

# Three MURDERS & IT'S ONLY MONDAY

by Pat Cook

DIRECTED BY  
LAWANDA SCHOLL & ZEPH ROBERSON

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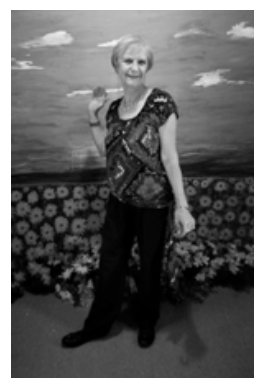
## CAST OF CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Mandrake	Dave Kump
Danny O'Donnell	Richard Pagano
Tramp	Kenny Ham
Harry Monday	Zeph Roberson
Doctor Morrissey	Chris Hatch
Beatrice Smith	Cathy Queen
Tarra Dillaise	Paulina Long
Larrimore Mandrake	Dave Tice
Lilly Dramkean	Azlee Hatch
Mary Tobias	Erin Fisher
Humphrey Hopkins	Dave Kump
Hans	Melissa Lawrence-Bridges
Thunder O'Brien	Dave Tice
Rhea Tetley	Azlee Hatch

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	LaWanda Scholl
Co-Director	Zeph Roberson
Set Design	LaWanda Scholl
Set Construction	Paul Cox
Lighting	Micheal Kostedt
Sound	Micheal Kostedt
Stage Manager	Kenny Ham
Publicity	Matt Fletcher
Advertisement	Matt Fletcher
Box Office	Matt Fletcher
Concession	Carolyn Olson

## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



**LAWANDA SCHOLL** has a wide range of interests but always makes time for directing, acting, and serving on the CCT Board. Since the 1970s, she has directed a play each year, many of which are beloved mystery productions. LaWanda directed the Best Play winners *The Odd Couple* (Female Version) and *Calendar Girls*. She has also been honored with the BOD Award for Outstanding Service. Most recently, she directed *Murder Is in the Heir*, which was awarded Best Play last season.

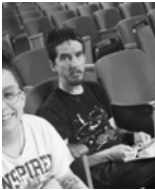
## ABOUT THE CAST



**DAVE KUMP (Captain Mandrake & Humphrey Hopkins)** returns for his 15th production with CCT. He brings over a decade of theatrical experience from Grants, NM, along with 16 years of performances at Granny's Opera House in Whites City. Outside the theater, Dave is an active member of the C.A.R.S. Club and enjoys restoring classic cars, specializing in carburetor rebuilds.



**RICHARD PAGANO (Danny O'Donell)** was born in New York but has called Carlsbad, NM, home for the past 57 years. He dedicated 37 years to teaching English and coaching in the Carlsbad school system. A former Peace Corps volunteer, Richard served in both Argentina and Brazil. He now steps into the spotlight for the first time, making his acting debut with this production.



**KENNY HAM (Tramp & Stage Manager)** is a proud Carlsbad native with a growing passion for the stage. He was recently seen in *Peril on the Mighty Mississippi* and continues to build his theatrical experience with each new production. Offstage, Kenny enjoys connecting with the local arts community and supporting live theater in Carlsbad.



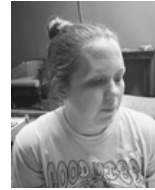
**ZEPH ROBERSON (Harry Monday & Co-Director)** began his CCT journey in 1997 and has appeared in over 40 productions. A retired teacher, coach, and school administrator, he has received both the BOD Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award. Notable recent roles include *Males Order Brides*, *A Rock Sails By*, and *Now and Then*. He earned Best Actor for *Murders in the Heir* and *D.K. Molar*, and Best Supporting Actor for *Dearly Beloved*.



**CHRIS HATCH (Doctor Morrissey)** was born and raised in east Idaho and is making his return to the stage after last performing in the 6th grade. He has spent the past eight years working at WIPP and currently serves as a Quality Assurance Specialist at WIPP Labs. Outside of work, Chris enjoys time with his family, sings bass with the Carlsbad Cavernaires barbershop group, and plays trombone with the Carlsbad Wind Symphony, where he also serves as vice president.



**CATHY QUEEN (Beatrice Smith)** is a retired Carlsbad native who has contributed to CCT in countless ways over the past 38 years. She has played in the orchestra pit for numerous musicals and four operettas, acted in eight plays—including a Best Supporting Actor win—and served as a light/sound assistant and backstage manager. Cathy also performed for 18 years at Granny's Opera House in Whites City. Her dedication to the arts has earned her the CCT Lifetime Achievement Award and the Carlsbad Foundation's A.J. Crawford Award for Arts & Humanities.



**PAULINA LONG (Tarra Dillaise)** is a Mississippi native who moved to Carlsbad just ten months ago. She is excited to make her stage debut in this production. Offstage, Paulina enjoys spending time with her family and getting to know her new community.



**DAVE TICE (Larramore Mandrake & Thunder O'Brien)** is an Atlanta, Georgia, native who relocated to Carlsbad eight years ago. He works as a park ranger at Carlsbad Caverns National Park. In his spare time, Dave enjoys spending time outdoors, watching movies, and reading books. Recent roles include *A Rock Sails By* and *A Christmas Carol*.



**AZLEE HATCH (Lilly Dramkean & Rhea Tetley)** is originally from Idaho and moved to Carlsbad, NM, nine years ago. She is happily married to Chris Hatch and is a proud mother of three. Azlee is a teacher who has worked at JMA and Artesia High School. Although new to the CCT family, she brings experience in makeup, choreography, and chorus roles to the stage.



**ERIN FISHER (Mary Tobias)** is a California native who moved to Carlsbad seven years ago. She was a member of Velvet Darkness for six years, participating in several productions. Erin is excited to bring her experience and passion for the stage to her work with CCT.



**MELISSA LAWRENCE-BRIDGES (Hannah)** is a 2nd-grade teacher in Carlsbad, NM. She is happily married and the proud mother of a son, Zander, as well as a grandmother to a 2 ½-year-old granddaughter. Recently, Melissa co-directed *Making God Laugh*, where she also received the Best Supporting Actress award for her performance.