

an Iris Ford Thriller in Two Acts by Brack Llewellyn



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# THE CAST

(in order of appearance) Dr. Emily Spector: Mcredith Dowdy Det. Iris Ford: Olivia Jessup Chief Lora Frasier: Jessica Llewellyn Det. Michael Pierce: Jake Pack Mia Bellasario: Alma Parsons Kelly Kendall: Chris Hiatt\* Dr. Rita Morris: Dawn Easter Captain Daniel Cahill: Brian Greene Jackie Wolowicz: Angela Bryant Jessie Carson: Billie Smith Dr. Cynthia Greene: Angela Llewellyn Jodie Penfield: Leslie Watts Morgan Pace: Jennifer Freeman Gordon Hermes: Roy Flinchum Sir Henry Landau: Brack Llewellyn and William Carpenter as Izak Laska

\*denotes a newcomer to the Playmakers

# THE CREW

Stage Manager: Jessica Llewellyn Lighting: Todd Jessup Sound: Brack Llewellyn, Angela Llewellyn Costumes: Angela Llewellyn and the Cast Props: Milton Krasna and the Cast Set: We're not sure. It just appeared.

# SPECIAL THANKS

The Mount Airy Public Library The J.J. Jones High School Alumni Chapter The Surry County Sheriff's Department

The NoneSuch Playmakers dedicate this production and our entire 2019 season to the memory of None-Such founding member Claire Hill Collins (1975-2019). Always in our hearts!





**Olivia Jessup** (Iris Ford) has been part of The NoneSuch Playmakers for six years. Some of her favorite productions include *A Christmas Carol, Dracula,* and *Steel Magnolias.* She also is a dedicated member of the Dewey Decimal Players, and she is very thankful to Angela for allowing her to continue working with her and the teens. She is grateful to all of the friends she has made through theatre and the close family they have become.



Jennifer Freeman (Morgan Pace) reunites with her NoneSuch family after a brief hiatus as Morgan Pace, a favorite character of hers whom she played in *The Year of The Dagger*. Aside from her part in murder mysteries, her fondest roles include singing in NoneSuch productions such as the Christmas madrigal group, the Ceilidh, and the beloved *Sundown Serenade*. Thank you for supporting local theater!



**Billie Smith** (Beej to her fellow NoneSuchers) has been a member of the NoneSucher Playmakers for 10 years. She is a fun-loving wife and mother to her husband Darren and their 6-year-old two-legged daughter (Adella) and 3 four-legged daughters (Prissy, Cricket & Daisy). She enjoys music festivals, fostering for local animal rescues and all things coffee. Thanks for supporting live theater!



**Brian** Greene (Captain Daniel Cahill) has been NoneSuching for 10 years and this production marks his 3rd outing in the role of "Cap" in the exciting 'Iris Ford' series. He got married this year and now has a family of seven and a new home. He is the webmaster for nonesuch-playmakers.com and the world's largest Quantum Leap fan site, "Al's Place." Brian goes by "Brain" in this theater troupe, and strives to do the same thing we do every night: try to take over the world.



**Alma Parsons** (Mia Bellasario) is 14 years old and a freshman at North Surry High School. This is her third production with the None-Such Playmakers. Alma has also been a member of the Dewey Decimal Players teen theatre group since early 2017. When she's not studying her lines you can find her reading, drawing, or being entertained by her cat. She's honored to return to the Playmakers for this show. She thanks her parents, friends and Brack and Angela for always supporting her and helping her grow.



**Christopher Hiatt** (Kelly Kendall) makes his debut with the Nonesuch Playmakers in "Two One Two Four". This is his first play with the group and he's excited to return to acting since being in youth plays. Chris is a graphic design student who also enjoys drawing and writing in his spare time.



**Leslie Watts** (Jodie Penfield) is an accountant by day and actress by night. When Leslie isn't working or rehearsing, she enjoys reading, writing, singing, dancing, and art. She started community theatre at age 15 and hasn't stopped since. Some of her favorite roles are Mrs. Cratchit in the Nonesuch Playmakers' production of *A Christmas Carol*, Quinn Bennet in the Nonesuch Playmakers' production of *The Case of the Disappearing Doctor*, and

Mrs. Bumbrake in the Gardner-Webb University production of *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Leslie wants to thank you all for coming to the show and she hopes you enjoy!



**Angela Llewellyn** (Costumer, Dr. Cynthia Greene) co-founder of the NoneSuch Playmakers, wants to thank her friends for joining our casts in this, and all our other shows. We appreciate you sharing your talents with us! I'm also happy to bring new talent to the NoneSuchers by leading the theatre troupes at the Mt. Airy Public Library, The Dewey Decimal Players and 'Tween the Lines. I invite you to their show, *The Ghost of Camp Hollow*, at

the library on both Monday and Tuesday, October 21 & 22, at 6:30pm both nights!



Jake Pack (Michael Pierce) has been a NoneSucher since 2011, and this is his second time taking the stage as Michael Pierce. When he's not rehearsing, he's slinging coffee or relaxing at home with his four legged children. Favorite roles include Conner McGowan in *The Case of the Disappearing Doctor*, Bobby Brill in *Stop the Press*, and Gordon King in *A Process of Elimination*. Enjoy the show!



**Angela Bryant** (Jackie Wolowicz) reads too much and loves music, food, and family. She's happy to have been a NoneSucher since 2001. If you see her wandering around, seemingly aimless, she's likely either chasing one of her 5 kids or playing Pokémon Go.



**Dawn Easter** (Dr. Rita Morris) is mother to two amazing teenagers, engaged to her best friend and crazy in love with their most precious toy poodle. She discovered her love of theater in 1988 in a young actors' workshop with Brack Llewellyn. Since then Dawn has appeared in NoneSuch productions of *Dracula*, *Year of the Dagger* and *Uncle Charlie's Christmas Carol*. Now she brings back to life Dr. Rita Morris, the brilliant, sassy,

Southerner who enjoys her work as a Medical Examiner. Her day job is with the Sheriff. Hobbies include traveling, gardening and cooking. Dawn says enjoy the show!

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Meredith Dowdy (Dr. Emily Spector) joined the NoneSuch Playmakers in 2016 as Little Dog in the Stokes Arts Council's production of *A Dog's Life*. Since then, she has enjoyed participating in productions of *Uh Oh! Here Comes Christmas!*, *Quilters*, and *Uncle Charlie's Christmas Carol*. Meredith is a native of Mount Airy and is enjoying her first year as music teacher at Jones Intermediate and B.H. Tharrington Primary

Schools. She is also serving as assistant director of the MAHS Granite Bears Marching Band.



**Brack Llewellyn** (Director, Sir Henry Landau) is co-founder of The NoneSuch Playmakers and a veteran of local and regional stages for forty-plus years. He takes this opportunity to express his appreciation to this cast and all the dedicated NoneSuchers who so freely share their energy and creativity with the company. Thanks also to the loyal patrons who support our productions. Enjoy the show and come back to see us!



Jessica Llewellyn (Stage Manager, Chief Lora Jean Frasier), of the House Llewellyn, cousin to Brack & Angela, loyal Hufflepuff, mother of cats. Jessica joined the NoneSuch Playmakers in 2009. She is happy to be celebrating 10 years with her None-Such family.



**Roy Flinchum** (Gordon Hermes) returns to the stage after several years. Past productions include *Dracula* (Renfield), *A Man For All Seasons* (Rich), *Peter Pan* (Smee), *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Mortimer) and *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* (Pseudolus). Off the boards, Roy is an illustrator and graphic designer. He sends mellow greetings to all.



**William Carpenter** (Izak Laska) is a senior in high school and also takes classes at Surry Community College. He's been doing plays with the Mount Airy Public Library's Dewey Decimal Players for the past six years. *Two One Two Four* is his second production with The Nonesuch Playmakers. He feels like a corpse is the role he was born to play.



## **SCENES**

### ACT I

Scene I: Emily and Iris. A Consultation Room at Samaritan Hospital; a winter morning.

Scene 2: Crime Scene. The campus of Russell Sage College, several weeks earlier; afternoon.

Scene 3: Eyewitnesses. The campus security office, immediately following.

Scene 4: The Morgue. The Troy, New York morgue, about an hour later.

Scene 5: The Captain. The Squad Room at Troy Police Headquarters, later that afternoon.

Scene 6: The Phone. The Forensics Lab at Troy Police Headquarters, the next morning.

Scene 7: The Sweep. The Russell Sage College library, that same morning.

Scene 8: The Tattoo. The Urban Angel Coffee Shop, about noon that same day.

Scene 9: The Girlfriend. Riverside Park, Troy, that afternoon.

Scene 10: The Autopsy. The Troy, New York morgue, later that afternoon.

Scene 11: The Interval. The Consultation Room.

#### INTERMESSION

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Scene 1: Morgan Pace, FBI (ret.). The home of Morgan Pace, Prince Point, NY; late afternoon. Scene 2: Enter Mr. Hermes. The Squad Room, about six p.m. that day.

Scene 3: Number Sixteen. The Circle at Riverside Park, sunset.

Scene 4: Eye On The Aerie. The Squad Room, the next morning.

Scene 5: Laska's Shadow. The Interview Room at police headquarters, later that morning.

Scene 6: Calling London. Morgan Pace's home, about noon the same day.

Scene 7: Last Will and Testament. The Interview Room, mid-afternoon, the same day.

Scene 8: Her Majesty's Secret Service. Prince Point, on the Hudson River, the next afternoon. Scene 9: The Decision. The Consultation Room.

Scene 10: Thank You, Mr. Aeschylus. Iris' room at Samaritan Hospital, about a week later

### About The NoneSuch Playmakers...

The NoneSuch Playmakers is an independent amateur theatre group founded in September 2001 by Angela and Brack Llewellyn. Based in Surry County, NC, the Playmakers tour throughout northwest North Carolina and southwest Virginia with small-cast plays, musical revues, storytelling programs and history-based theatrical experiences. With more than 100 productions and events to date, the Playmakers continue to entertain and educate audiences of all ages. Become part of the NoneSuch Nation! Check out our past productions and stay up to date on our current season at our website, **Www.nonesuchplaymakers.com**, follow us on Facebook at NoneSuch Playmakers, or on Instagram at nonesuchplaymak. And thank you for supporting live theatre!



The Dewey Decimal Players and The Tween The Lines Theatre Troupe present The Ghost of Camp Hollow An original comedy/thriller in one act Mon. October 21 & Tues. October 22 6:30pm each evening The Mount Airy Public Library Admission is FREE! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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