Presents

**DOG SEES GOD**

*CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE BLOCKHEAD*

By Bert V. Royal

February 23 - March 4, 2018

Directed by Trevor Rees

This show contains very strong language and mature themes.

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Last year more than 1,300 productions were entered in the KCACTF involving more than 200,000 students nationwide. By entering this production, our theater department is sharing in the KCACTF goals to recognize, reward, and celebrate the exemplary work produced in college and university theaters across the nation.
CAST OF DOG SEES GOD: CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE BLOCKHEAD

CB ...................................................................................................................................................Josh Rebone
CB’S SISTER ........................................................................................................................................Chloe Attalla
VAN ...................................................................................................................................................Nick Fenn
MATT ...................................................................................................................................................Adam Medina
BEETHOVEN .........................................................................................................................................Jordan Malterer
MARCY ..................................................................................................................................................Marren McCulloch
TRICIA ................................................................................................................................................Lizzy Bunnell
VAN’S SISTER .......................................................................................................................................Taylabai Anderson

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U-Rock Theatre welcomes you to the Kirk Denmark Theatre on the campus of UW-Rock County! Within our department, we have a strong tradition of cultivating the education of students in the theatre and beyond, while also providing theatrical opportunities to members of the surrounding community. Without your patronage, none of this would be possible. So thank you for supporting our program and we hope you’ll visit us again soon!

Trevor Rees
Director of Theatre, UW-Rock County

DOG SEES GOD: CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE BLOCKHEAD PRODUCTION TEAM

Director .................................................................................................................................................Trevor Rees
Assistant Director .................................................................................................................................Riley Parkhurst
Stage Managers .................................................................................................................................Stephanie Haynes & Nikki Higgs
Costume/Prop Design .........................................................................................................................Izetta Rees
Scenic Design/Technical Director ......................................................................................................Trevor Rees
Lighting Design ........................................................................................................................................Justin Beckington & Caleb Dassow
Sound Design ............................................................................................................................................Max Cepeda
Costume Assistant ..............................................................................................................................Summer Manteufel
Run Crew/Design Assistants/Set Construction ................. Riley Parkhurst, Jeanne Myers, Morgan Przybyla, Peyton Witt, Hannah Brown, Mitchell Schaefer, Alexia Hollis, Keegan Sheridan

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The UW-Rock County Maintenance Department
Kristin Fillhouer
Shawna Connor
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Trevor Rees (Director)
Trevor is an actor, director, educator, fight choreographer, motion capture actor/stunt performer, and overall experienced theatre/performance artist. He received his MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Acting & Directing and his BA in both Theatre and Communications from Cardinal Stritch University. Trevor has worked professionally with Northern Sky Theater, Derby Dinner Playhouse, Children's Theater of Madison, Theatre LILA, Forward Theater Company, Renaissance Theaterworks, University Theatre, Jennifer's Talent, and Raven Software/Activision, to name a few. Thank you to the cast, crew, and production team of DOG SEES GOD for being so wonderful. Enjoy the show!

Riley Parkhurst (Assistant Director/ Crew) Riley is a freshman at UW-Rock majoring in Music Education. Riley's recent on-stage performance credits include: SISTER ACT (Curtis Jackson); HEATHERS (Ram Sweeney); ADDAMS FAMILY (Gomez Addams); MARY POPPINS (Bert); WEST SIDE STORY (Riff); CAROUSEL (Jigger Craiggin), 9 TO 5 (Franklin Hart, Jr.); & PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (Piangi ). Riley is excited to be a part of the God Sees Dog artistic team and hopes you enjoy the show!

Stephanie Haynes (Stage Manager)
Stephanie is a freshman at UW Rock county, this is her second semester attending. She has history working in theatre, working in high school productions such as ORPHEE and OUR TOWN. Stephanie was also a stage manager for UW Rock County’s production of BIG FISH. After working on such a family friendly musical, she’s looking forward to seeing all sorts of the adult themes come together in DOG SEES GOD.

Nikki Higgs (Stage Manager/Marketing Assistant) Nikki is super excited to be stage managing for the first time ever! You may have seen Nikki on U-Rock’s stage as Sandra Bloom in BIG FISH or as the adult women in SPRING AWAKENING. Other roles Nikki has done include the Cheerleader in BLEACHER BUMS and Doris Walker in MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET. Hope you enjoy the show!

Taylabai Anderson (Van's Sister) Tayla is stoked to be in her final show at U-rock, and is honored to be working with such and amazing cast and reliable crew. She has been in 23 shows including recently BIG FISH (Josephine), A CHRISTMAS CAROL (Belle), A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM (Tintinabula), BLEACHER BUMS (Melody) and SPRING AWAKENING (Martha). She hopes to continue with her passion and experience new opportunities. And she hopes everyone enjoys this wonderful production!

Chloe Attalla (CB’s Sister) Chloe is a freshman at UW-Rock county, and this will be her first time performing in a show. She recently worked on her first show last fall (BIG FISH) as stage manager, and she is excited and honored to be able to
have a role in DOG SEES GOD. Chloe would like to thank all of her friends and family for pushing her to start acting, and she hopes that you enjoy the show!

Lizzy Bunnell (Tricia)
Lizzy, 19, is like totally thrilled to be playing the role of Trisha! She loves singing, acting, dancing, and all around performing. Off stage she enjoys working with kids, solving mysteries/puzzles and anime. This is her first production with UW Rock County, but had been in several productions elsewhere. Some of her favorite roles she has played include, Alice, in ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR., Valentine in MARY POPPINS, and Tigerlily, in PETER PAN.

Nick Fenn (Van)
Nick is excited to be making his debut on the stage of U.W. Rock County. A Monroe native, Nick has been in multiple shows in the Monroe area through various groups. His favorite roles were Nathan Detroit from GUYS AND DOLLS, and the title character in WILLY WONKA. This show has a special connection for Nick, as he played Pig Pen in a production of A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS two years ago. Please enjoy the show!

Marren McCulloch (Marcy)
Marren is super excited to be portraying the role of Marcy in U-Rock’s production of DOG SEES GOD. She has had the pleasure of being in shows such as THE CRUCIBLE (Mary Warren), ALMOST, MAINE (Glory), ALICE IN WONDERLAND (Cheshire Cat) and last year’s production of ALMOST, MAINE (Ginnette, Villian). Marren wants to thank her dad and mom for pushing her to do great things and her boyfriend for being her rock.

Adam Medina (Matt)
Adam is excited to be performing his last show here at UW Rock County. Past U-Rock theatre credits include Melchior (SPRING AWAKENING), Amos Calloway (BIG FISH), as well as Kurt (HEATHERS THE MUSICAL) and TJ (SISTER ACT) through Rock River Repertory Theatre. He hopes you enjoy this hilariously dirty show!

Joshua Rebone (CB)
Josh first began theatre during junior year at Beloit Memorial High School. Sense then he has continued to be involved in theatre, on both an academic level as well as the community level. This is the first time Joshua has had a leading role in a production, and is extremely excited to have the experience. Josh was also lucky enough, this year, to participate in the Irene Ryan Acting Competition. Other roles Josh has been in include Violet’s Father from the musical VIOLET, Farquaad from SHREK THE MUSICAL, and Otto Lämmermeier from SPRING AWAKENING.
Izetta Rees (Costume/Props Design) Izetta is happy to be back at UW-Rock County, designing her 5th U-Rock Theatre show! Izetta is a Milwaukee-based actor and arts administrator. She loves working as the Director of Marketing and PR for professional theater company, Renaissance Theaterworks, in Milwaukee, WI. She holds a Bachelors of Arts in Theater with double minors in Art & Communication Arts from Cardinal Stritch University. In addition to Costume Designing, Izetta also serves as U-Rock’s Prop Designer/Curator, Department Graphic Designer and unofficial “right-hand-(wo)man” to husband and Department head, Trevor Rees.

Justin Beckington (Light & Sound Technician) Justin is a theatre technician that has done 22 shows throughout the lower Wisconsin area in multiple theaters including, Beloit Memorial High School, UW-Madison and now UW-Rock County. He is very excited to be back after helping with U-Rock Theatre’s BIG FISH in the fall. He would love to give special appreciation to his fiancé, Alexia Hollis. He hopes you appreciate this amazing cast and crew as much as he does!

Caleb Dassow (Light & Sound Technician) Caleb is working on his 3rd show with Trevor at U-Rock Theatre and is very excited for the opportunity to continue to help with productions. He has been in/helped with 24 shows in the area, including Beloit Memorial High School, here at UW-Rock County, and The Foundry Theatre Group. Some of the shows include IN THE HEIGHTS, URINETOWN, SHREK THE MUSICAL, The Musical, SPRING AWAKENING, and most recently BIG FISH. He loves the cast and crew of this production, and he knows you will too.

Summer Manteufel (Costume Assistant) Summer is a theatre major and is excited to be part of this crew. She helped with the last U-Rock production, BIG FISH, as part of the run crew. She is stoked to be more involved in this show working on wardrobe and hopes you enjoy the show.

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