

STAGE 2 DRAMA PRESENTS
THE CASE OF THE COUNT
FORMERLY KNOWN AS

DRACULA

A JUSTIN THYME MYSTERY
BY BRUCE KANE

COMEDY
DRAMA

ALSO INCLUDING:
FUN QUIZ
SUPPER
BAR

Berrow Village Hall 14th, 15th, 16th May 2015

<http://stage2drama.org>

WELCOME TO TRANSYLVANIA!

WELL DISGUISED AS BERROW VILLAGE HALL.....

A warm welcome to our Spring Evening of Entertainment which includes creepy comedy drama, a light supper and a Fun Quiz! For your amusement we will perform a one act play from the pen of Bruce Kane: "The Case of the Count Formerly Known as Dracula", an affectionate spoof of the Dracula legend as investigated by a stereotypical "Sam Spade" lookalike (Justin Thyme). The action begins with Dracula desperately trying to fill in an online dating application as he is running out of virgins in the locality of his castle in the Carpathian Mountains. His mother "helps" but technology interferes.

We then cut to Berrow village hall where the local over fifties have formed a speed dating club – (BOFSPED) with many eccentric members. Dracula has advertised a free holiday but this lot simply don't qualify. We also meet Justin our detective who just can't resist telling his "date" about previous conquests...

Justin returns to his office and the delicious Effie where he has received a plea for assistance from a Doctor Van Helsing. This takes Thyme on a journey to distant Transylvania where he finds an old adversary has set up a bar catering for low lifes and zombies. Thyme meets the voluptuous Molly and falls instantly in love. Whilst out with Molly the two lovers are caught in a storm and find that the only refuge appears to be a dark foreboding castle. Guess who lives there? Thyme and Molly are caught up in the dark dangerous and daft world of the dreaded Dracula and we follow their weird wanderings. Along the way we encounter creepy characters, corny lines and stolen lyrics galore... Will Justin save the day? Which girl or ghoul will end up with which guy? Will they go Drac or will they go back? Watch and see...

Running Order

Part 1: **The Dracula Application and Speed Dating Scenes**

INTERVAL – Supper will be served and please buy your drinks from the bar.

Quiz - The Quiz will be distributed before the show start and during the interval – please complete by the end of the interval when answers will be collected.

Part 2: **The Case of the Count Formerly Known as Dracula** Set in Thyme's office with flashbacks to locations in Transylvania.....

And Finally... – We will have:-

- The Raffle draw
- The Quiz results and presentation to the winners, and Special Prize for best costume!

CAST & CREW

The Dracula Dating Application / BOFSPED Speed Dating Scene

Dracula	Phil Crossland
Martha (Dracky's Mother)	Pat Harris
Celia	Amber McHale
Elizabeth	Wendy Salter
Tobias	Ian Woollard
Arthur	David Jenkins
Kenneth	Peter Gilraine
Justin	Grahame Gould

"THE CASE OF THE COUNT FORMERLY KNOWN AS DRACULA"

Justin Thyme	Grahame Gould
Effie.....	Amber McHale
Van Helsing / Renfield.....	Peter Gilraine
Igor	Maria Redman
Molly	Lynne Purves
Dracula	Greg Fear
The "Girls"	Pat Carter, Lucy Butts, Abbi Fear, Sam Butts
Nurse Shapely	Jeanne Gilraine
Stagehand	Gary Purves

Prompt	Alice Smith / Ian Woollard
Lighting	Liz Gould
Sound / Stage Manager	Ken Redman
Front of House, Bar & Backstage / Set / 1001 other jobs	Group members



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Stage 2 would like to thank **everyone** who helped with the show and of course not forgetting YOU our much appreciated audience for your ongoing support.

Join Us!

As well as reading, rehearsing & performing plays & sketches, we organise theatre & show trips and have a great time socially.

We will begin reading / rehearsing for our Autumn production soon. If you would like to try your hand at performing, backstage / technical roles or generally helping out or know someone who might enjoy taking part / helping out please do call us, talk to a Stage 2 member or enquire via our website.

You can try us out with no obligation and we would love to see you!

Meetings take place at Berrow Village Hall on most Friday evenings from 8 pm.

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PREVIOUS STAGE 2 PRODUCTIONS:-

February 2002	Victorian Melodramas
May 2002	Easy Stages
October 2002	'Allo 'Allo the tribute Show
May 2003	Confusions
February 2004	Outside Edge
July 2004	The Magical History Tour
December 2004	The Real Inspector Hound
June 2005	Mixed Doubles
November 2005	Cider with Rosie
June 2006	Hidden Horror & Missing Meanings
December 2006	Way Upstream
May 2007	Who Killed the Director?
November 2007	Dazzle
May 2008	Lord Arthur Savile's Crime
November 2008	Habeas Corpus
May 2009	High School Reunion Murder Mystery
November 2009	Cash on Delivery
March 2011	Fringe Benefits
May 2012	If I Were You.
December 2012	Drama, Drinks & Drumsticks Xmas Entertainment
May 2013	Comedy Double: Last Tango in Berrow & Time Flies
November 2013	Comedy Double:What's For Pudding? & Potty Panto
June 2014	Comedy Double: Strictly Sex Factor (on ice) & Streuth
November 2014	Sense & Insensibility / Sherlock Holmes Last Case