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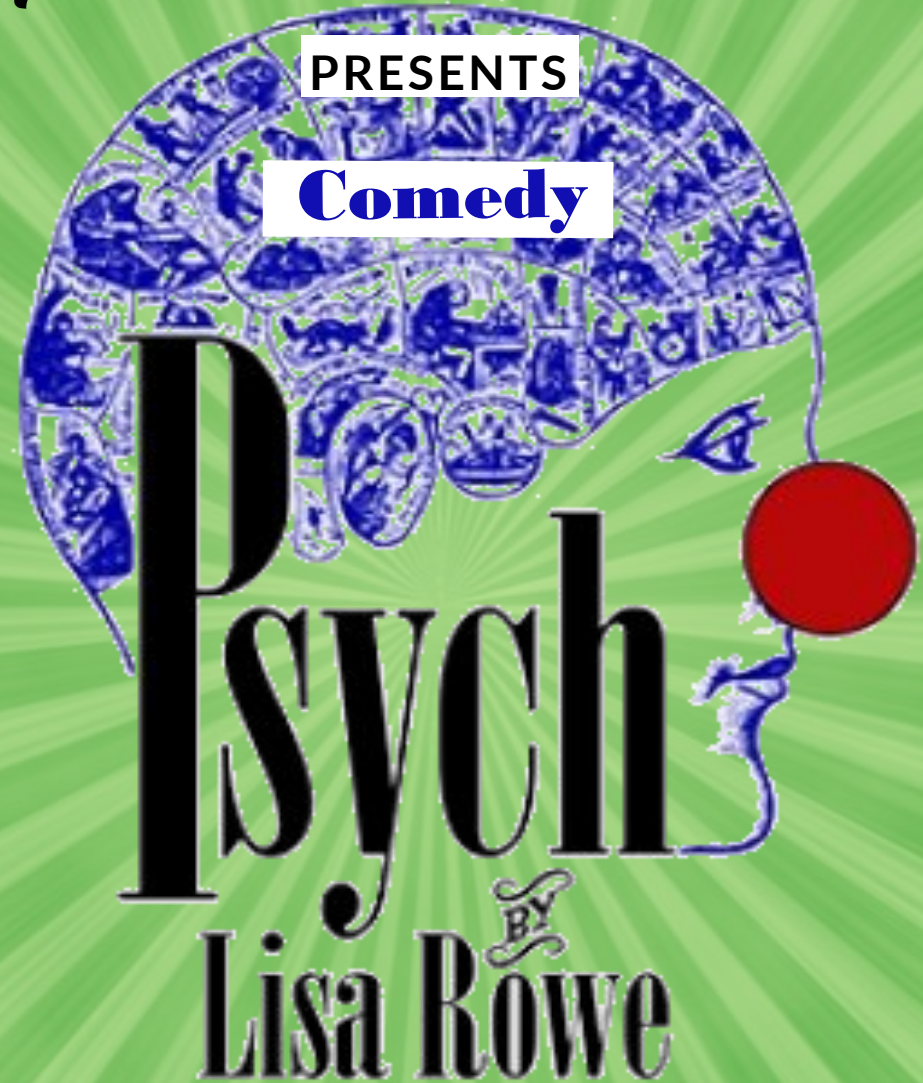
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PRESENTS

Comedy



Directed By Juno Payne-Umbehant

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SYNOPSIS

Edward Baxter, a once-beloved psychiatrist, is now a fugitive framed for murder. With a fake identity and a dubious new wife, he turns to Dr. Robert Smith—another troubled shrink—for help. Their meeting spirals into madness, just as Lydia, a kind psychic with ties to Edward’s past, walks in. Amid chaos and quirky psychic mishaps, Lydia fights to earn Edward’s trust and uncover the truth before everything unravels. *Psych* blends slapstick, wordplay, and dark humor.

SETTING

The Set is a nicely appointed psychiatrist’s office

ACT ONE

Scene 1 Present day late, afternoon

Scene 2 Ten Minutes later

20 min Intermission

ACT TWO

Scene 1 Continuation of previous act

Scene 2 A little while later

CAST

Timothy Rodd	EDWARD
Lauren Lemieux	LYDIA
Kay Outland	THE SMITHS
Bailey DeMilt	SUZANNE
Faith Rutherford	DETECTIVE
Melanie Burkhardt	GANGSTER



Faith Rutherford (Detective) is an 18-year-old performer making her second appearance on stage. She made her theatrical debut in *Drinking Habits* in 2023 and is thrilled to be returning to the stage for her second production. Faith is passionate about acting and is excited to continue growing in her journey of theater.

Lights/Sound/Costumes



Antonia Matos
Light Technician



Jake Ooton
Sound Technician



Elissa Kane
Props & Costumes

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Lauren Lemieux (Lydia) is thrilled to make her Art Center of Citrus County debut as Lydia. Over the past two years, she's performed at The Valerie Theater, from Tina in *Wedding From Hell* to Kelly in *The Final Rose*. She enjoyed playing Pat in the sold-out hit *Murder in the HOA*, and took on multiple roles in *Bill W. and Dr. Bob*. The feather in Lauren's theatrical cap, though, was playing the role of Evelyn in *The Shape of Things*. Offstage, Lauren is a wife and mom to three amazing kids (the chaos crew) and an educator/librarian for a private school. She would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support, positivity, and love. And to Brian, the love of my life, thank you for putting up with my crazy and giving me the world. I only shine because of you. I love you.



Kay Outland (The Smiths) has been doing theatre since they were 9 years old and never wants to stop! Over the last two decades, theatre has become a major part of their life, due in no small part to the Art Center. When not acting, Kay can be found reading, bothering their 4 cats, or playing D&D. They recently finished their bachelor's degree and have begun working for the Department of Children and Families. They'd like to thank Juno for the opportunity to have such a fun part and YOU for coming to see the show!



Timothy Rodd (Edward) is 35, Puerto Rican Colombian, from Miami Florida. He has been in productions such as *Jekyll and Hyde* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Timothy has a passion for theater and loves Comic Books and Movies. Timothy would like to say a special thank you to Doreen and Juno for all of their support and encouragement.

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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director **Juno Payne-Umbehant**
 Stage Manager **Doreen Fontanez**
 Assistant Stage Manager **Emily van Sickle**
 Construction Lead **Richard Flury**
 Construction Crew **Chris Peters, Kim Lott, Paul Sunseri, Joe Singh**
 Set Design **Richard Flury**
 Set Painting & Dressing **Juno Payne-Umbehant, MaryBeth & Emily van Sickle, Doreen Fontanez, Jordain Pierce, Antonia Matos, Allana Matos, Melanie Burkhardt, Red Red**
 Costuming/Prop Design **Elissa Kane**
 Light/Sound Design **MaryBeth van Sickle, Kyle Flanagan**
 Sound Technician **Jake Ooton**
 Light Technician **Antonia Matos**
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Directors Notes


What you are about to see is a guide on what NOT to do when wrongfully convicted of manslaughter. Tonight we will follow Edward, who, after being dealt a bad hand, makes every wrong choice possible in an attempt to maintain a happy life. After his fateful meeting with psychiatrist Dr. Smith, Edward will learn that there's no easy way down when admitting the hard truth.

Director



Juno Payne-Umbehant did not participate in their first theatrical production until fall 2022, and since then they have taken very few breaks between shows. Although they've gained plenty of experience on and off stage in the past three years, this will mark their directorial debut. Originally from Habersham, Georgia, Juno has always been known to learn quickly and take on leadership positions when needed, having been percussion captain for their high school marching band, student ambassador for UGA's LGBT Resource Center, and much more! Juno would like to thank their friends and family for their continued support both professional and personally; Juno would also like to thank YOU for supporting the Art Center and seeing our show! We hope you enjoy!

Stage Manager



Doreen Fontanez has been in Citrus Country for just over 5 years and has been doing theatre for almost 3. She has worked on over 13 shows with multiple troupes including the Valerie Players and Under Siege Enterprises. She prefers being backstage and "making the magic happen." Doreen is so excited to support Juno in their directorial debut! She is so proud of the whole cast and crew on *Psych* they have done such a fabulous job on bringing Juno's vision to life.

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Assistant Stage Manager

Emily van Sickle started performing on stage at the age of 5 and still loves it. She really wants to learn more about the technical and backstage aspects of the theater so is enjoying learning the ropes as Assistant Stage Manager for this play. She says it gives her even more appreciation of all of the work that goes into the production of a play. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Meet the Cast



Melanie Burkhardt (Gangster) After a fulfilling career in social services, Melanie is enjoying her return to theater. She has acted in and/or directed over ten local plays in the last three years. Most recently, she was the Assistant Director of *The Curious Savage*. Melanie is grateful to the Art Center and to this cast and crew for their talent, commitment, and love.



Bailey DeMilt (Suzanne) This is Bailey's fifth production at the Art Center, she was previously on stage as Lily Belle in *The Curious Savage*, Mrs. Beck in *Twist* and the Straw Pig and the voice of the Giant in *Into the Woods*. She was most recently seen back stage as the Assistant Director for *White Christmas*. Bailey is thrilled to be part of this production!

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