

Bishop Chatard
High School Theatre Presents

DONE TO DEATH

By Fred Carmichael



October 28th, 29th, and 30th 2021

Director's Note: Holly Stults

Choosing a play for high school actors is not an easy task. It is difficult to find a piece that include a large cast and has appropriate material that challenges the actors and entertains the audience. Last spring, I saw the original play, The Moneybags Murder by BCHS student, Anthony Cates, and was inspired to look at the murder/mystery genre. That, along with a suggestion by a fellow high school director, led me to a play I had never heard of and the one you will see performed this evening!

Done to Death is supposed to be set at the time it was written-1970; however, we have chosen to set it in a more interesting (and attractive) time- 1959. The plot focuses on five has-been mystery fiction writers who are brought to the mysterious Vulture's Vault to collaborate on and write a new murder mystery TV series. When real murders start to happen, hilarity ensues!

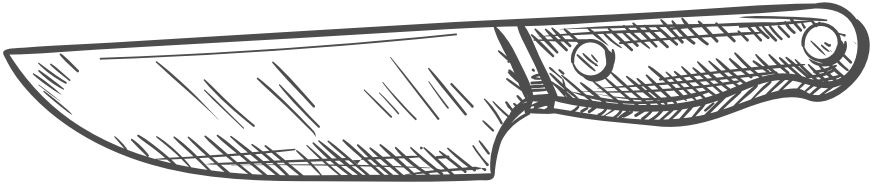
The play is huge parody of the murder mystery genre as each writer has their own style that they use in hopes of figuring out the murders. You will experience that the play often delves into fantasy sequences and breaking the fourth wall and includes YOU, the audience.

It has been a joy to rehearse and create this show ALL TOGETHER! To quote a popular and famous musical, we are all back "in the room where it happens!" Feelings of hope have taken center stage and fear has started to exit. As Jeremiah 29:11 states- the plans He has for us is not for woe but to give us a FUTURE and a HOPE.

Thank you to the administration and staff at Bishop Chatard for their continued support of the theatre department. Moreover, a standing ovation goes to the families of the cast and crew and the Theatre Boosters for being the best fan club ever! Special thanks to our newest cast member, Mr. Tristan Zavaleta, for all his help on this production. The Theatre Department and BCHS is blessed to have him



Holly Stults
Holly Stults - Director



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Director: Holly Stults
Assistant Director: Tristan Zavaleta
Technical Director: Joe LeMark
Stage Manager: Natalie Priser

*Please no use of cell phones,
flash photography, or
unauthorized video recording
during the performance.*

Cast

Jessica Olive.....Deirdre Hostettler
Whitney Olive.....Jack Dixon
Mildred Z Maxwell.....Sarah Christoff
Brad Benedict.....Shafer Hofmann
Rodney Duckton.....Anthony Cates
Jason Summers.....Van Hibbeln
Stagehand/Grip.....Jessica Cheek
Jane.....Sarah Semon
Gregory.....James Haas
George.....Louis Rivelli
Man.....Zeke Jarzyniecki
Martha.....Julia Horlander
Girl.....Marguerite Bourgeois
Mad Scientist.....Caleb Croddy
Monster.....Aaron Loiselle
Stephanie Mildaur.....Megan Kramer
Jack Club.....Christopher Board
Lady.....Elizabeth Ogorek
Secretary.....Agnes Moriarty
Usher Girls.....Claire Boon and Maggie Timpe
Agent 276390845.....Javier Hernandez

Crew

Paint Crew

Maci Knoll - Crew Head
Elizabeth Loane
Maria Agostino
Claire O'Gara
Gracen Gann
Greta Corns

Set Design & Construction Crew

Mr. Lemark - Parent Leader
Maci Knoll - Crew Head
Theresa Surinak
Sawyer Ashley
Jillian Donnelly
Vivianne Corns
Srey Folck
Zach Pacheco

Costumes & Makeup Crew

Jacqui Felts - Crew Head
Anna Erdosy
Millie Teeple
Grace McNabb
Lena Stickel

Advertising Crew

Lucy Taylor - Crew Head

Props Crew

Natalie Priser - Crew Head
Lucy Taylor
Cameron Stevenson
Grace Lloyd

Sound Crew

Sara Borland - Crew Head
Justin Garing - Crew Head
Jenna Garing
John Doyle
Nina O'Tain
Emily Meckaaskas

Lights Crew

Blake O'Tain - Crew Head
Maddie Barbar
Madison Turner
Andrew Moriarty
Emilie Minch
Noeily Ramos

Front of House

Jackie Figura - Crew Head
Ellie Christenberry
Makhia Smith
Niyah Crowe
Madelyn Pearson

Special Thanks

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Meet the Cast

Christopher Board is a junior and is super excited to play Jack Club. In the past he played Chad in *Almost Maine* and Chuck in *Footloose*. One of his favorite memories was getting to catch all the roller skaters in *Footloose* when they came off stage.

Claire Boon is a Senior and is very thrilled to be playing Usher Girl. In the past she was in the ensemble in *Footloose*. Her favorite memory is roller skating in *Footloose*.

Marguerite Bourgeois is a sophomore at Bishop Chatard high school. She is playing a role named girl. Her favorite memory of this show is just watching all the other little stories and seeing the whole thing come to life. Just being able to laugh with her friends and stuff that shouldn't be funny anymore but still is. At Bishop Chatard she has been in *Almost Maine* (role of Villian) and *Footloose* (Ensemble). At her previous school IHM she was a part of all the shows from fifth to eighth grade, all musicals.

Anthony Cates is a Senior who is simply ecstatic to be playing Rodney Duckton. He has been involved with every show since his Freshman year, and some of his favorite memories include growing a real mustache for his role in "Footloose" and bashing himself in the face with a book repeatedly for his role in "Almost, Maine." After many years of acting, Anthony has recently tried his hand at writing his own plays, including *The Moneybags Murder*, *Loveless in Line* (coming soon), and many more that are in the works. He would like to thank his parents, Miss Holly, and the entire cast and crew except for John Doyle.

Jessica Cheek is a sophomore and is very excited to be in her first BCHS play. Her role is stagehand and in *Footloose* last spring she portrayed Betty Blast and roller skated on stage! She would like to thank Kristie, her mom, and Scott, her dad, for driving her to all the rehearsals and supporting her. She would also like to thank Patti, her grandma, for getting her into theater when she was young and endlessly supporting her.

Sarah Christoff is a senior and is thrilled to be playing the esteemed writer Mildred Z Maxwell. In the past, she has participated in the senior one acts, but this is her first time acting in the fall play. She would like to thank Miss Holly and Mr. Zavaleta for giving her this great opportunity to do what she loves, and she would also like to thank Otto Frederick Rohwedder for sliced bread.

Caleb Croddy is a Senior playing the role of "Mad Scientist". His favorite rehearsal memory was taking the group photo at the read-through. It made him feel that much closer to the cast that he already loved. In the past, he's been in many Chatard shows, such as *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*, *The Pink Panther Strikes Back*, and multiple One Act Plays directed by Seniors when he was an underclassman.

Jack Dixon is a 11th grader and is absolutely thrilled to be playing the fancy Whitney Olive. In the past, Jack has appeared in shows such as *We Will Rock You* and *Footloose*. A fun fact about Jack is that he can be easily spotted onstage by his distinctive red hair.

James Haas is a senior and is very excited to be playing the role of Gregory. He has been in every production since freshman year and has great memories from each. If he had to pick one favorite memory it would be his role in "13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview" because it was a fun project and he enjoyed acting with all of the "interview candidates." He would like to thank Miss Holly, Mr. Zavaleta, the awesome cast and crew, and his family.

Donovan Hibbeln is a Junior and is playing the role of Jason Summers. One of his favorite genres is the mystery or murder mystery so he is more than excited to be able to participate in this play. His favorite memory is the first time they tried to block the scenes in Act 1 because some of them had the cast and director dying laughing to the point that it was hard to continue. However, in the end they got it done. In the past, Van has been involved with many other performances at Chatard along with others at his grade school, Christ the King. These include This is a Test, The Most Clichéd Elevator Play in the Entire Universe, Guys and Dolls, Almost Maine, Footloose, and The Moneybags Murder. Van is always thrilled to find opportunities for theatre and he cannot wait to continue the arts throughout the rest of his high school career!

Shafer Hoffman is a junior at Bishop Chatard that is extremely enthusiastic to bring Bradley Benedict alive on stage for you tonight. In the past he has played ensemble in "Guys and Dolls", East in "Almost, Maine", and Bickle in "Footloose".

Julia Horlander is in the class of 2022 (Senior). She plays Martha, the wife of George. She has most recently starred in Chatard productions as Wendy Jo in "Footloose" and Randi in "Almost Maine", among many other shows. Her favorite memory from this show was the table read. She loved how they were all finding out the ins and outs of the show together and could see everyone's emotions about the twists and turns.

Deirdre Hostettler is a senior and is playing the lovely Mrs. Jessica Olive. Her favorite movie is Inception. She's loved being a part of theatre here at Chatard. She has performed onstage in The Pink Panther, Bye Bye Birdie, Guys and Dolls, Almost Maine, and Footloose. She even did paint crew for William Shakespeare and Guys and Dolls. She has acted in several one acts and her favorite theatre memory was getting speedy freezes every day the tech week of Footloose

Zeke Jarzyniecki is a junior and is very grateful to be playing "N'er Do Well." In the past he played the baker and narrator in Beauty and the Beast, Pete and Chad in Almost, Maine, and Travis in Footloose. His favorite memory is practicing the New York gangster-like accent and having to warm up to be able to do it correctly. He would like to thank his family, friends, Ms. Holly, and Mr. Zavaleta for helping him become a better actor.

Megan Kramer is a sophomore and is ecstatic to be playing Stephanie Mildaur. Previously, she was in "Footloose" and "Almost, Maine". She would like to thank her scene partners Chris and Elizabeth for making rehearsals so much more fun, especially with the "baby's".

Aaron Loisselle is a junior and is very stressed about knowing all his lines to be playing a monster who actually doesn't say anything. This is his first time in any production so he doesn't know anything about acting.

Agnes Moriarty is a junior and is very excited to be playing the role of the secretary! In the past, she played Marvelyn from *Almost, Maine*, a *Hot Box Girl* in *Guys and Dolls*, and a teen ensemble member in *Footloose*. She is excited to play this role since it is a new experience that is making her step out of her comfort zone a little bit. Her favorite memory was hitting Anthony Cates over the head with an ironing board multiple times for *Almost, Maine*. She hopes you enjoy the show!!

Elizabeth Ann Ogorek is a stellar senior who is elated to be playing the role of an unnamed (but nonetheless very important) lady. Her past acting endeavors include Beth in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", Hope in "Almost Maine", Lulu Warnicker in "Footloose", and the police chief in "The Moneybags Murderer" by Anthony James Cates, among others. Her favorite memory is the cast having simultaneous mental breakdowns every show during tech week.

Louis Rivelli Jazzed is the only word to describe Louie's desire to be in the new production of *Done to Death!* He's always been a theatre kid since he was a young buck. He plays George in the play. He's been in a variety of productions all the way from *Shrek* to *Saturday Night Fever*. He's feeling very jazzilicious about the upcoming musical at Bishop Chatard. He can't wait to be up there on stage!

Sarah Semon is in her Junior year at Bishop Chatard and is thrilled to play the maid, Jane, in *Done to Death*. Some of Sarah's favorite performances from that past were when Sarah performed in *We Will Rock You* through Summer Stock Stage, played Rusty in Chatard's performance of *Footloose the musical*, and played good ol' Rhonda in the Chatard production of *Almost Maine*. She would like to thank the cast and crew for the outstanding production *Done to Death* will be.

Maggie Timpe is a senior and is very thrilled to be playing Usher Girl. In the past she has been a member of the props crew as well as a member of the ensemble in *Footloose*. Her favorite theatre memory is having to move around the huge set piece for *Bye Bye Birdie* and trying not to run over people laying on the floor during the show.

Javier Hernandez is a Senior and a newcomer to the theatre program. He plays Agent 276390845 as well as the voice of the radio and television in scattered scenes. He's always enjoyed arts. Though often more involved in the musical arts, he participated in my 7th grade production of *Fiddler on the Roof* as Lazar Wolfe which was immensely fun and a great experience. Though, aside from that, he enjoys spending time with family, like 2 summers ago when they visited Yellowstone National Park which was an incredible experience.

Meet the Crew

Maria Agostino is a junior and is very grateful to be part of the paint crew. Her favorite experience was painting for "Guys and Dolls" with her crew mates her freshman year.

Sawyer Ashley is a freshman at BCHS. She is thrilled to be able to be a part of the Done to Death set design and construction crew. This is the first time for her to be working on a play for BCHS, and first time working on a play in general.

Maddie Barbar is a junior and is very excited to be working on lights crew this fall. She enjoys being involved in BCHS Theatre because of all of the amazing people.

Sara Borland is a senior who attended St Luke for grade school. She is thrilled to be a part of Sound crew for her 7th show. She has been Head of Sound crew since her sophomore year, and is excited to now be Co-Head with Justin. Her favorite memory of Chatard Theatre has been the tech week stresses that bring everyone together. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad, Sister, and her amazing crew!

Ellie Christenberry is a 9th grader and she is excited to be a part of the Front of House crew. This is her first show ever because all of her past shows were cancelled, so she is very happy to be a part of one.

Greta Corns is a junior and is very excited to be a part of the front of house crew. In the past, she has been in the ensemble for Footloose and has been in front of house crew. She is also in choir and bowling.

Niyah Crowe is a Sophomore and is excited to be on front of house crew. Her favorite memory was having fun with the crew. Past shows she's been in includes Beauty and the beast, jungle book, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, The Lion King, Crew for Peter Pan, Alice in Wonderland, and crew for Footloose.

Jillian Donnelly is a freshman and has never worked on crew before but thinks it will be really fun and is also so excited to do set design.

John Doyle is a sophomore this year and is on the sound crew (the best crew). He did the musical last year, Footloose, as his first show. He is excited to get to do the crew again this year and knows that it will be a blast!

Anna Erdosy is a junior and very excited for her first production as a crew member in the costume department. In the past, she has acted in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* and *Guys and Dolls*. Her favorite theater memory was during Freshman year when she played Friar Lawrence and she would like to thank all of the crew for their hard work and dedication!

Jacqui Felts is a junior and is very excited to be a part of costumes crew. In the past, she has been a part of two other Bishop Chatard productions. Her favorite memory is helping people out backstage before they go on.

Jackie Figura is a senior and is very excited to be the Front of House Crew Head for the 2nd year. Her favorite memory is being on props crew freshman year and would like to thank all the other seniors for their open arms and hard work.

Srey Folck is a sophomore who is very excited to be helping out with crew. In the past they worked on the musical *Footloose*. They give a big thank you to Chorn for being an influential icon.

Jenna Garing is a 10th grader excited to be a sound crew member for the show. She has done sound crew for last years spring musical *Footloose* as well. Her favorite memory is getting to see the show from backstage on show nights.

Justin Garing is a senior and co-head of sound crew. His least favorite memory of crew was when lights crew was made. I mean who needs lights crew?!?!? Am I right?!?!?! #LightsIsOverParty #SoundSquad2021

Maci Knoll is a junior and is very excited to be the crew head of paint. Their favorite memory from past productions is watching people drag around the mannequin with human hands during tech week and crew lunches.

Elizabeth Loane is a junior and thrilled to be a part of paint crew for her first year as a part of the theatre program. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her and her friends for showing her the magic of theatre.

Emily Meckauskas is a freshman and is insanely excited to be a part of the sound crew! In the past she's done the sound for *Sound of Music* and *Singing in the Rain* at her middle school! She'd love to give a big shoutout to her sister who's been a big inspiration for her!

Andrew Moriarty is a freshman and is excited to be in lights crew. He would like to thank his sister for giving him the idea to be involved in crew this year.

Claire O'Gara is a junior and is excited to be working on the paint crew for this show! Last year she also worked on the crew for the musical. She would like to thank her family for all their support.

Blake O'Tain a senior is the head of lights crew. His favorite memory is the getting to do the musical last spring, Footloose.

Nina O'Tain is a sophomore and is very excited to be doing the sound crew for the first time!

Zach Pacheco is a sophomore and is very excited to be doing set and construction. He also did lights as a freshman and would like to thank his friends for existing.

Natalie Priser is a senior and is super excited about being apart of the production of "Done to Death"! Natalie is the stage manager and head of the props crew with previous experience from Pink Panther Strikes Again, Bye Bye Birdie, the Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged, Guys and Dolls*, Almost Maine, and Footloose! Her favorite memory is hanging out with the other crew heads and cast members during rehearsals and the shows! She would like to shout out the other members of the class of 2022 for being amazing the past 3 years and can't wait for our final two shows together!

Noeily Ramos is possibly one of the best sophomores in light crew who has helped out in the past with some strange people in their freshmen year, thanks Mitksi for being iconic

Makhia Smith is a sophomore and is very excited to be in front of house. Another fun fact about them is they have three siblings.

Cameron Stevenson is a senior and is very grateful to be on props crew. In the past, she was ensemble for Bye Bye Birdie, Guys and Dolls, and Footloose. She has done props since her freshmen year.

Lena Stickel is a freshman at Bishop Chatard and is thrilled to be on the costumes/makeup crew! Before Bishop Chatard, she performed in Guys and Dolls, Beauty and the Beast, Shrek, Alice in Wonderland, High School Musical, and the Wizard of Oz! She loves to sing and dance but also loves fashion. A fun fact about Lena is that she is learning to play the trumpet!

Lucy Taylor is a junior this year and excited to take part in her first year as crew! She is a part of the theatre department and is usually on stage, but decided to step back behind the scenes this year! She is a part of the props crew as well as advertising. Some of her favorite shows that she has been a part of are "Footloose" and "Almost, Maine" because she enjoyed growing closer with the cast. Lucy would like to thank all of her teachers, friends and family for their ongoing encouragement and support. On with the show!

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Claire Boon

Claire, we are so proud of you and love to see you so happy! Keep smiling. Love from Mom & Dad

Sarah Christoff

Sarah, bravo on your role! Your hard work and perseverance paid off! Your family is so proud of you!

James Haas

Can't wait to find out if the butler did it. Have fun and break a leg! Love Dad, Mom and Matthew

Van Hibbeln

Van, Congratulations! I am so proud of you and know you will ROCK this. Love you always, BeeDee

Van Hibbeln

We'll say it over and over and over... until it's DONE TO DEATH. We are so proud of you. Break a leg. Love Dad, Mom & Matthew

Shafer Hofmann

Dying to see you bring Brad to life. We know you'll *kill* it. Knock 'em *dead* Love Dad & Jen

Zeke Jarzyniecki

You continue to amaze in all you do, best of luck in the play and the rest of Junior year! -Mom&Dad

Aaron Loiselle

We are proud of you Aaron for participating in the play. Your part will be monstrous !

Elizabeth Ogorek

Elizabeth O... Way to go! Have a great show. Love ya, ya know? Mom & Dad :)

Blake O'Tain

Great job with the lights! Mom Dad and Nina

Natalie Priser

We're so proud of you and all of the hours and hard work you've put in for this show! Props to you!

Sarah Semon

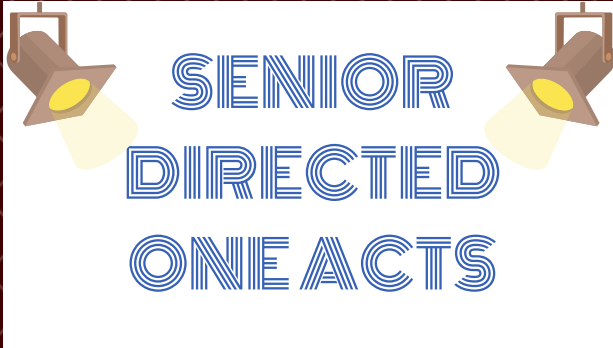
Sarah, Knock 'em DEAD! Love you! Mom and Dad

Maggie Timpe

Knock 'em dead, Maggie! We love you, Mom, Dad, Sally and Grace

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