

Citrus Theatre Arts Department presents

# FRANKENSTEIN

By NICK DEAR

Based on the Novel by MARY SHELLEY

Directed by JASON FRANCESCON

## OCTOBER

24 | 25 | 31 • 7 PM

26 • 2 PM

## NOVEMBER

1 | 7 | 8 • 7 PM

2 | 9 • 2 PM

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**LITTLE THEATRE**

1000 W. Foothill Blvd.  
Glendora, CA 91741



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## *GAST*

### *in Order of Appearance*

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| The Creature .....                      | Gael Monroy-Lozano |
| Victor Frankenstein .....               | Kennedy O. Cuevas  |
| Gretel/Servant .....                    | Evelyn Johnson     |
| Gustav/Client .....                     | Shelby Miller      |
| Klaus/Constable/Townsperson .....       | Jacob Lopez        |
| De Lacey .....                          | Nick Mandala       |
| Felix .....                             | RJ Hekimian        |
| Agatha .....                            | Krystalin Sanchez  |
| The Female Creature .....               | Madie Rodriguez    |
| Elizabeth Lavenza .....                 | Amy Griffin        |
| Clarice/Townsperson .....               | Sofia Mathews      |
| William Frankenstein/Townsperson .....  | Kobe Casas         |
| Monsieur Frankenstein/Townsperson ..... | Andrew Correa      |
| Ewan/Townsperson .....                  | Skye Miranda       |
| Rab/Servant/Townsperson .....           | Jude Ready         |

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This production also includes loud sounds, fog, and flashing lights.

**There will be a 15 minute intermission**

**Setting: Europe, around 1818**



# Cast Bios:

**Gael Monroy-Lozano (The Creature)** - Gael is in his first year of Citrus College and will be graduating in 2 years with an ADT in Film and Media to then transfer to a 4-year university. This is his first production at the Citrus Little Theatre and his first production for the college overall. His experience mainly comes from his time at Glendora High School. They include *The Addams Family Musical* (Fall 2024) as Mal Beineke and *12 Angry Jurors* (Spring 2025) as Juror 12. He is an avid music listener and movie enthusiast. He would like to thank all his friends, family, and previous/current cast members that he's had the pleasure of working with, along with the teachers who guided him to where he is today.

**Kennedy O. Cuevas (Victor Frankenstein)** - Kennedy O. Cuevas is an actor with over 17 years of acting experience in both film and stage. One of his most notable performances was as *Dracula* (Fall 2023) here at Citrus College. Kennedy is thrilled to be back in the Little Theatre for this year's production of *Frankenstein* and is proud to be part of such a passionate cast and crew.

**Evelyn Johnson (Gretel/Servant)** - Evie Johnson is a second year at Citrus College and is looking forward to being involved in her third production here in the Little Theatre. Her past credits have been #00 in *The Wolves* (Fall 2022), Reporter #3 in *Bellwether* (Fall 2024), and Celemine in *The School for Lies* (Spring 2025). Evie is thankful for her castmates and the crew who've created a fun and welcoming environment to work in. She'd also like to thank her partner, Quintin, for always being supportive and a shoulder to lean on during this production.

**Shelby Miller (Gustav/Client)** - Shelby Miller is so grateful to be part of *Frankenstein*. He was introduced to theatre, choir, and dance his junior year of high school, meeting his acting mentor, Ms. Gaffney aka "Mama G". He loved theatre so much, he continued it in college where he now studies to become an actor. Shelby has years of experience and still loves to learn new ideas, new methods. He loves acting no matter what, wishing to get an oscar one day.

**Jacob Lopez (Klaus/Constable/Townsperson)** - This is Jacob's tenth production overall, and fourth production at Citrus College. This is his third year at Citrus and he plans for this to be his last. He wants to transfer and double majoring in Theatre as well as Film/Television. He will continue to audition for productions wherever he ends up, and writing/directing for short films or any other project that comes his way.

**Nick Mandala (De Lacey)** - Nick Mandala is 22 years old, and a 2nd year at Citrus College, majoring in English. *Frankenstein* will be his first theatre production ever. Nick plays the bass in a band and is an avid rock climber. He recommends reading *Sonny's Blues* by James Baldwin.

**RJ Hekimian (Felix)** - RJ is thrilled to take part in yet another production at the Citrus College Little Theatre. Some of his previous credits include Harper/Andy (*Rio Hondo*, Citrus College), Neighbor #6 (*Bellwether*, Citrus College), Dubois/Basque (*The School for Lies*, Citrus College) and Tom Buchanan (*The Great Gatsby*, Gladstone High School). RJ would like to send out a special thanks to his family, friends and girlfriend Madison for their unwavering love and support.

**Krystalin Sanchez (Agatha)** - Krystalin Sanchez is in their final year at Citrus College. This spring they will be graduating with an ADT in Theatre Arts and transferring to a University. This will be their third production in the Citrus Little Theatre. Their other two roles have been as Ensemble in *Bellwether* (Fall 2024) and Polly Benish/Lady Margaret in *Play On!* (Summer 2025). Krystalin is extremely grateful to their friends, family, castmates, directors, and teachers for believing in their work and passion while supporting them through it all. Enjoy the show!

**Madie Rodriguez (The Female Creature)** - Madie Rodriguez is in her 2nd year at Citrus college and plans on transferring within the next year. Madie has been acting and doing stage tech work since middle school. *Frankenstein* is her first production at Citrus College and she is so excited to be part of it. Her past credits include working on *Cinderella* and *Junie B Jones* at her high school. Madie has always had a passion for acting and plans on pursuing it as her career. Madie would like to thank all her family and friends for all their love and support.

**Amy Griffin (Elizabeth Lavenza)** - Amy is a first year at Citrus College and hopes to transfer to a four year. This is Amy's first production at Citrus Little Theatre and she is thrilled to be a part of *Frankenstein*. Some of her favorite theatrical roles she's played include Beth in *Little Women*, Sister Mary Roberts in *Sister Act: The Musical*, HeiHei in *Moana: The Musical*, Dory in *Finding Nemo: The Musical*, and her award-winning portrayals of Dorothy in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, Juror #10 in *12 Angry Jurors*, and Mary Hatch Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life*. She thanks her family and friends that have pushed her to be the performer she is, especially her biggest supporter and number one fan, her dad, James Griffin.

**Sofia Mathews (Clarice/Townsperson)** - This is Sofia's second year at Citrus, where she is majoring in Theatre Arts. She is excited to be in her fourth production in the Little Theatre. Her previous credits there include Aggie in *Play On!*, Oronte in *The School for Lies*, and Amy Draft in *Bellwether*. Other past credits include *Head Over Heels*, *Twelfth Night*, and *Of Thee I Sing*. Sofia is grateful to the immensely talented cast and crew of *Frankenstein*, as well as Jason and Gahren for giving her

the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful and fulfilling experience. Special thanks to her family (especially her dad), friends, and partner for their constant love and support.

**Kobe Casas (William Frankenstein/Townsperson)** - Kobe Casas is in his second year here at Citrus College. Kobe plans to transfer to a 4 year college with an associates in film and theatre arts. This is Kobe's second production here at Citrus College, he was previously in *Bellwether* last fall. In high school Kobe was in *Mama Mia*, *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Cinderella*, and *Radium Girls*. Kobe would like to thank his friends and family for continuously supporting him throughout his journey in acting, especially to his brothers, Alec and Jackson for always being an ear and inspiration to him.

**Andrew Correa (Monsieur Frankenstein/Townsperson)** - Andrew Correa is in his first year at Citrus College and is majoring in Theatre Arts. A few years ago Andrew discovered his love and passion for theater and performing and wants to continue this art throughout and after college. This is Andrew's sixth show and is happy he gets to be a part of it because he has met very talented people that he has been able to share the stage with. Andrew would like to thank his family, friends, and past teachers for supporting his passion for theater and wanting to pursue it.

**Skye Miranda (Ewan/Townsperson)** - This is Skye Miranda's first year at Citrus College as well as their first production as a college student. They have been in various performances in the past, including Margaret in *The 39 Steps*, Clarice/Ensemble in *John Proctor is the Villain*, and Bill Fordham in *August Osage County*. It has been Skye's dream since they were little to be an actor, and they couldn't have done it without their family and teachers supporting them along the way.

**Jude Ready (Rab/Servant/Townsperson)** - Jude Ready is in his first year at Citrus college. He is majoring in history, with the goal of transferring to UC Santa Cruz to continue pursuing acting and becoming a history teacher. This is his first production at Citrus College, but has been involved in theater, mainly musical, since the 6th grade. His past credits include Dan in *Next to Normal* (Winter 2025), and Squidward in *Spongebob the Musical*, at his Alma Mater, Claremont High School. Jude would like to thank his family, friends, and the mentors in his life.

## Crew Bios:

**Jason Francescon (Director)** - Jason is honored to be directing the Citrus College Little Theatre main stage production this fall, and to be working with such an incredibly talented group of theatre artists. He received his Master of Fine Arts degree in Acting and Directing from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. Most recently, Jason spent part of this past summer acting in *Romeo and Juliet* presented by Acting Out for their annual Shakespeare in (Foundation) Park production. He also

served as the director for Citrus College's fall 2024 production of *Bellwether*. Jason is an Adjunct Professor of Theatre Arts, director, and dialect coach at various colleges in the Greater Los Angeles Area, and also currently serves as Co-Vice Chair for Region VIII of The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. Some of Jason's recent acting credits include: *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Glendale Community College), *And Then There Were None* (Citrus College), *Twelfth Night* (Acting Out), *Henry IV Parts I and II* (Stag & Lion Theatre Company), *Secret Soldiers: Heroines in Disguise* (The Coterie Theatre), *Dracula: A Song of Love and Death* (Kansas City Actors Theatre), *King Lear* (Kansas City Actors Theatre). He would like to thank his family and friends for all of their continued love and support in this ongoing journey and pursuit of his passion.

**Gahren Markarian (Assistant Director)** - Gahren is an alum of the Citrus College Theatre Department. After Citrus, he went on to graduate from CSU, Long Beach with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance. Gahren now serves as the Region 8 Irene Ryan acting scholarship Co-Coordinator with the Kennedy Center's American College Theatre Festival. After assistant directing last year's fall production of *Bellwether*, he returned to Citrus College in the spring to proudly join the Emerging Theatre Technologies program. He would like to thank his family and friends for their everlasting love and support, Jason for his trust and partnership, as well as the entire production team and cast of *Frankenstein* for their talents, hard work, and dedication.

**Rachel Balma (Production Stage Manager)** - *Frankenstein* marks Rachel's 9th show in the Little Theatre and 3rd show she has stage managed at Citrus. Rachel has earned her Emerging Theater Technologies certificate and continues to work towards an ADT in Theatre Arts to transfer next fall. Rachel would like to thank her family, friends, partner, professors, and her assistant stage managers Kara and Cristian for their endless support and love.

**Kara Hill (Assistant Stage Manager)** - Kara is in her fifth semester at Citrus and this is her eighth show in the Little Theatre. She is also a part of the Emerging Theatre Technologies where she has met lovely people. She would like to thank her Dad and little brother along with her Grammy and Grampy for always supporting her. She has a deep appreciation for the cast and crew especially for her best friend and stage manager, Rachel. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Cristian Dorantes (Assistant Stage Manager)** - Cristian's love for theater and dedication backstage have supported countless shows here and outside of Citrus. He's grateful for the memories and the wonderful people he's met along the way.

**Nathan Mendoza (Lighting Designer)** - Nathan Mendoza is a graduate of the ETT program at Citrus College. He served as the sound designer for *Bellwether* and *Tommy Humbug and the Christmas Runaways*, and is now beginning to explore lighting design with *Frankenstein* as his first

production as Lighting Designer. Nathan is incredibly grateful for the encouragement and support of his friends and family, who have been a constant source of inspiration throughout his journey.

**Ian Shaffer (Lighting Designer)** - This is Ian's fifth show in the Little Theatre and third time being an LD. He has the privilege to be lighting this show with his friend Nathan Mendoza. He also dedicates himself to technical theatre through the ETT program here at Citrus. He is very thankful for all the people he has met through this program, along with his girlfriend, and will continue to give and receive support for all his friends/classmates. He hopes you enjoy the show.

**Emily Contreras (Assistant Lighting Designer)** - Emily is getting her ETT certification as well as her Associates Degree in Theatre Arts. She was assistant lighting designer for *Dracula* at Citrus in Fall 2023. She is grateful for the opportunities the school has given her. Emily wants to thank her family, friends, and her boyfriend for supporting her along the way. She is also very thankful for her crew that works hard to make these shows happen.

**Ian Governale (Assistant Lighting Designer)** - Ian is in his second semester working on his ETT certificate and *Frankenstein* is Ian's first show working on the lighting team. He would like to thank his peers and professors for helping him find his way in the Emerging Theater Technologies program.

**Nathaniel Lopez (Sound Designer)** - Nathaniel has been involved in theater and live events since 2022. This production marks his second time designing sound for The Little Theatre. He has greatly enjoyed collaborating with the cast and crew. Nathaniel shares that it has been a joy to develop this production and to work alongside the talented directors.

**Dulcemaria Perez (Prop Master)** - Dulcemaria Perez is part of the ETT program and has worked on multiple live events and theater productions. She has worked in the Haugh as a light board operator, on the rail, and on backstage crew. This is Dulce's first time working with Little Theatre, and she is thankful for the opportunity. She would also like to thank everyone who supported her through this process.

**Elijah Limon (Video Assistant)** - Elijah is hard working and loves hanging out with his friends. His passion is audio but likes to branch out. He wants to shout out the amazing production team, especially Kara, Rachel, and Cristian!

## PRODUCTION STAFF

|                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Director.....                                         | Jason Francescon                                                                                                                                                                |
| Assistant Director.....                               | Gahren Markarian                                                                                                                                                                |
| Production Stage Manager .....                        | Rachel Balma                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Assistant Stage Manager.....                          | Kara Hill                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Assistant Stage Manager .....                         | Cristian Dorantes                                                                                                                                                               |
| Technical Director .....                              | Joe Holbrook                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Lighting Designers.....                               | Nathan Mendoza, Ian Shaffer                                                                                                                                                     |
| Assistant Lighting Designers.....                     | Emily Contreras, Ian Governale                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sound Designer.....                                   | Nathaniel Lopez                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Scenic & Video Design .....                           | John Patrick                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Video Assistant .....                                 | Elijah Limon                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Video & Lighting Coordinator .....                    | Dan Volonte                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Video & Audio Supervisor .....                        | Mike Caudle                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Prop Master .....                                     | Dulcemaria Perez                                                                                                                                                                |
| Makeup & Hair .....                                   | Dana Francescon                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Makeup & Hair Assistant .....                         | Daniella Rivera                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Costume Coordinator.....                              | Mark Gamez                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Crew.....                                             | Nick Garibay, Abigail Gonzalez, Madison Harper, Emileena Mata, Gabe Ortega, Eddie Parker<br>Sofia Porter, Leo Ruiz, Sydney Sexton, Sarah Shahab, Mirou Suenobu, Jessica Volonte |
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