



# RECKLESS

a play by Craig Lucas  
directed by David Jilg

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“A solitude ten thousand fathoms deep  
Sustains the bed on which we lie, my dear;  
Although I love you, you will have to leap;  
Our dream of safety has to disappear.”

– W. H. Auden



MCCOY THEATRE  
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presents

*Reckless*

by Craig Lucas

directed by David Jilg

**Cast**

Rachel ..... Lee Bryant  
Tom/Man in Ski Mask/Tom Junior ..... Matt Bergin  
Lloyd ..... Aaron Nussdorf  
Pooty/Sue/Receptionist ..... Werner Viser  
Roy/Tim Timko/Second Derelict ..... Ed Porter  
Trish/Tina Tierney/Derelict/Talk Show Host/  
Woman Patient ..... Madison Hannahs  
Doctors 1-6 ..... Alicia Queen  
Announcers ..... Kevin Collier, Liz Mansfield, Caitie Miller, Ed Porter  
Alicia Queen, David Yarbrough

**Setting:**

Springfield at Christmastime.

There will be no intermission.

*Reckless is produced through special arrangement  
with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.*



## Crew

Technical Director .....	Laura Canon
Stage Manager.....	Caitie Miller
Assistant Stage Manager.....	David Yarbrough
Set Designer.....	Lee Bryant
Lighting Designer .....	Laura Canon
Costume Designer.....	Miriam Patterson-Smith
Costume Shop Supervisor .....	Miriam Patterson-Smith
Set and Lighting Crew.....	Stephen Bailey, Stephanie Cassel Quentin Hebda, Matthew Isom Caitie Miller, Aaron Nussdorf Roy Rainey, Bailey Romano
Costume Construction .....	Stephen Bailey, Madison Hannahs Tracy Lian Jenkins, Joy Martin Ed Porter, Lindsay Recknagel Alicia Queen, David Yarbrough
Sound board .....	Kurt Hebert
Audio/Visual Support.....	Kevin Collier, Dave Mason

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by Dave Mason

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## The Artists

**Matt Bergin** (Tom/Man in Ski Mask/Tom Junior) comes to us from Atlanta, Georgia, and is a junior theatre major involved in Rhodekill Ultimate Frisbee. Matt has previously been seen on stage in *The Skin of Our Teeth* and *Fat Pig* (Ostrander Nomination).

**Lee Bryant** (Rachel) is a theatre and environmental studies double major from Powell, Tennessee. In addition to playing the role of Rachel, Lee also designed the set for this show. In the McCoy, Lee has been seen as a Pinhead in *The Elephant Man* and Gladys in *The Skin of Our Teeth*.

**Madison Hannahs** (Trish/Tina Tierney/Derelict/Talk Show Host/Woman Patient) can be found working in the McCoy costume shop when not being seen on stage. She is from Little Rock, Arkansas, and comments: "I'd love to dedicate this performance to my family and to Alex for always supporting me in everything I do. I don't know where I would be without you."

**Caitie V. Miller** (Stage Manager) hails from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and is a big fan of reading, writing, and 'rithmatic. Caitie has plenty of stage managing experience at the McCoy from *The Skin of Our Teeth*, *Fat Pig*, and *The Taming of the Shrew*.

**Aaron Nussdorf** (Lloyd) is from River Ridge, Louisiana, and is a history and theatre double major. He got his start at the McCoy with his role as the Porter in *The Elephant Man*. Previous stage experiences include *Into the Woods* and *Romeo and Juliet*.

**Ed Porter** (Roy/Tim Timko/Second Derelict) is a Memphis native and was most recently seen on stage as the deformed John Merrick in *The Elephant Man*. Outside the McCoy Ed has been seen in the Circuit Playhouse presentations of *The History Boys*, *Rabbit Hole*, and *A Lesson Before Dying*.

**Alicia D. Queen** (Doctors 1-6) is also from Memphis. She is a theatre major and a dedicated fan of *Xena: Warrior Princess*. Previous McCoy credits include *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Elephant Man*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Dancing at Lughnasa*, and *Agnes of God*.

**Werner Viser** (Pooty, Sue, Receptionist) is from Shreveport, Louisiana. Not only is she a dedicated member of the McCoy, but also a dedicated member of Calvary Church. Werner is an active member of Tri Delta sorority and CODA. "Thank you, God, Mom, and Dad for always being there for me and for pushing me."

**David Yarbrough** (Assistant Stage Manager) is a Memphian who spends his spare time doing cryptography, Brownian noise analysis, and automotive construction. This is David's first time behind the scenes at the McCoy. He was previously seen in the casts of *The Elephant Man* and *The Taming of the Shrew*.



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