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**BIOGRAPHIES** 

#### About the Playwrights Jeffrey Hatcher

Jeffrey Hatcher's Broadway credits include: Never Gonna Dance (book). Off-Broadway credits include: Three Viewings and A Picasso at Manhattan Theatre Club; Scotland Road and The Turn of the Screw at Primary Stages; Tuesdays with Morrie (with Mitch Albom) at The Minetta Lane; Murder By Poe, The *Turn of the Screw*, and *The* Spy at The Acting Company; Neddy at American Place; and Fellow Travelers at Manhattan Punchline. Other credits/ theaters include: *Complet* Female Stage Beauty, Mrs. Mannerly, Murderers, Mercy of a Storm, Smash, Armadale, Korczak's Children, To Fool the Eye, The Falls, A Piece of the Rope, All the Way with LBJ, The Government Inspector, Dr. *lekyll and Mr. Hyde* and others at The Guthrie. Old Globe. Yale Rep, The Geffen, Seattle Rep, Cincinnati Playhouse, Cleveland Playhouse, South Coast Rep, Arizona Theater Company, San Jose Rep, The Empty Space, Indiana Rep, Children's Theater Company, History Theater, Madison Rep, Intiman, Illusion, Denver Center, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Milwaukee Rep, Repertory Theater of St. Louis, Actors Theater of Louisville, Philadelphia Theater Company, Asolo, City Theater, Studio Arena and dozens more in the U.S. and abroad. Film and Television credits include: "Stage Beauty," "Casanova," "The Duchess," and episodes of "Columbo." Grants/Awards: NEA, TCG, Lila Wallace Fund, Rosenthal New Play Prize, Frankel Award, Charles MacArthur Fellowship Award, McKnight

Foundation, Jerome Foundation, and Barrymore Award Best New Play, IVEY Award Best New Play. He is a member and/or alumnus of The Playwrights Center, the Dramatists Guild, the Writers Guild, and New Dramatists.

#### **Robert Louis Stevenson**

Scottish novelist, poet, and essayist Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh on November 13, 1850. His father, a distinguished lighthouse engineer, urged him to study engineering at the University of Edinburgh, but Stevenson soon began preparing for a law degree. He graduated in 1875, but never practiced. Instead, he spent his time writing and traveling. He wrote short stories and essays that were later published in the collections The New Arabian Nights (1878), Virginibus Puerisque (1881), and Familiar Studies of Men and Books (1882) as well as travel accounts, including An Inland Voyage (1878), a description of a canoe trip in France and Belgium, Travels with a Donkey in the Cévennes (1879), and The Amateur Emigrant (1883), an account of his journey to California. In 1880, he married Fanny Vandegrift Osbourne, an American divorcée, in San Francisco. They returned to Europe and traveled to England, Scotland, France, and the Mediterranean in search of a climate beneficial to Stevenson's poor health. Stevenson, meanwhile, published some of his most popular short stories and novels, including Treasure Island (1883), Prince Otto (1885), *Kidnapped* (1886), The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1886), and

The Merry Men (1887). In 1887, after the death of his father. Stevenson and his family left Scotland and spent a year at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks, where he began writing The Master of Ballantrae: A Winter's Tale (1889). He then traveled to the South Seas and settled on the island of Upolu in Samoa. There, he collaborated with his stepson. Llovd Osbourne. on the novels The Wrong Box (1889), The Wrecker (1892), and Ebb-Tide (1894), and published the collections Island Nights' Entertainments (1893), In the South Seas (1896), and Underwoods (1890), a collection of poetry that included the poem Requiem. He also completed the novels Across the Plains (1892), Catriona (1893), and The Beach of Falesa (1893) and began writing Weir of Hermiston and St. Ives. neither of which he completed. He died in Samoa on December 3, 1894.

#### Artistic Staff Biographies

#### Christie Vela DIRECTOR

has been deeply embedded in the theatrical fiber of Dallas since she arrived in 1993. She has appeared on stage at The Undermain Theater. Shakespeare Dallas, Dallas Children's Theater, Teatro Dallas. Cara Mia Theater. Amphibian Productions, Second Thought Theatre, Kitchen Dog Theater where she is an artistic company member at Dallas Theater Center where she was an original member of the Hal and Diane Brierley Resident Acting Company for 10 years. She has spent much of her career as a teaching

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artist in the community ranging from private schools to incarceration and/or Rehabilitation facilities for minors. Presently she serves as adjunct faculty at Booker T Washington High School for the Visual and Performance Arts. As a director you've seen her work at Echo Theater; UNT; The Drama Club:. Second Thought Theater. Kitchen Dog Theater, Dallas Theater Center; She most recently made her directorial debut at Shakespeare Dallas and is absolutely thrilled to be doing the same at Theatre 3 with this production.

### John M. Flores

Theatre Three: Adding Machine: A Musical, Seminar, Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo: Dallas Theater Center: Fade. Gloria. A Raisin in the Sun, Clybourne Park; Kitchen Dog Theater: Ironbound, Bre'er Cotton, Paper Flowers, Feathers and Teeth, The Thrush and the Woodpecker, Blackberry Winter, and more; Second Thought Theatre: Straight White Men, The Great God Pan, Martyr, Othello, and more; Stage West: Sex with Strangers. The Aliens: Echo Theater: Ruined, 'Night Mother. The Drama Club: Wild, Wicked. & Wvrd. and other DFW Theaters. John creates electronica with Jim Kuenzer as Jim/John Make Noise.

#### Jim/John Make Noise ORIGINAL MUSIC

are Jim Kuenzer and John M. Flores. Since 2015 they have been composing exciting off-beat electronica and experimental music. Their works have recently been featured scoring the film *Telefoto* - directed by Richard Bailey for Tropic Films which premiered at the 2017 Dallas Video Fest. Previously Jim/John Make Noise live scored Wild, Wicked, & Wyrd for The Drama Club, and brought the Latin Fury to Fade at Dallas Theater Center. Check out their work at www.soundcloud.com/ jimjohnmakenoise

#### Aaron Johansen

LIGHTING DESIGN is thrilled to be returning to Theatre Three with Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Aaron spent eight years with the Dallas Theater Center starting as the lighting intern in 2007. In 2015 he amicably departed the company as their Lighting Supervisor to pursue a career as a full time lighting designer. You might have seen his work at Dallas Theater Center. Dallas Children's Theater, Kitchen Dog Theater (Artistic Company Member), Second Thought Theatre (Resident Lighting Designer, 2014-present, Artistic Associate), Cry Havoc Theater, Dallas Baptist University, Trinity Shakespeare Festival, and Cara Mía Theatre. I hope you enjoy the show!

#### Melissa Panzarello

COSTUME DESIGN has designed costumes around Dallas, regionally, and in NYC. Selected career highlights include: Fade, Constellations (DTC); Hillary and Clinton. The Necessities (Second Thought Theatre); Trevor, Feathers and Teeth, Wilde/Earnest (Kitchen Dog Theater); Ears on a Beatle -world premiere directed by Mark St. Germain (Barrington Stage Company); Signals of Distress (SoHo Rep.); 1

Do! I Do! (New Harmony Theatre); Forever Plaid, The Wizard of Oz, Hello, Dolly!, Annie, Get Your Gun!, 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, The Marvelous Wondrettes, Pumpboys and Dinettes, Hank Williams: Lost Highway (Post Playhouse); The Visit (Randolph College); The Rocky Horror Show. Godspell, The Threepenny Opera, The Underpants, Our Town, Eurydice, Little Shop of Horrors, Othello, The Grapes of Wrath, Dracula, The Adding Machine, Closer (various venues in Virginia)

#### Amanda West

SCENIC DESIGN is a freelance designer and Director of Production for AT&T Performing Arts Center in Dallas. Selected lighting designs at Theatre Three includes Solstice. Memphis, Hands on a Hardbody, and On The Eve. Other recent lighting designs include Fade at the Dallas Theater Center, La Cage Aux Follies, The Toxic Avenger Musical, Hedwig and the Angry Inch, The Boy From Oz, at Uptown Players, Bloom and Klezmer Rodeo with Bruce Wood Dance Project, Faust, The Incident and Wild, Wicked, Word for The Drama Club. Upcoming projects are She Kills Monsters at T3 and Priscilla Queen of the Desert at Uptown. Amanda is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University. See more at amandawestdesigns.com

#### Julianna Dellasanta

STAGE MANAGER has worked in Dallas stage-managing for The Tribe (Stacy Has a Thing For Black Guys, Hypochondria), for several SMU productions (Top Girls, The Sparrow, Bachelorette, A Flea in Her Ear, St. Joan of the Stockyards, Mary Stuart), for Second Thought Theatre (Straight White Men, The Necessities). She's excited to be back for her second show with Theatre Three. She most recently worked on Stand-Up Tragedy at the Latino Cultural Center. In her spare time she enjoys being with her cat and trying not to kill all her plants.

#### **Cast Biographies**



**Kia Nicole Boyer** EDWARD HYDE #4, POOLE, SURGICAL STUDENT. POLICE DOCTOR is absolutely thrilled to be back at Theatre Three working with this amazing group of artists. Notable credits include Jeanie in HAIR (Dallas Theatre Center). Nurse in A Kid *Like Jake* (Second Thought Theatre), Nicole/Woman 3 in The Big Meal (WaterTower). Mumbai in Faust (The Drama Club), and Nikki in Sweet Charity (WaterTower). Kia is a figurative art model, a trained ballet dancer, and is represented by The Mary Collins Agency.



**Cameron Cobb** EDWARD HYDE #3, DR. LANYON, POLICE DOCTOR, SURGICAL STUDENT

is honored to be reunited with so many wonderful friends in his return to Theatre 3, where he was last seen as Robbie Hart in the critically-acclaimed production of The Wedding Singer. In a theater career of almost twenty years, Cameron has worked at every major theater in the DFW area, including Kitchen Dog, where he is a proud company member and will direct *Pompeii*!!, an original musical he wrote with Michael Federico and Max Hartman, in the spring, He is eternally grateful to his support team, both personal and professional, and also to you - for supporting Theatre 3 and local live theater.



**Michael Federico** DR. JEKYLL has contributed work as

a writer to Theater Three (On the Eve; Solstice), but this marks his T3 acting

debut. Other DFW roles include Lorin in *Gloria* (Dallas Theater Center), UT Tom in The Royal Society of Antarctica (Stage West), Leo in Profanity (Undermain Theatre), and a range of roles at Kitchen Dog Theater where he is a Company Member. On television, Michael has been killed by an assassin on The Good Guys and has sold various products in commercials. He is represented by the Kim Dawson Agency. Michael has a BFA in Theater from SMU and an MA in Humanities from UTD. Thanks to Aspen and the entire Federico family.



**Robert Gemaehlich** EDWARD HYDE #2. SIR DANVERS CAREW, **RICHARD ENFIELD, O.F.** SANDERSON, INSPECTOR is overjoyed to be making his debut at Theatre Three. Previous theatrical appearances include *Titus* Andronicus, The Merry Wives of Windsor, The Tempest, She Stoops to Conquer, King Lear, Romeo and Juliet, (Shakespeare Dallas) The Merry Wives of Windsor (Shakespeare in the Bar), Waiting For Lefty (Upstart Productions), Taming of the Shrew, The Tamer Tamed (Stolen Shakespeare Guild), as well as multiple voice credits at Funimation Studios.

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Jeremy Schwartz EDWARD HYDE #1. GABRIEL UTTERSON Selected Stage: The Quixotic Days and Errant Nights of the Knight Errant Don *Quixote* (Amphibian Stage Productions); Se Llama Cristina, Detroit, Thinner Than Water (Kitchen Dog Theatre) Sarajevo, All He Fears, The Seagull, Galileo, Shiner (Undermain); Loot, How I Learned to Drive, A Christmas Carol (DTC); Bull, In a Forest Dark and Deep (Second Thought); The Gospel According to Thomas Jefferson, Charles Dickens, and Count Leo Tolstoy: Discord, Outside Mulligar (WTT); Karla (Culture Project NYC); At War, Speakeasy (Fire Dept. NYC); Max and the Truffle Pig (NYMTF); The Viy, Single Bullet Theory (Lightning Strikes NYC). Beach. Downwinders (Clubbed

Thumb NYC); *Stomp and Shout* an' Work it All Out (Babel Theatre NYC). Selected Film: Staten Island; The Education of Charlie Banks: Montclair: Parting Words; Radiant. Selected TV/Web: Board with Life; Good Medicine; The Sopranos; Law and Order: SVU; Rescue Me: Strangers With Candy; Filmfakers; The Agency. VO Narration: Moonshiners; American Weed; Hard Riders; Iron Men: American Eats. Promo VO: Comedy Central; ESPN; MSNBC; HBO; A&E; Adult Swim: FOX Sports 1: Destination America. Animation: Dragon Ball Z: Resurrection F: One Piece: Film Z: Ghost in the Shell: Space Dandy; Sealab: 2021; T.V. Funhouse; Dimension W; Escaflowne; Fairy Tale; Heroic Legend of Arslan; One Piece. Games: Battleborne; Grand Theft Auto 5; Star Wars: The Old Republic; World of Warcraft: Mists of Pandaria; Aerofighters Assault; Lost Planet 3; Warhammer Online: Nocturne: Dominion: Daikatana: Anachronox.



Natalie Young ELIZABETH JELKES is thrilled to be returning to Theatre Three for the first time since 2009's Trysts in Toledo, directed by Jeffrey Schmidt. Some favorite credits include Great God Pan. Bull. Red Light Winter. Some Girl(s) and Edmond with Second Thought Theatre, Titus Andronicus and The Merchant of Venice at Shakespeare Dallas, as well as Party Mouth and *Bill* at The Ochre House and Melancholy Play with Upstart Productions. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre from Midwestern State. Natalie is a member of Choral-Symphonic-Rock band, The Polyphonic Spree, with which she performs and tours frequently. Natalie is also the Co-Director of Dallas' premiere tap ensemble Choreo Records Tap Company.



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#### **A Conversation** with director Christie Vela and actor Michael Federico



Christie Vela

Christie Vela: So, thanks for joining me at Torchy's to talk about the show. Michael Federico: My pleasure.

CV: I have two questions for you, why do you think some people, even smart people, are not aware of even the existence of this novella? **MF:** That's a good question, I think what's strange to me is that they probably are familiar with the themes of the novella even if they aren't familiar with the novella itself. Not knowing the actual work, I don't know, if people just aren't reading that era of literature anymore...

**CV:** Right, right

**MF:** You know when we were younger there were movies about it. I don't if that's going on. But I was even thinking today, if you look at a show like Westworld, it's the sort of idea, if I were able to enact all of my deepest darkest desires without consequence, would I do that? To me that's sort of the theme of Westworld, and it's straight out of *lekyll* and Hyde... so ummm... you know, whether people know the actual story or not, I think they have seen things that deal with that. I think it's something that is even more present today-

CV: -because of the internet-**MF:** -yeah, because of the internet-and that we are all able to create these online

versions of ourselves and this is how we put ourselves out there to the public. CV: But that's- none of that is real. We have these avatars. I guess, that everybody else sees, and what we present to society, and our culture constantly asks for that. MF: And the other end of that, with the VR Worlds that are being created, and the fact that video games are so realistic now. We have these opportunities to act out these parts that we can't in public and it's just gonna get... more and more and more...

CV: Better and/or worse **MF:** Yeah, so that you have this-

**CV:** -fantasy life. Or not necessarily this fantasy life, but like, your actual desires, like your actual, real self, that you can't put forth because polite society doesn't let you do that.

MF: Right, there's a line, one of my favorite lines that jumped out, even when I was auditioning, is the.. uh.. "morality harnessed our bestial instincts but it didn't kill them." **CV:** That's so good. yeah

MF: And I think-

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**Server:** There you go. MF: -it's so true, you know?

As polite as we are and how we act with each other, at the end of the day to deny that we have these animal instincts and desires, I mean, you can't deny it.

CV: Okay, so...good. So my second question is, and maybe you've already answered it, or it might be trite, but, other than because this is your job and you're an equity actor and this is how

you make a living and get insurance-MF: Sure. CV: -what attracted you to playing Jekyll? MF: The main thing, there are a couple of things, one it's different. You know having worked a lot. I sort of have been, I don't want to say "typecast," but it's a different type of role for me. I often play the "put-upon" husband, and you know, the "sad-sack" if you will.

CV: (Laughter) I'd say angrysack but okay.

**MF:** And this to me seemed like a fun and interesting role because Jekyll goes through so many things and while on the surface appears to be this very well put together smart guy, is kind of insane, and so that was really, I thought that would be really fun, umm, and then, also I love the play and the idea of we're going to tell this really great cool old story that is still timely, it may not change the world, but it's fun and it's sexy and scary, it's all of those cool things. **CV:** right right, people keep asking me, that question, why did I want to do Jekyll and Hyde, you know, coming off having directed for that past few years, like some heavy stuff, Gloria, Straight White Men, Fade, that really touch upon like, super topical events, and this national conversation about race, and how people of color are portrayed in the media, so why go from that stuff, to something that quite frankly some people consider fluff. And It's because it IS fun, and yes, on a deeper level, there's a reason why a year after this novella was published there was a play and there has been a play of it every

year since then, and, yeah, uhh, But truly, I just love monster stories and we're all monsters. And science fiction is actually a very apt and exciting way to talk freely about the human condition, expectations, norms and big societal problems in a way that no other genre allows you to do.

MF: Yeah, and further with Hatcher's adaptation, there's something so inherently theatrical about it, the way he sort of bends time, and plays with space and time, is something to me, that you can still only do on stage

**CV:** Yeah, plus, all of that is achievable with simple theater magic, which is my favorite kind, you know, a slight of hand-

MF: -playing with shadows-

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**CV:** -uh-huh, two people standing in different spaces and drawing the attention away from one so that what you do looks like magic. I love that kind of stuff...and also, not all theater is going to change the world, like you said, I have no expectation .. that someone is going to leave Jekyll and Hyde and say, "Yaass, I'm going to run for president and change ... " You know what I mean? But it is super fun and it's going to be beautiful to look at. MF: Yeah, again, and maybe not everybody thinks about these things regularly, but it does bring up very timely things about how we present ourselves versus who we actually are. CV: Yeah, you know until we

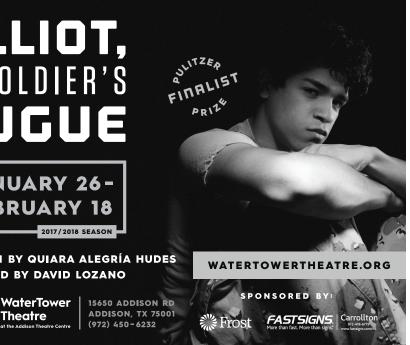
talked about it yesterday, I hadn't even thought about

Facebook, or Instagram, or whatever.. but it's so true. like on these dating websites, when people say all sorts of things that aren't entirely accurate, and the "rule" is you're supposed to lie, which I have heard people say and it astounds me.

MF: Yeah, right. Weird. CV: I never got that. Well thank you for talking to me about Jekyll and Hyde.

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