

ATTIC

by Daniel Guyton

directed by Luci Thomas



THIS PROPERTY IS CONDEMNED

by Tennessee Williams

directed by Skylar Shaffer

APRIL 2-5, 2025

7:30 pm

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Cast (in order of appearance)

Narrator—JT Price
William—Billy Snyder
Deidre/Conscience—Madeleine McComb
Father/Doctor—Jasmine Artis

Content Warning: *Suggestions of harm.*

Production Team

Stage Manager—Keely DeGasperis
Costume Designer—JJ Jones
Lighting Designer—D May
Sound & Scenic Designer—Luci Thomas
Deckhands—Toni Harrisingh & Arin Ballard-May

DIRECTOR'S NOTE & SPECIAL THANKS

Attic is not a happy story. The hope is that this story makes someone in the audience a little uncomfortable; a little more conscious. *Attic* strives to break the stigma around mental illness - William doesn't "win." Nobody wins or loses. Such is life, etc.

When I first read this play, my worry was that it was going to come across very "teen angst/going through 'a phase'" -y, but on day one of this rehearsal process, my mind was immediately changed.

Thank you to my cast for handling this play so tactfully. I am eternally grateful that I get to do the work I do, and this seriously could not be done to completion had you all not put your entire selves into this piece. I'm sure you don't need to hear it from me, but you guys rock.

Also thank you Mom and Dad. Also thank you Talley, you rascal.

- Luci Thomas

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Stephen Nunns introduced this play to me last semester when he told me he wanted me to direct a “chestnut.” I had no idea what he meant by that. He showed me multiple pieces written at least 60 years ago. When I picked *This Property is Condemned*, I wasn’t exactly sure what it all meant, I just knew I could do something with it. I have documented all the props and set pieces in this show and their symbolism, so it felt only right to finally look up what Chestnuts symbolize. According to ecotree.green it means bring new life. That’s what I hope to do with this 79 year old play, bring it new life, and I hope to work with more chestnuts like this in the future.

Special Thanks: Buccee the Beaver, Chestnuts, Stephen Nunns, and David White

- Skylar Shaffer

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