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### PRESTON CARTER

Hailing from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Preston Carter has been captivating audiences for seven years, in Lakewood's own *High Steppin' Country*. His most memorable role he's played was the mischievous Rum Tum Tugger in *Cats* the Musical. This season, Preston steps into the patch as the lively and spirited Scarecrow in *Ghoul Vibrations*, where he weaves his charm and energy into every eerie moment. His favorite part of the production? The elaborate costumes and spooky songs that bring the show to life. When he's not on stage, Preston enjoys carving pumpkins (even if they don't always go as planned) and fully embraces the fall season. Preston hopes the audience leaves Ghoul Vibrations feeling the excitement, energy, and commitment each performer pours into their character.



### SARABELLA CARTER

Originally from Conway, SC, Sara Bella Carter has been gracing the Lakewood amphitheater stage for three years. Her favorite role to date is right here in *Ghoul Vibrations*, where she commands the stage as the fierce Queen of Hearts. What Sara loves most about the show is the creative freedom it offers—allowing her to bring her own unique style and personality to her character. Offstage, she enjoys carving pumpkins and soaking in the festive fall vibes of downtown Conway (AKA Halloween, SC). Sara hopes audiences leave *Ghoul Vibrations* entertained by the fun atmosphere and enjoy catching the comedic moments shared between characters.

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### **ZACH FADER**

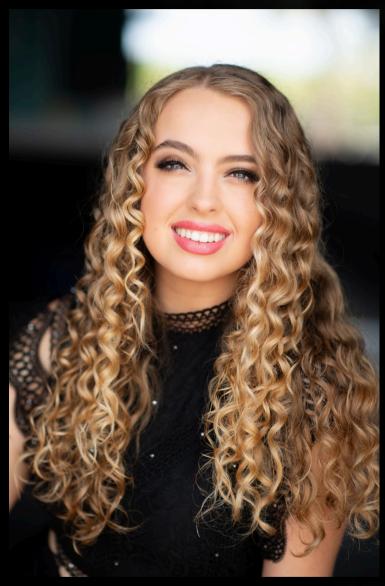
Hailing from Long Island, NY, Zach Fader made his stage debut in 2005 with The Canterville Ghost. With a wealth of experience, he has found joy in performances, especially as Riff Raff in *The Rocky Horror Show*. In *Ghoul Vibrations*, Zach captivates as an undead rockstar. He thrives on the high energy and incredible vocals that the cast brings to every performance, all while living out his rockstar fantasy. A fan of spooky characters, he particularly enjoys Ghostface from the classic 90s slasher film *Scream*. During the fall, you can find him enjoying rainy nights indoors, cozying up with friends to watch horror movies. Zach hopes that audiences leave *Ghoul Vibrations* with a sense of connection—feeling the passion and dedication of the cast while inspiring kids to pursue the arts and helping adults appreciate the cultural significance of creative expression.



### **SYDNEY GIFFORD**

Born and raised in Myrtle Beach, Sydney Gifford has been performing since she was 8 years old, giving her 12 years of experience on stage. You may even recognize her from this season of *High Steppin' Country* here at Lakewood! Her favorite role to date? Being part of *Ghoul Vibrations* as the creepy, wild Crazy Clown, where she loves letting loose and making the character her own. Sydney's favorite part of the show is transforming into Lady Pennywise, with elaborate makeup and costumes that help her fully immerse herself in the spooky world. Offstage, she loves celebrating Halloween by carving pumpkins, decorating her house, and creating spooky gift baskets for friends. Sydney hopes that *Ghoul Vibrations* brings out the Halloween spirit in every audience member, making them feel like a kid again, no matter their age!

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Originally from Long Island, NY, Samantha Holman has been captivating audiences for 10 years and has called Conway home for the past eight. With a passion for performance, she treasures her time in *High Steppin' Country* and recently shone as the Acid Queen in *The Who's Tommy. In Ghoul Vibrations*, Samantha relishes the opportunity to delve deeper into her acting and unleash her inner ghoul as Frankie Stein! A fan of spooky characters, she especially loves Ghostface from the *Scream* franchise. During the fall, Samantha enjoys hosting scary movie marathons and baking delicious seasonal treats. She hopes that audiences leave *Ghoul Vibrations* with a sense of the excitement that Halloween brings, feeling inspired to embrace the spirit of the upcoming holiday!



**ISAAC JONES** 

Originally from Ohio, Isaac Jones has been captivating audiences for eight years. His favorite performances include dancing in a music video and two incredible years in *High Steppin' Country*. In *Ghoul Vibrations*, Isaac thrives in the lively atmosphere, enjoying the high energy that brings the show to life. His favorite spooky character is none other than Michael Myers, and during the fall season, he embraces the spirit of Halloween by working as a scare actor at Castlewood Haunts and visiting various haunted houses and trails. Isaac hopes that everyone who sees *Ghoul Vibrations* leaves with a smile, feeling the excitement and joy that truly embodies the holiday spirit!

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Hailing from Conway, SC, Sara Jean Martin has been captivating audiences for 15 years. One of her standout performances was as Katherine Plumber in *Newsies*. In *Ghoul Vibrations*, she brings Scarlet Skeletor to life, relishing the opportunity to infuse her own style into the choreography. Her favorite spooky character is *Coraline*, and she loves indulging in classic fall activities like pumpkin carving and baking pumpkin cookies. Sara hopes that audiences leave *Ghoul Vibrations* with a deeper appreciation for how costumes and performances can transform the meaning of music, creating a unique and memorable experience for everyone!



**ABIGAIL PERRY** 

Hailing from Myrtle Beach, Abigail Perry has been enchanting audiences for an impressive 21 years! Abi isn't only a *Ghoul Vibrations* cast member, she's also our choreographer! Abigail revels in the joy of being on stage, having a blast with her castmates while playing a stylish witch. She adores iconic spooky characters like *Cruella De Vil* and *the Sanderson Sisters*. During the fall, Abigail enjoys carving pumpkins, indulging in all things pumpkin spice, embracing the cooler weather, and dressing up for Halloween festivities. She hopes that the audience leaves *Ghoul Vibrations* with a sense of pure fun and appreciate the vibe that the cast works so hard to create, enjoying the show just as much as they do!

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Jake Philon, originally from Myrtle Beach, SC, has been performing for 11 years, with 5 of those years in professional productions. His favorite role to date was as Ernst Ludwig in *Cabaret*, a powerful and challenging show that left a lasting impression. In *Ghoul Vibrations*, Jake loves exploring his character, the Mad Scientist, and creating fun memories with the amazing cast and crew. His favorite spooky character is the mysterious Dr. Facilier, and when fall rolls around, Jake enjoys dressing up for Halloween parties and admiring the creativity of others' costumes. He hopes audiences leave Ghoul Vibrations with a sense of scary excitement, ready to embrace the fun and spooky side of Halloween with friends and family!



**MANNY PLATIS** 

Hailing from North Myrtle Beach, SC, Manny Platis has been performing for eight years. His favorite role thus far has been as Marius in *Les Misérables*, a musical close to his heart. In *Ghoul Vibrations*, Manny enjoys being part of the incredible cast and crew, making every moment a fun and memorable experience. His favorite spooky character is the legendary Headless Horseman, and during the fall, he loves pumpkin picking and spending quality time with family while enjoying the crisp, cool weather. Manny hopes audience members leave *Ghoul Vibrations* with unforgettable memories and an amazing experience to cherish with their loved ones!

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Originally from Myrtle Beach, SC, Colt Sherman has been captivating audiences for a decade. It's tough for him to choose a favorite performance, but highlights include his time in *High Steppin' Country* at Lakewood, Daniel Kaffee in *A Few Good Men*, and Dr. P in *Waitress*. In *Ghoul Vibrations*, Colt thrives on the excitement of makeup, costumes, and character play, diving into the role of a spirited Scottish rocker. His favorite spooky characters are zombies, and during the fall, he enjoys bonfires with friends and pumpkin picking. Colt hopes that every audience member leaves Ghoul Vibrations feeling entertained and invigorated by an experience they've never seen before!



### PARKER VILE

Parker is part of the Ghoul Vibrations tech team, where he runs the spotlight and enjoys hanging out with his buddy Skelly Jelly, especially now that Jelly has a new Halloween costume! Hailing from Myrtle Beach, Parker has been performing for about five years, and his favorite role so far has been playing Patrick Star in The SpongeBob Musical at Socastee High School.He loves the atmosphere of Ghoul Vibrations, from spending time with the team to enjoying all the music. A huge fan of Halloween, Parker enjoys carving pumpkins, watching scary movies, and is especially fond of Michael Myers. Parker hopes the audience has a blast watching the show and enjoys a spooky, fun Halloween!



KARLA MAULDIN AND RHONDA PERRY are the founders and producers of "Ghoul Vibrations." Sisters-in-law and best friends, Karla and Rhonda both performed in "High Steppin' Country" when Karla's parents and Rhonda's in-laws, Gail and Phil Perry, produced the show. Phil Perry founded "High Steppin' Country" 47 years ago, aiming to provide Lakewood campers with a family-friendly show as part of their vacation experience. "High Steppin' Country" has always been a family affair, with multiple generations involved, and the tradition continues with "Ghoul Vibrations." Rhonda's daughter, Abigail Perry, is the show's choreographer and plays a key role in bringing the production to life. Karla and Rhonda are proud to keep this family tradition alive and look forward to seeing it thrive for yesrs to come.

**STAGE MANAGER BECKY BANNON** just completed her 38th summer at "High Steppin' Country" and is excited for season three of "Ghoul Vibrations". After graduating from Marshall University, Becky taught theater arts in public schools for 32 years. She has directed numerous musicals at St. James Middle School, Carolina Forest Middle, and Carolina Forest High.

CHOREOGRAPHER ABIGAIL PERRY has been shaping lives through dance for seven years. A Socastee High School Alumni, Abi began studying dance at age six and knew even then that she wanted to be a dance teacher. She was in "High Steppin' Country" here at Lakewood for seven summers where she developed an interest in choreography. She attended Coastal Carolina University and was a member of CCU's dance team. She was assistant choreographer for Legally Blonde at Forestbrook Middle School and lead choreographer for Georgetown County's Gifted and Talented Program, B.E.A.C.H. She currently choreographs Socastee High School's show choirs and spring musicals in addition to shows at Theater of the Republic and the Myrtle Beach Area Children's Theatre. She is on the faculty at Gracefully Fierce Dance Studio where she teaches multiple genres of dance. Abi loves being back on her "home" stage at Lakewood working with so many promising young dancers.

MUSIC DIRECTOR KRAIG MCBROOM is a renowned vocal music teacher with over 42 years of experience, 22 of which were spent at Carolina Forest High School. He was awarded the "Teacher of the Year" title by the Horry County School District in 2011-12. Kraig has an impressive professional career, including being a musical director for Celebrate America and Big Band Swing, the Grand Strand's premier vocal ensemble Vocal Edition, and "High Steppin' Country." He has worked with various theatre companies and is often an adjudicator/clinician for choral competitions across the country. Kraig recently developed and directed Horry County's newest performance and fundraiser, Waves of the Future. Kraig's high school choirs have won numerous awards, including five consecutive National Championships at Showstoppers National Show Choir Invitational in Chicago/Orlando. His former students have performed in various venues, from Broadway stages, Disney parks, and cruise ships to opera houses in Europe.



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### THE SHOW THAT STARTED IT ALL

Did you know that *Ghoul Vibrations* is the spooky sister show of *High Steppin' Country?* That's right—what started as a summer tradition full of country flair inspired the creation of this fall favorite, bringing you the same level of high-energy entertainment with a haunting twist! And just like *Ghoul Vibrations*, *High Steppin' Country* brings the stage to life every summer at Lakewood Camping Resort, combining music, dance, and unforgettable performances that'll have you clapping, singing, and stomping your boots all night long.

Want to join the fun? Be the first to know about audition dates, show schedules, and behind-the-scenes content by following us on social media!



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From summer thrills to fall chills, we can't wait to see you at Lakewood Camping Resort for another season of show-stopping entertainment!