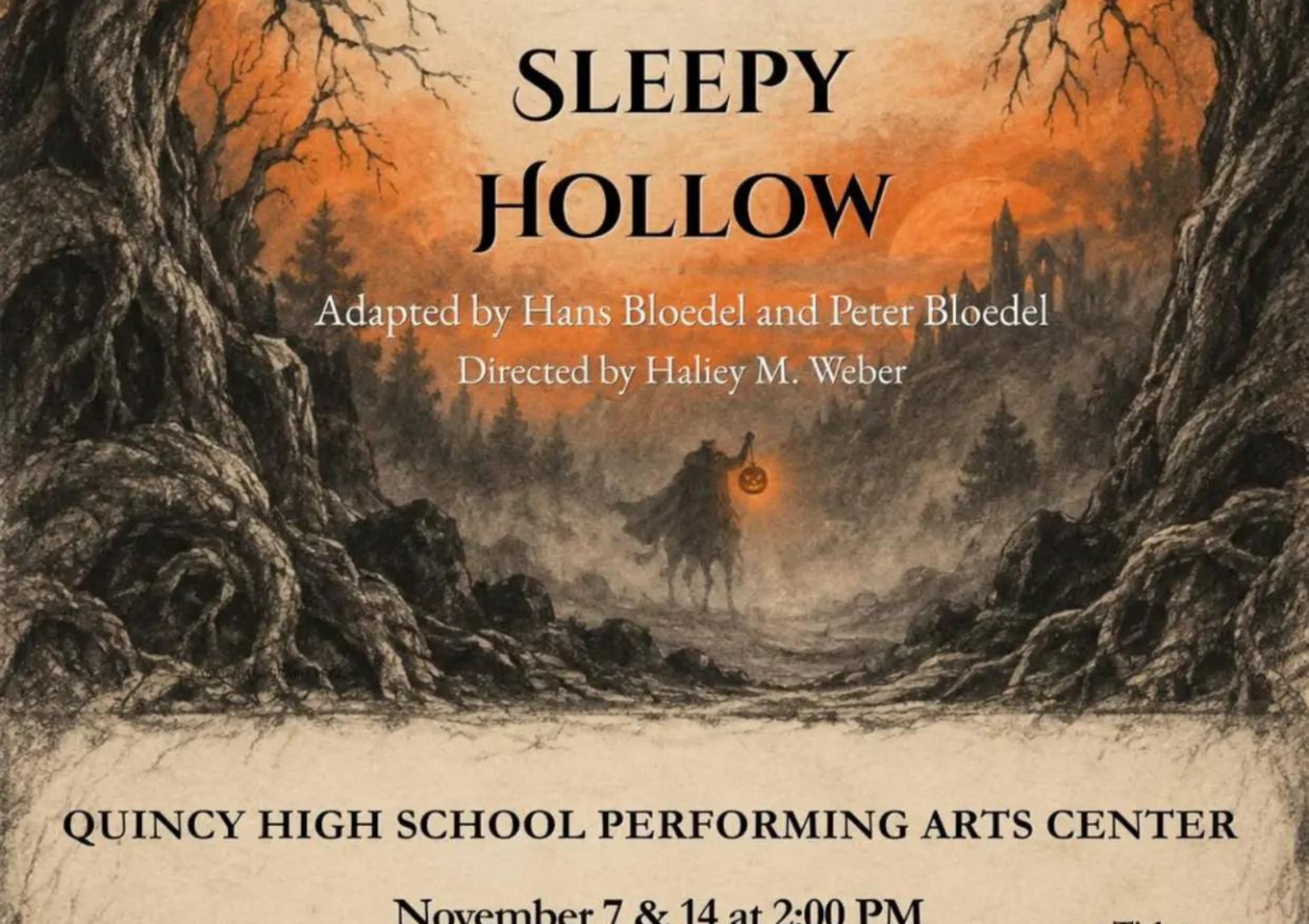
QHS THEATRE PRESENTS

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Adapted by Hans Bloedel and Peter Bloedel

Directed by Haliey M. Weber



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

November 7 & 14 at 2:00 PM

November 6, 7, 12, 13 at 7:00 PM

Tickets

$15 Adult | $10 Military & 65+ | $7 Student | $5 Student with ASB

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is produced in special arrangement with Stage Partners. stagepartners.com

Cast

ICHABOD CRANE.....Jarrod Miller

BROM BONES.....Owen Yeates

KATRINA VAN TASSEL.....Emma Yeates

GOSSIP 1.....Belle Rollins

GOSSIP 2.....Jasmine Vazquez Navarro

GOSSIP 3.....Summer Hobson

GOSSIP 4.....Ruby Gonzalez

DIRK VANDERBILT.....Jorge Salas-Ruiz

SLEEPY HOLLOW BOY 1.....Julianna Lambert

SLEEPY HOLLOW BOY 2.....Alceste Pozzi

SLEEPY HOLLOW BOY 3.....June Hobson

HANS VAN RIPPER.....Sawyer Golay

PARSON VAN PASTOR.....Silas Hankins

COTTON MATHER.....Michael Pascual

BALTUS VAN TASSEL.....Daniel Sanchez

WIFE VAN TASSEL.....Aubrey Miller

DAME VAN WINKLE.....Lilyanna Boorman

BROM'S DOG.....Laurel Yeates

TOWNSFOLK.....Annalise Coyle, Briana Ramirez,
Ella Nelson, Esmeralda Vega Garcia, Katalina Bernal

Tech Crew

Stage Manager.....Valeria Valladolid Solis

Lighting Designer/Operator.....Elizabella Perez

Sound Operator.....Nikita Rajamanikandan

Props Lead.....Khiana Zapien

Student Seamstresses.....Isabella Navarro, Nataly Santillan

Backstage Run Crew.....Abby Dowlen, Cassandra Santillan,
Fernando Vidrio Ramirez, Jocelyn Bishop, Lily Lambert

Production Staff

Director Haliey M. Weber
Assistant Director & Choreographer Elyse Goslin
Music Director Kylie Youngren
Technical Director Bryce Goslin
Costume Designers Cassi Nelson & Susan Lybbert
Seamstresses Brenda Welch, Deyanira Brizuela, Diane Nelson, Karla Lopez Brizuela, Krista Miller, Kristina Hobson, Mickie Yeates, Tanya Rollins
Headshots Kylie Youngren
Program Warren Lybbert

General Information

1. **For your safety and the safety of the actors, please remain seated during the production and keep the aisle ways open at all times.**
2. **Refrain from bringing food and drink into the theatre.**
3. **Photography of any kind is strictly prohibited during the performance.**
4. **Please silence all electronic devices so as not to disturb the performers and fellow audience members.**

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1. **Concessions and "Break a Legs" are sold before the show and during intermission.**
    a. Wish your actor or technician good luck in the good ol' theatrical way by sending them a "Break a Leg!" Write them a note and send along a flower or candy which will be hand delivered to them backstage.
2. **Want to get involved with QHS Theatre?**
    a. Do you have skills in... Carpentry? Painting? Sewing? Lighting? Sound? If not, but you still want to help, we can teach you! Talk to our volunteers at the Concessions table for more information!
    b. Want to help us fundraise or work on the productions? Visit our concessions table to speak with one of our volunteers about helping on our Theatre Boosters - The Jackrabbit Theatre Patrons.

All proceeds from concessions and ticket sales directly fund and support our program. Thank you!

Meet the Cast & Crew

Abby Dowlen



Abby is in 9th grade. She enjoys theatre both on and off stage. She is a member of the concert choir. You may have seen her in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. In her free time she likes to draw, sing, and read. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Alceste Pozzi



Alceste is in 11th grade and an exchange student from Italy. This is his first year in theatre, and he's enjoying the show process so far. Being with his friends in such an encouraging environment has really helped him feel more comfortable and involved!

Annalise Coyle



Annalise is a sophomore in high school and this is her second performance here. You might recognize her as the Fat Friar or the First Headmaster in *Puffs*. Annalise has been acting since she was a baby. She has been in countless plays and musicals such as *Lady Pirates of Captain Bree, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Finding Nemo Jr.*, and so many others. She really enjoys the arts, which includes singing, dancing, painting, photography, and everything else. She's a fun loving party animal who hopes you enjoy the show!

Aubrey Miller



Aubrey is a senior at Quincy High School who returns for her last year of QHS theatre. You may have seen her most recently as Wendy Jo in QHS's production of *FOOTLOOSE*. She is an active member of Spectrum Choir and has always loved the performing arts since she was a kid. She wants to thank her family for their support throughout her high school journey!

Belle Rollins



Belle always loves performing and she is excited to perform in QHS Theatre's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. You might recognize her from her performance in QHS Theatre's production of *Footloose* as Vi Moore. She hopes you enjoy the show and thanks her parents for always supporting her.

Briana Ramirez



Briana is a freshman who goes by Britney and loves doing new activities like band and theatre! She has always dyed her hair red since 6th grade and not a single new color! She loves animals and is obsessed with minions, capybaras, Legos and hopes you enjoy Sleepy Hollow!

Cassandra Santillan



Cassandra is in 12th grade. She loves performing and crafting and has been part of QHS theatre since her freshman year. She is also part of QHS Spectrum Choir. She hopes you all enjoy the show and wants to thank her mom for letting her be part of this play.

Daniel Sanchez-Flores



Daniel is a 10th grader performing in his 3rd QHS Theatre show. You may have also seen him in other arts, like band. He thanks his family and hopes you enjoy the performance!

Ella Nelson



This is Ella's first time in theatre, but not on stage! She has done dance and competitive cheer her whole life and is excited to try something new. She has had so much fun acting in this production and is glad to share her joy with all of you!

Elizabella Perez



This is Elizabella's sixth production. Outside of school, she enjoys crafting and spending time with her cats. She always enjoys working behind the stage and hopes you enjoy the show!

Emma Yeates



Emma is in 9th grade. This is Emmaś first time with the school theatre. She's been performing since she was little. Emma's so excited to bring her character to life in this play. She loves to sing, dance and act, making theatre perfect for her.

Esmeralda Vega Garcia



Esme is a senior, and it's her first time in a non-musical play with QHS theatre. She was in *Footloose* and currently in choir. Esme is grateful for all these fun experiences, directors and actors and recommends you to do theatre. She is also doing this with her best friend Ruby.

Fernando Vidrio Ramirez



Fernando is in the 12th grade, and this is his fifth show. He has always enjoyed helping others, and he is part of the tech crew. He is also determined to apply what he has learned in theatre to his future.

Isabella Navarro



Isabella is in 9th grade. She enjoys reading and drawing and has had a great time in theatre. This is her first year doing tech. She would like to thank her friends for encouraging her to do theatre! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Jarrod Miller



This is Jarrod Miller's seventh show. He is happy to be back on stage rather than off stage. Jarrod is an 11th grade student who is happy to be with his friends for another show.

Jasmine Vazquez-Navarro



Jasmine is a senior this year. They've been a part of the theatre program for seven years and this will be their eighth time on stage. Jasmine has always enjoyed being on stage and plans to continue performing after high school. I love Aylen<3, Cami, Yami, Katie & my PAPA!

Jocelyn Bishop



Tis the night before the performance, when all was just a blur. She ran to her casement opening it with a stir. The name of this young lady was nothing special I'm afraid, a simple Jocelyn Bishop in 10th grade would make her come this way. Though one might remember her as a singer in choir, or part of the light crew in a yellow and black attire.

Jorge Salas-Ruiz



Jorge has been a fan or performing for a while now due to choir. This is his first year in theatre and is super excited to be a part of this performance. You may notice him from some performances like Sing 2026's "My Way". Shout out to Owen Yeates and Juan Ferreyra!

Julianna Lambert



Julianna is in 12th grade. This is her 4th year performing. You may have seen her as Eleanor Dunbar in QHS Theatre's performance of *FOOTLOOSE*. In her free time she likes to bake, play with her animals, read, and write. She hopes you enjoy the show!

June Hobson



June is a Freshman in high school and is super excited to be in theatre! She loves music, band, dance and she loves her cat, Pusheen! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Katalina Bernal



Katalina is a freshman in QHS who goes by Kat! She loves being involved, like DECA, Theatre and Band, as well as an athlete! She is so excited because it's her first year! She loves to make and see music and art, and hopes you enjoy the show!!!!!

Khiana Zapien



Khiana is in 10th grade. She is an active member of the Wind Ensemble. This is her third performance at Quincy High School. She is so happy she got to be props lead and that she is able to spend this time being with her friends and working hard to make this show great. She hopes you enjoy this show as much as she liked making it!

Laurel Yeates



Laurel is 8 years old and is thrilled to be part of the Quincy high school production of Sleepy Hollow! She loves dancing, performing, and spending time with her friends and family and thinks it the best when she can make them laugh! She is excited to share the stage with the talented high school cast and especially her big brother Owen, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Lilyanna Boorman



This is Lily's first time performing on the QHS stage. She's so thrilled to be in this play and can't wait to audition again! She urges the audience to step out of their comfort zones, because they'll never know if they enjoy something if they don't try it.

Lily Lambert



Lily is a 9th grader. This is her first time on tech and she is very excited to be in tech and help build sets as well as props. She hopes you enjoy the show and find it entertaining.

Michael Pascual



Micheal Pascual is back for another production, this being his fourth. In this production he will be a figment of Ichabod Cranes's Imagination, as his hero Cotton Matter. Michael hopes to do well as a born again Christian.

Nataly Santillan



Nataly has had a great time in theatre the year before. She is a 10th grader and is currently working her 1st year in tech and her 2nd year in theatre. She likes to listen to music and make art in her free time. Nataly hopes you enjoy the show.

Nickita Rajamanikandan



This is Nickita's first time being a technician. She would like to thank her directors for having faith in her and her parents for making this possible. She has really enjoyed making props and experiencing a new thing everyday.

Owen Yeates



Owen is excited to start his final year in theatre. You may have seen him last as Ren in Footloose dancing and jumping around. He is a part of the spectrum choir and band and loves the arts. He wants to thank you for coming and hopes you like the show.

Ruby Gonzalez



Ruby is a senior, and this is her first play with QHS Theatre! You may know her as Ariel in *Footloose*, or as a member of Spectrum and Symphonic choir. She is thankful for the opportunity to share this experience with her best friend, Esme. Thank you directors!

Sawyer Golay



Sawyer is in 10th grade. This is his third time on stage at the high school as he was in *Puffs* and *Footloose* last year. He plays trumpet, piano, and also started with the choir this year. He is excited to share the secrets of Sleepy Hollow with everyone.

Silas Hankins



Silas is in the 10th grade and he loves acting and he finds a family in it and he hopes you enjoy the show.

Summer Hobson



Summer is in 12th grade. This is her first performance with QHS Theatre and is very excited. In her free time she likes to sing, dance, and play with her cat, Mouse. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her!

Valeria Valladolid Solis



Valeria Valladolid is in 12th grade. She loves being involved as a tech member. Her favorite activity is hanging out with friends and family, especially hanging out with her pets. She hopes you love what the crew has done. Enjoy the show!

The Production Staff



Haliey M. Weber
A Pacific Northwest native, Haliey earned her B.A. in Theatre and M.Ed. from Eastern Washington University, training in Stanislavski, Meisner, and Chekhov. Her work includes performing and backstage roles with organizations like Spokane Valley Summer Theatre, but her most formative role has been "Mrs. Weber" to her students for the last seven years. Now pursuing on-camera acting and audiobook narration, she credits teaching and directing with shaping her grounded, and adaptable approach to storytelling. Her students continually remind her to stay curious, to listen deeply, and to connect with others. Thank you for choosing to be here and for supporting our program and students!



Bryce Goslin
Bryce Goslin is excited to be the Tech Director for QHS Theatre and to work with the wonderful tech crew. A jack of all trades, he ranges from building and designing sets, running sound, and occasionally being onstage. He enjoys long walks in Quincy Hardware & Lumber, working on his excursion, and growing his own business. He truly enjoys teaching the students new skills and helping them get out of their comfort zone. Bryce is excited for you to experience our story while watching our amazing cast and crew.



Elyse Goslin
Elyse Goslin is the Assistant Director and Choreographer of this production and is a travel agent for Castles & Dreams Travel. She has been involved in theatre since elementary school and started dancing at the age of five and has never stopped. She has trained in tap, jazz, musical theatre and many others. Some of her favorite plays she has been a part of are *Woman in Black, Singing in the Rain and Rumors*. This production has been such a fun story to tell and it has been wonderful to blend storytelling with dance. She is so proud of her students and all of the hard work they have put into this production. Go Jacks!



Cassi Nelson
Cassi is so grateful for the opportunity to join the QHS Theatre Department for her sixth year in a row. Bringing the fine arts to kids of all ages so they can let their light shine has always been her lifelong goal. Cassi has been active off and on stage for many years. Her off-stage credits include costumes for Quincy High School, Masquers, and Quincy Valley Allied Arts, and other local theatres. She ran a community theatre in Ramona, California because the school district did not have a theatre. Cassi has directed musicals in Italy, California, Virginia, and a few out in the middle of the ocean. She would like to thank her mother for teaching her everything she knows about costuming for the stage, and studying the history of the show to make a story come to life, to truly immerse the audience into the world of the story. "Can you see it at 30 feet away?" Enjoy the show!



Susan Lybbert
With a love for theatre, a passion for creativity, and a heart for helping students shine, Susan finds joy in bringing a little backstage magic to every production. She has proudly supported the QHS theatre program for the past eight shows, from creating Cinderella's magical transformation dresses to teaching students to sew and helping bring their costume ideas to life. Whether stitching last-minute repairs, assisting with quick changes, or lending a hand with hair and makeup, she loves being part of the team that makes each show special. Outside of QHS, Susan enjoys supporting local arts programs and attending local and regional theatre productions. Most importantly, she is the proud parent of a QHS theatre graduate who was part of eight wonderful productions!

Sleepy Hollow Fun Facts

1. The character of Ichabod Crane was named after a career military man who served in the War of 1812, whom Irving met at Fort Pike in Sacket's Harbor, NY in 1814.
2. Ichabod Crane is a fictional character; however, his mannerisms and behavior were inspired by one of Washington Irving's friends from Kinderhook, NY, a teacher by the name of Jesse Merwin.
3. Washington Irving, the author who wrote The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, based Brom Bones on two local men that he knew: a village blacksmith named Abraham Martling and his son, also named Abraham, who was the village cobbler. 'Brom' was derived from Abraham, and 'Bones' was believed to be the nickname the blacksmith used for his skinny son.
4. In Disney's 1991 animated film, Beauty and the Beast, they based the character of Gaston after Irving's character of Brom Bones.
5. The Headless Horseman, "The Hessian Soldier," likely came from local lore about a German soldier who was beheaded by a cannonball during the 1776 Battle of White Plains. The Hessians were German soldiers hired by the British Crown to fight the American colonists in the Revolutionary War.
6. The fictional town of Sleepy Hollow is located in New York's Hudson River Valley near the real Tarrytown.
7. The village of North Tarrytown officially changed its name to Sleepy Hollow in 1996 to embrace its literary history.
8. Washington Irving is buried in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, as well as other names from the story, including Katrina Van Tassel, are around the Old Dutch Church in Sleepy Hollow.
9. In the 1949 Disney animated classic The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad was originally meant to be a full-length feature film before World War II budget cuts turned it into a double featurette.
10. The play adaptation that you will see today by the father-son team Peter and Hands Bloedel, was world premiered in 2018 at Bethany Lutheran College, a private Christian liberal arts college in Mankato, Minnesota.

Synopsis

This story takes place in the late 1700s in the very quiet town of Sleepy Hollow. Schoolmaster, Ichabod Crane, settles there from Connecticut and finds himself at odds with Abraham Van Brunt, or commonly known as Brom Bones. They both wish to win over the beautiful Katrina Van Tassel. One night after leaving a party at Katrina's home, Ichabod encounters the Headless Horseman, the ghost of a soldier who was decapitated by a cannonball during the Revolutionary War and now haunts the area in search of his lost head. After Ichabod is chased by the horseman, he is never seen or heard from again.

QHS THEATRE
SLEEPY HOLLOW
2026

Act I

1. The Prologue
2. The Gossips
3. The Church
4. Choir Rehersal
5. Voice Lessons with Ichabod
6. Pranks
7. The Church
8. An Invitation

Act II

1. The Church
2. The Harvest Festival
3. The Woods
4. Van Ripper's Gate
5. Confessions

15 Minute Intermission Between Acts

A Note From the Director...

Welcome to our humble town of Sleepy Hollow!

Stories have always shaped and documented history, whether that was shared around a fire, across a table, or offered as entertainment to foster connection. This concept of shared storytelling became the heart and 'north star,' guiding us throughout our rehearsal process. While incorporating elements of Washington Irving's original story, we wanted to also embrace the creativity of this adaptation by Hans and Peter Bloedel. As storytelling demands, each rehearsal was highly collaborative between both directors and actors.

Our story is told completely in verse, unfolding like spoken-word poetry, in which the actors have worked intentionally and diligently to honor the poem's meter, while keeping their storytelling honest and genuine. Telling this story comes at a fortuitous time, as it's America's 250th birthday this year. We partnered with the Quincy Valley Historical Society and Museum in recognition of this historical milestone, and is the sole reason why we chose this production.

Keeping the colonists in mind, we have incorporated how they would have told this story in the 19th Century. By utilizing song, dance, and spoken-word, you might notice that props and sets are simple and at most times, non-existent. The magic is in the imagination. Filling in the gaps, and leaning into the 'what-if,' because history shows us; that there are always two sides to every story, and a lesson to be learned. Each generation weaving their own truths while still preserving the past.

And perhaps that is what makes *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* endure because it leaves us wondering... Is fear of the unknown what pushes our imaginations too far, or is it only that our fear halts us from recognizing reality from illusion?

Watch the shadows,

Haliey M. Weber

Special Thanks

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Ken Sinko
Mike Wise
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TO OUR SENIORS...

"I have my own dreams of what lies outside,
Beyond the hollow. The world is so wide.
I long to see so much more than this farm.
Don't get me wrong Sleepy Hollow has charms,
But I love to muse and indulge my wonder."

As you leave *our* charming hollow, we encourage you to continue to indulge your wonders wherever you go.

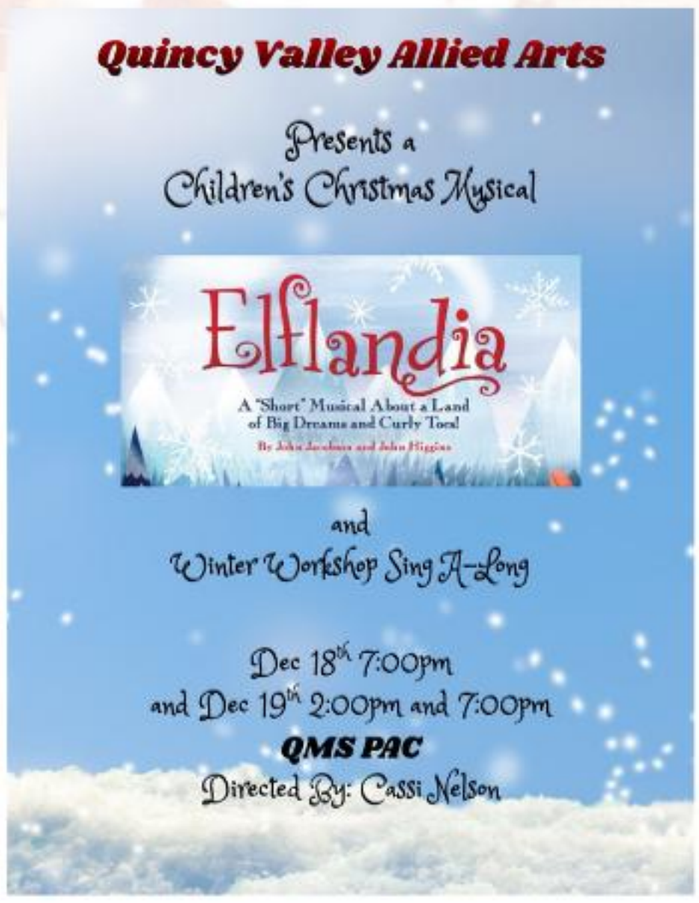
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