majoring in theater. She graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 2003 and was a former Madrigal and member of the National Honor Society and International Thespian Society. She was also a Disney Cast Member and head coach of the Cougars Softball, Panthers Sports Club, and an assistant Girl Scout leader in Bolingbrook.

The Thespian Scholarship in Memory of Stephanie Trotter was created to honor the memory of a fellow Thespian and Bolingbrook High School Graduate.

Each year a scholarship is awarded in her memory to a graduating Thespian member most in need of financial assistance for college.

To help fund the scholarship the Thespians of BHS are selling bracelets.

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