

# 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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