

**South Valley Civic Theatre**  
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*Proudly Presents*  
**The Teen Production of**



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## **Performance Dates**

**8:00 p.m. on October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28**

**2:00 p.m. on October 16 and 23**

**2005**

Produced by Richard  
and Becky Kaiser

Directed by Jo Anna Evans

# Cast Members

(In Order of Appearance)

**Sybil Seward**.....*Kristen Lofstrom*

**Anna**.....*Hannah Curd*

**Dr. Arthur Seward**.....*Manuel Silva*

**Renfield**.....*Tyler Damron*

**Hennessey**.....*Mark Ruiz*

**Wesley**.....*Luis Ruiz*

**Jonathan Harker**.....*Corey Marshall*

**Mina**.....*Tara Austin*

**Count Dracula**.....*Cory Lofstrom*

**Heinrich Van Helsing**.....*Chris Burnham*



# SCENE

Living quarters of Dr. Seward's  
Asylum for the Insane, north of  
London.

## ACT ONE

An autumn evening in the first  
half of the Twentieth Century

## ACT TWO

Nearly midnight, three nights  
later

## ACT THREE

Scene 1: Twenty eight hours  
later, before dawn.

Scene 2: The Crypt at daybreak.

## SVCT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

South Valley Civic Theatre is happy to present our Teen production of Count Dracula—the first production of our 2005-2006 season. It is a production filled with mystery, special effects, and intrigue.—with as much “performing” going on behind the scenes by the stage crew as by the actors on the stage.

SVCT is a non-profit organization and all of our performers, staff, and support crew are volunteers. Your participation on the stage, behind the scenes, or in the audience is encouraged and most welcome. To insure that you will continue to receive notification of our upcoming shows and auditions be sure you are added to our mailing list. And don't forget to get your tickets for SVCT's 2005-2006 season. Information is available in the lobby.

Sit back, relax - I promise no one will bite your neck. Hey! Was that a bat??

Becky Kaiser—President, SVCT Board of Directors

## SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATRE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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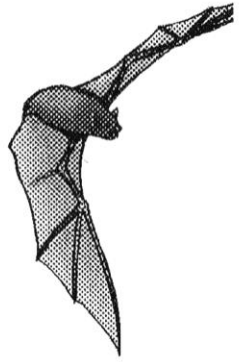
Bobby Lewis

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## Production Staff

Director	Jo Anna Evans
Producers	Richard and Becky Kaiser
Directors' Assistant	Jordan Stephens
Costume Coordinator	Becky Kaiser
Set Design	JoAnna Evans
Master Carpenter	Richard Kaiser
Master Set Painters	Beth Dewey, Carol Harris, Zana Vartanian
Special Effects	Wayne Dewey
Prop Coordinator	Beth Dewey
Set Construction and Dressing:	
Jacque Sullivan, Tara Austin, Carmen Silva, Frank McGill, Wayne Dewey, Larry Tom, Hannah Curd, Lauren Curd, Jon Reed, Silva Family, Luis Ruiz, Jordan Stephens, Cory Marshall, Stephen Porter, Corey Lofstron, Roger Silva, Larry Austin, Brandon Moralez	
Technical/Light Design	Danny Dunn
Light Design Assistant	Beric Dunn, Peter Mandel
Lighting Tech	Jordan Stephens
Sound Design	Stephen Porter
Stage Managers	Carmen and Antonio Silva
Stage/Prop Crew	Michael Eriksson
Jennifer Pitt	David Almeida
Megan Kinkel	Brandon Moralez
Reception	Stephanie Hamik
House Manager	Cari Love
Lobby Design	Kevin Heath
Makeup	Lauren Curd
Box Office	Marie Haluza
T-Shirt Design	JoAnna Evans and Cast
Program	Becky Kaiser/Michael Kaiser
Mascot	Daisy Duke
Publicity	Zana Vartanian



And all the parents, friends and families who supported this production.

## Cast Obituaries

### Tara Austin—Mina

This is Tara's third show with SVCT—last appearing as the White Queen in *Follow That Rabbit*. Tara attends Lincoln High School where she studies music, drama and dance. She is currently a student at the Opera Institute of California. She would like to thank her family, friends, teachers, and cast members for all the support they have given. "Enjoy the show!"

### Chris Burnham—Heinrich Van Helsing

This is Chris' first show with SVCT. His past performances include Charlie Gordon in *Flowers for Algernon*, Mendel, the Rabbi's son in *Fiddler on the Roof* and Thisbe in *A Mid Summer Night's Dream*. In his free time Chris tinkers with computers and plays obscure card games.

### Hannah Curd—Anna

Hannah is a Sophomore at Live Oak High School. This is her seventh production with SVCT. She enjoys hanging out with friends, talking on her cell phone and of course—theater. "I'd like to thank my Mom for directing and my friends for making this happen."

### Tyler Damron—Renfield

This is Tyler's sixth SVCT show. He enjoys playing hockey and works at Bonfante Gardens in the games department. He enjoys theater and he feels that it has grown to be his second family and a big one at that. Tyler hopes you all enjoy the show.

### Cory Lofstrom—Count Dracula

This Cory's second show with SVCT. His first was *Once Upon a Mattress* in which he played the King. He would like to thank everyone involved: Jo, Mom and Lauren. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the magic of theater.

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### Kristin Lofstrom—Sybil

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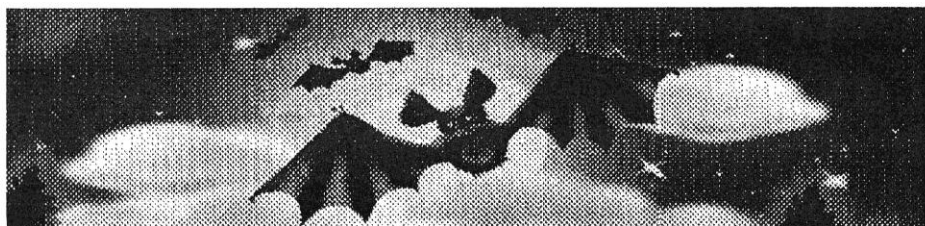
Dracula is the second show Jo Anna has directed for SVCT. She has performed in many musicals, dramas and comedies, in summer stock, theater in the park and Repertory Theater. She has a Masters degree in theater and has directed such shows as *Picnic*, *This Property is Condemned*, *Something Unspoken* and SVCT's *Once Upon A Mattress*. She would like to thank her beautiful daughters for their help and support and she wishes to dedicate all her work on this production to her Mother and best friend, Ruth Evans.

### Becky Kaiser—Co-Producer

This is Becky's ninth SVCT production as producer. She is very glad to have her husband, Rich, as co-producer once again. Although she refuses to "perform on stage", Becky has done just about everything there is to do behind the scenes. She would like to say a special thank you to Wayne and Beth for all their hard work done for this play and to Carmen for saying 'yes'. She would like to dedicate this show to Mark Fedalizo who is stage managing productions in heaven. "You are very much missed".

### Richard Kaiser - Co-Producer

Richard has been involved in most of SVCT's productions over the last seven years. He has produced several shows and has been active on the SVCT Board of Directors. Richard particularly enjoys set construction and has been master carpenter for many shows. He has performed onstage in *The Secret Garden*, *Oklahoma*, *My Fair Lady*, *Sugar* and *Guys and Dolls*. Richard thanks his wife for her support in this production and is looking forward to the fun of working with *Count Dracula's* cast of characters, both on and off stage.



# COMING SOON

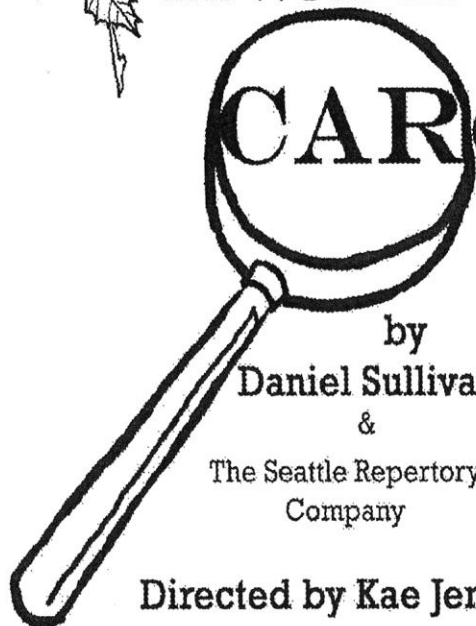
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## INSPECTING

## CAROL

by  
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&  
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**Directed by Kae Jenny-Spencer**

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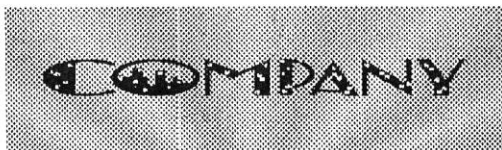
### Individual

Michaela Ammermann	Josephine Ortega
Tista Caudill	Katherine Paolini
Bill Corneth	Maris Plascencia
Jill Cregan	Claire Ramey
Fernando De La Torre	Kenya Rawls
Richard DeBolt	Jon Reed
Norma Dwinell	James Reiner
Rosalind Farotte	Daniel Reyes
Murillo Gricelda	Tomas Sanchez
Carol Harris	Katherine Scarpignato
Maria Herrera	Beverly L. Smith
Joshua Herrera	Judith Ann Smith
Kae Jenny-spencer	Steve Spencer
Nick Kotsiania	Jordan Stephens
Brian Larsen	Nicole Stephens
Jacqueline Laster	Jacque Sullivan
Bernice Lawrence	Jessica Tavares
Franz J Mayrhofer	Kathy Tom
	Nicole Tom
	Christine Varela Wamish

# South Valley Civic Theatre

## Auditions

for



Produced by April Ouellette and Vada Dean  
By arrangement with Music Theatre International

Directed by Kathy Tom

Based on the book by George Furth  
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.  
and 1:00 p.m.

At the South Valley Civic Theatre Warehouse  
Behind Kelly Moore Paints  
8565 Monterey Rd., Gilroy  
Please arrive ½ hour early to register

Cast consists of 6 men & 8 women of varying ages and  
vocal ranges - ages 16 and up may audition

Auditioners should be prepared to sing with an  
accompanist, learn a simple dance (although dance is  
minimal) and read from provided materials.

Performances will be in February 2006  
Please call 408-848-2789 for more information

# The Tradition of the Gypsy Robe

Each South Valley Civic Theatre production awards to a chorus, supporting cast member or staff the right to wear the "Gypsy Robe" for the run of the show. This award is given to a cast member who has made special contributions of time and energy towards the good of the production. The robe is presented to the winner opening night and the Individual will put on the robe and bless the stage before the performance. It is the duty of the chosen cast member to affix a patch to the robe that signifies the show. The robe is then returned on closing night, to once again perform its duty and continue on with the tradition.

The producers and director of  
*Count Dracula* are pleased to  
present the Gypsy Robe to:

**Jordan Stephens**

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