

Hallowed Harvest

Natural State Performing Arts - Fall 2024

Hansel and Gretel

Cast

Owen Hall - Hansel
Josephine Wojtyna - Gretel
Lane Park - Lumberjack Father
Heather Rogers - Wicked Mother
Devin Sullins - Villian

Villagers, Friends, Creatures, and Coyotes

Ellie Delker	Norie Kramer	Lily Rogers
Ariella Garvin	Elliana Kramer	Savanna Sexton
Beau Garvin	Harlie Kramer	Caitlin Stanford
Luke Garvin	Sadie Kramer	Clementine Wojtyna
Ava Hall	Annslee Ledbetter	Sullivan Wojtyna
Margaret Hassett	Lillie Matthews	

Scene 1 - The Market

Hansel and Gretel live in a small village with a bustling market. Their Friends and Neighbors shop while they wander, wishing they could buy some food.

Scene 2 - At Home

Hansel and Gretel's Wicked Mother and Lumberjack Father argue over the best course of action regarding their lack of finances and starving children. Their evil mother wins the argument and Hansel and Gretel are sent to the woods to fend for themselves.

Scene 3 - In the Woods

Hansel and Gretel quickly become lost in the woods. Scared and hungry, they choose to leave a trail of cotton candy that is swept up by forest creatures.

Scene 4 - At the Cottage

The Villain lives in a small gingerbread house deep in the woods. He sends his band of coyotes to round up the children and bring them to the cottage. His hunger cannot be overcome by the Gingerbread Cookies he's made, so he tries to eat the children instead.

Scene 5 - Homecoming

Having been reunited with their Father, Hansel and Gretel return to the village to live happily ever after.

Edgar Allan Poe

Cast

Grace Hudson Park - Edgar
Marissa Puentes - Psyche
Miranda Rollins - Hope
Macee Knopp - Helen
Caitlin Stanford - Eidolan
Grace Cracchiolo - The Dreamer
Bella Marascio - Mermaid Queen
Savanna Sexton - Annabelle Lee

Courtiers, Night Terrors, Mermaids, and Ravens

Grace Cracchiolo	Harlie Kramer	Miranda Rollins
Elliana Delker	Bella Marascio	Savanna Sexton
Macee Knop	Grace Hudson Park	Stephanie Stanfield
Sadie Kramer	Marissa Puentes	Caitlin Stanford
		Clementine Wojtyna

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/edgar-allan-poe>

Scene 1: Introducing Edgar

Edgar Allan Poe was the very definition of a tortured artist. Plagued by struggles, internal and external, he wrote about the darkest parts of humanity. Pulled between his Hope and Psyche, he slowly unraveled while creating some of the most widely renowned poetry and prose of the 20th century.

*Now the sky
Is coming down.
Can't you see
The stars falling?*

Scene 2: The Haunted Palace

Attend the tale of a once-fair palace, peopled by courtiers that are now naught more than phantoms. Helen, fair and innocent, is the latest in a long line of noble people to succumb to the curse of the palace.

*But evil things, in robes of sorrow,
Assailed the monarch's high estate;
(Ah, let us mourn!—for never morrow
Shall dawn upon him, desolate!)*

Scene 3: The Dreamer

In darkness, dreams and nightmares can hardly be discerned from one another. The Sleeper battles with unseen forces who drag her into everlasting slumber.

*My love, she sleeps! Oh, may her sleep,
As it is lasting, so be deep!
Is all that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream?*

Scene 4: The Sea and Annabelle Lee

Edgar's one true love, as doomed a match as any star-crossed lovers may be, succumbs to The Sea, breaking Edgar's fragile heart.

*It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee...*

Scene 5: The Ravens

*Once upon a midnight dreary...
Quoth the Raven "Nevermore."*



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