

The Pillowman

by Martin McDonagh



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Blake R. York

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THE PILLOWMAN was first presented by the National Theatre at the
Cottesloe, London, directed by John Crowley, on November 13, 2003.

The production was subsequently produced on Broadway by the National
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Director's Note

When I saw a production of *The Pillowman* years ago I wasn't prepared for what I was about to see. Though, in hindsight, there really is no way to prepare you for a script like this. It is quite possibly one of the darkest comedies you will find. It is a thriller that may make you cringe, gasp, or even cry. It will likely offend you. But while going on this dark, dramatic journey, you may also find yourself laughing. It is violent. It is disturbing. It is also a comedy.

After seeing *The Pillowman*, I fell in love with it. For me, what it boils down to is McDonagh's ability to pepper humor into the most dire of situations. Like McDonagh, if we can straddle the line between darkness and light, there will always be a silver lining. With the world we live in today, if we can find the good in life, find the humor, it won't all be quite so bad.

This is the first of Irish playwright Martin McDonagh's plays to not be set in Ireland. It has his trademark dark humor, but it takes place in a totalitarian state somewhere in eastern Europe. We don't know exactly where, but we do know we don't want to live there. The state is oppressive, brutal, racist, sadistic, perverted. The state also likes executing people, especially artists.

The Pillowman raises compelling questions about art, power, family, religion – and the relationships between all four. It leads us to question which is the greater horror: The twisted fiction of a macabre writer? Or the reality of the twisted world in which that writer lives.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to bring a piece such as this to Tacoma audiences with such an amazing cast. Love it. Hate it. *The Pillowman* will make you feel something. #SNS

Enjoy,
Blake R. York

Artistic Staff

Director..... Blake R. York
Stage Manager Nena Curley
Assistant Stage Manager Nathaniel Walker
Technical Director/Master Carpenter Blake R. York
Set Design..... Blake R. York
Resident Costume Designer..... Michele Graves
Resident Lighting Designer Niclas Olson
Resident Properties/Hair/Make-up..... Jeffery Weaver
Resident Scenic Artist Ana Bury
Sound Designer..... Dylan Twiner
Assistant Carpenter Frank Roberts
Photography Dennis K Photography
Graphic Design..... Blake R. York
Build Crew..... Ron Bauer, Gunnar Johnson
Josh Johnson & Cody Wyld Flower
Paint Crew Frank Roberts, Mason Quinn
Jen York & Joshua Mutton



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Staff Biographies

Blake R. York (Director/Technical Director/Set Designer/Master Carpenter)

Blake has been involved with theatre in the greater Puget Sound area for the past 14 years in a variety of roles. He has worked on well over 100 productions, from actor to stage manager, scenic designer to director and everything in between. This is his first time directing for TLT's mainstage, and would like to thank Chris for the great opportunity. Previously at TLT he directed readings of *Wrecks* and *Venus in Fur*. Blake currently is TLT's Technical Director, Set Designer, and Graphic Designer for the season posters. *The Pillowman* marks Blake's 76th set design since his first design at TLT in 2010. You can also see his set designs currently on the Lakewood Playhouse (*Peter and the Starcatcher*) and Tacoma Musical Playhouse (*Catch Me If You Can*) stages. Blake would like to thank Jacob, Andrew, Carv, Sean, Alex, Ellen, Tim, Nathan, Nena, and the entire production team for everything they put into this production. He would also like to thank his wife Jen, his parents, and his friends for everything they have done and continue to do for him.

Nena Curley (Stage Manager)

Nena is regularly seen as a stage manager here at Tacoma Little Theatre. Past shows include: *Blithe Spirit*, *Of Mice and Men*, *Gypsy* and *Dracula* at Tacoma Little Theatre. She's also Stage Managed *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Miracle Worker*, *The Rainmaker*, and *Spamalot* at Lakewood Playhouse. When she's not stage manager, she is the Education Manager here at Tacoma Little Theatre. Thank you Blake and Chris for letting me be a part of this show. Thank you Nathaniel for all the hard work you are doing. Thank you to my parents and Dylan for their love and support.

Nathaniel Walker (Assistant Stage Manager)

Originally from Austin, Texas, Nathaniel moved to the Tacoma area in 2016 to quickly discover a talented and welcoming community at Tacoma Little Theatre. This year marks his first round of shows in almost a decade, and he is thrilled to be back. His work in past productions this season include *Children of a Lesser God* (Assistant Stage Manager) and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Spot Light Operator). Nathaniel is honored to be working with such a dedicated cast and crew on a production as challenging as *The Pillowman*, and would like to give a special thanks to Nena for her mentorship and encouragement throughout his time at TLT.

Niclas Olson (Resident Lighting Designer)

Niclas is is an actor, director, playwright, and designer based in Tacoma. His designs for Tacoma Little Theatre include *Someone Who'll Watch Over Me*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Cabaret*, *Dracula*, and *Of Mice and Men*. His work can be seen regularly at Lakewood Playhouse (*The Woman in Black*, *Oliver!*, *Pride and Prejudice*), Dukessbay Productions (*Tea*, *Night of the Iguana*), and New Muses Theatre Company (*Into the Woods*, *Frankenstein*, *Doctor Faustus*). Niclas is the Managing Artistic Director of New Muses Theatre Company and line producer for Open Space for Arts and Community. www.niclasolson.com

Staff Biographies

Michele Graves (Resident Costume Designer)

Michele has been the Resident Costume Designer for the past four seasons. The quality and variety of the shows, casts, and crews make it a pleasure to be a part of this community theatre. Whether doing a period production or a contemporary piece, she enjoys costuming the many actors and getting to know the characters they portray. Each season brings opportunities to create "just the right costume".

Jeffery Weaver (Resident Properties Manager)

Jeffery is thrilled to continue his fourth year as resident properties master/hair consultant extraordinaire. He enjoys working with the amazing and collaborative staff here at Tacoma Little Theatre. A well-dressed set and believable props not only bring the audience along for the ride, they also transport the actors into their environment. Love to all who continue to support his hard work and allow him to give to the community. Bruce, Jen, Claire and the rest of my family I send my love. *"In life we are all born Naked and the rest is Drag" -RuPaul*

Ana Bury (Resident Scenic Artist)

Ana is thrilled to be back at Tacoma Little Theatre to paint for this production! Previously, she has painted for *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, *Gypsy*, *A Christmas Story*, and *Rabbit Hole* at TLT, as well as a multitude of shows at the Lakewood Playhouse over the last four years. She would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave so much of their time to help get this show ready. This show wouldn't be what it is without their hard work and selflessness. Please enjoy the product of our sleepless nights!

Dylan Twiner (Sound Designer)

Dylan Twiner is very glad to return as a sound designer at Tacoma Little Theatre. Previous sound designs include *Blithe Spirit*, and *Dracula*. He also teaches theatre at Charles Wright Academy as well as youth theatre at TLT. Outside of theatre he works on a weekly improvised podcast, which can be found at muhgrogzoo.com. Don't miss him on stage in TLT's *Macbeth*, and with Muh Grog Zoo on June 29th (performing at TLT).

Frank Roberts (Assistant Carpenter)

Frank is excited to continue assisting at Tacoma Little Theatre in set construction. His work with TLT started as a volunteer during the run of *Gypsy* and enjoys the dynamic work and communal experience that this fine theatre provides. He would like to thank his friends, family, Jill, and all who come out and support local theatre.



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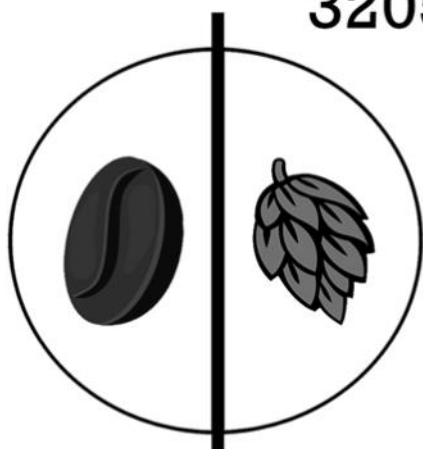
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 THE WIZARD OF OZ	Home-school Grades 1-9	<u>May 2-June 8, 2018</u> Rehearsals: Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00am-12pm Performance: Saturday, June 9, 2018 12:00pm	Come down the yellow brick road with Dorothy and all her friends as they face the Wicked Witch of the West!	\$190
Alice in Wonderland 	After School @ TLT Grades 1-9	<u>April 30-June 6, 2018</u> Rehearsals: Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00-6:00pm Performance: Saturday, June 9, 2018 2:00pm	Tumble down the rabbit hole with Alice as she journeys to the amazing and crazy Wonderland!	\$190
 Captain Bluebeard's Monkey	After School @ TLT Grades 1-9	<u>May 1-June 7, 2018</u> Rehearsals: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm Performance: Saturday, June 9, 2018 4:00pm	Ahoy, Matey! Thar be treasure for you to seek as you journey on a hunt for gold.	\$190
 BOOM Dance Studios HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES	Ages 4-6 7-13	<u>Classes begin May 4, 2018</u> Fridays 4:00-5:00pm Fridays 5:00-6:00pm Recitals on June 9, 2018 4-6 year olds 10:00am 7-13 year olds 12:00pm	Learn the creative and energetic dance steps of Hip Hop for fun or fitness. From Warm up and Stretches to isolations and Choreography, students will SWAG their way out of class.	\$100
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- Provide greater access, on stage and off, to our community. While we have been known to cast broadly, we've taken it a step further, and our casting notices specify that auditions are open to all racial and ethnic backgrounds unless otherwise specified. We encourage auditions from people of all backgrounds.
- Provide clearer opportunities for volunteerism. We've always relied on our wonderful volunteers for ushering, and ticket taking, and event planning along with other work. We are now strengthening our Board committees and looking for people who are interested in volunteering with us on event planning, fundraising, facilities, and governance. If you have any interest in serving with any of those committees, please let Chris Surface (chris@tacomalittletheatre.com) know.
- Prepare for our upcoming 100th anniversary and begin planning for continued upgrades to our facility.

Tacoma Little Theatre is fortunate to have strong leadership in Chris Surface, and we look forward to continued success with his leadership and our connection to you and the rest of our community.

Enjoy the show!

The Tacoma Little Theatre Board of Directors

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<i>Ariel</i>	Christian Carvajal
<i>Michal</i>	Sean Neely
<i>Mother</i>	Ellen Peters
<i>Father</i>	Tim Takechi
<i>Child</i>	Alexandria Bray
<i>Man</i>	Nathaniel Walker

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—15 minute intermission—

Act 2

57 minutes

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Cast Biographies



Alexandria Bray (Child)

Alexandria Bray is 12 years old and in the 6th grade at St. Charles Borromeo. Alexandria is thrilled to be back on the TLT stage, where she played Baby June in the 2017 production of *Gypsy* and Jojo in *Seussical*. Some other shows she has been in include: *Evita*, *Oliver*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. When she isn't performing, Alexandria enjoys skiing, basketball, and spending time with family.



Christian Carvajal (Ariel)

"Carv" produced *Silent Sky* for Olympia Little Theatre and wrote *3 Impossible Questions*, which debuted recently at Olympia Family Theater. His last appearance here was as "Zelnick" in *Frost/Nixon*. At Lakewood Playhouse, he appeared in *12 Angry Men*, *A Few Good Men*, *And Then There Were None* and three "radio" dramas. He's the author of two published novels, *Lightfall* and (as Lynn Savage) *Mr. Klein's Wild Ride*, and was the founding, managing editor of OLY ARTS. Watch for his next book, *C Is for Collection*, arriving this June.



Andrew Fry (Tupolski)

Andrew has performed in over 40 productions in the area and is thrilled to be performing once again on the TLT stage where he was last seen as Herod in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, General/Grinch in *Seussical*, and Cohen in *The Underpants*. Favorite stage roles include the Old Man in *A Christmas Story* and Henry in *The Fox on the Fairway*. Favorite musical roles include Mushnik in *Little Shop of Horrors* (TLT), Georges in *La Cage Aux Folles*, and Caldwell B. Cladwell in *Urinetown* (TMP). He also appears on TV Tacoma's Business Matters and teaches at the University of Washington Tacoma. Thanks to his family for sharing his love of theatre, love you Julie, Savannah, Delaney, Madeline, and Beau.



Sean Neely (Michal)

Sean is so honored and excited to be a part of this production! *The Pillowman* is without a doubt his favorite play of all time and Michal is a dream role. His other favorite roles include: Danny in *Danny in the Deep Blue Sea* presented by SlimTAK Theater Company in Chicago, Nick in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* at The Jungle Theatre in Minneapolis, and "Man" in *Fruits and Nuts* for Naked Angels in New York. He would like to thank his junior high theatre teacher David Duvall for inspiring him to pursue acting in the first place. And most importantly his wife, whom without her love and support he would simply just not be able to act anymore as they both have two very small children.

Cast Biographies



Ellen Peters (Mother)

Ellen is honored to be back at TLT working with this great cast and crew. Ellen's most recent roles have been Isabella Bird/Jeanine/Mrs. Kidd in *Top Girls* (Toy Boat/TLT), Ruby in *Second Samuel* (TLT), Hannah in *Night of the Iguana* (Dukesbay), and Valerie in *The Weir* (TLT). Ellen has also directed *Fat Pig* and *Mrs. Smith Goes to Washington* for TLT's Off the Shelf series. As always, she sends eternal love and thanks to her husband, Jeff, and children, Max, Lenna, Sabrina, and Rebecca.



Tim Takechi (Father)

Tim is honored to be making his Tacoma Little Theatre debut with *The Pillowman*. His most recent theatre credits include *For Better* at Phoenix Theatre, *The Law of the Sea* at Burien Actor's Theatre, *Waltz of the Toreadors* at Dukesbay Productions, and *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* at Bainbridge Performing Arts. He appreciates your willingness to witness edgy theatre that speaks to relevant topics.



Jacob Tice (Katurian)

Jacob Tice has been performing on South Sound stages since 2011, appearing most recently as Ransome Foster in *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, and Jonathan Harker in *Dracula* at Tacoma Little Theatre, and Sherlock Holmes in *The Hound of the Baskervilles* at The Lakewood Playhouse. He is honored to have this chance to tackle the searing questions in *The Pillowman*, and grateful you've come along for the conversation.



Nathaniel Walker (Man)

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hairspray JR.

Session 2

July 23-August 19

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Rehearsals

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Performances

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