

Calvary University Theatre Arts presents

# *The Ghost Walks Again*

October 30, 7:00 P.M. • October 31, 2:00 P.M.

## CAST

Shadow.....	Levi Bennett
Announcer .....	Francine Washington
Grace Merrill .....	Callie Johnson
Sam Merrill .....	Holly Matthews
Jane Stebbins .....	Francine Washington
Sylvia Crossman .....	Callie Johnson
Harvey.....	Micky Hendry
Sheriff .....	Sarah Engelman
Cranston Lamont .....	Levi Bennett
Margo Lane .....	Esther McRae
Edward Darrow .....	John Harms

## CREW

Foley Artists .....

Rebekkah Harms, Mary Lenk

## PRODUCTION & DESIGN STAFF

Director .....

Kenneth England

Stage Manager .....

Becky Bitner

Lighting Design & Board Operator .....

Zeb Johnson

Sound Technician & Board Operator .....

Nathan Smith

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Our modern understanding of superheroes would be completely different without pulp heroes like *The Shadow*. The shadow did not only inspire, but practically birthed Batman as a character. At the peak of his popularity, *The Shadow* spanned novels, radio, and cinema. His popularity was due not just to his commitment to the law but also to justice when the law failed. In *The Ghost Walks Again*, the law fails to deal with a malevolent ghost. But, as *The Shadow* investigates, we begin to understand that the villain is not a ghost at all, but fear that keeps us from seeing clearly and confronting problems the way they truly are.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WinterShorts- December 4, 7:00 P.M.

*As You Like It*- March 10-13, 7:00 P.M.

SpringShorts- April 23, 7:00 P.M.

Mary Lenks's Capstone- TBA

Levi Bennett's Capstone- TBA

## DRAMATURGY

*The Ghost Walks Again* originally aired March 16, 1941, episode 133 of *The Shadow* (1937-1954). The radio program was based on the pulp publication *The Shadow Magazine* (1931-1949). The character, *The Shadow*, began as the narrator of *The Detective Story Magazine Hour*, which was marketing gimmick to spur sales of *The Detective Story Magazine*. The character has served as an archetype in the world of superheros, influencing characters like Batman and V (*V for Vendetta*).

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## CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES



### **Levi Bennett, *Cranston Lamont & The Shadow***

In his final year at Calvary, Levi Bennett finally gets the chance to voice act!



### **John Harms, *Sherlock Holmes***

John is a student(?) who has been involved in theatre arts at Calvary since 2011. John is grateful for the theatre department, and is truly thankful for the lifelong impact it has left on him.



### **Rebekkah Harms, *Foley Artist***

Rebekkah has an air of a cute, happy go lucky, vibrant young woman. The truth is her heart is full of cobwebs and dragon scales.



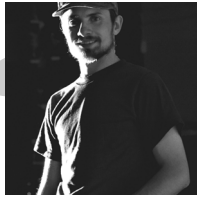
### **Michaela (Micky) Hendry, *Harvey***

Michaela Hendry was born in Kansas City but raised in northeastern Brazil. She loves the arts-acting, painting, drawing, writing, baking, singing, playing guitar or ukulele, etc.- and wants to learn how to best use them to glorify her Heavenly Father. She's a big fan of nature, animals (specifically dogs), dark chocolate, pumpkin spice and cream cheese!



### **Callie Johnson, *Sam Merrill & Sylvia Crossman***

After escaping The Creepy Haunted Attic of Mill Street, Callie Johnson now defends the populace from such villains as logical fallacies, misplaced commas, and those pesky being verbs. She wields the trademark superpower of accidentally using needlessly lengthy words when sleep deprived. Her alternate titles include Mistress of the Underworld, Interloper, and She-Who-Crushes-Mice-With-Bricks.



### **Zeb Johnson, *Light Designer & Board Operator***

Zeb Johnson is an alum of Calvary Theatre who enjoys the presence of electrical current and the subtle power of melding color. The reflective nature of color has long held his imagination prism to its bright and glowing waves.



### **Mary Lenk, *Foley Artist***

Mary Lenk is a senior majoring in theatre arts at Calvary University. She enjoys consuming good stories of any kind, whether they are books, plays, movies, or video games.



### **Holly Matthews, *Grace Merrill***

Holly is an aspiring pilot who likes to practice archery, read, and write in her free time. Someday she hopes to successfully lasso an unsuspecting cloud, become a woodland elf, and develop a long overdue liking for seafood. She is excited for the opportunity to participate in Radio Theatre at Calvary University.



### **Esther McRae, *Margo Lane***

Esther is a Calvary Alum. When ordering coffee she usually panics and picks something at random off the menu...which most likely has dairy in it and will make her guts have a civil war. Some of her favorite flavorings are lavender, Irish cream, and hazelnut.



### **Francine Washington, *Announcer & Stebbins***

This is Francine's third full performance here at Calvary. She is happy to be part of the theatre department and has had fun using all her different voices. She hopes you enjoy the mysteriousness of the show and hopes you're filled with smiles and laughs. When she is not doing theatre, she is either watching movies or singing the latest showtunes.