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PRESENTED BY

TROUPE 6328

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

ADAPTED BY

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North Port Performing Arts

Notes

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow is certainly one of America's most famous short stories. It was published in 1820 as a part of Washington Irving's *The Sketch Book of Geoffrey Crayon, Gent.* Although it was *i*nfluenced by northern European storytelling, headless horseman were staples of German, Irish, Scandinavian and British legends, the story is also based partly on rumored truth of a Hessian soldier who was decapitated by a cannonball and a body found after the Battle of White Plains and buried in The Old Dutch Burying Ground, Ichabod Crane himself is most likely an amalgam of an army captain named Ichabod Crane that Irving met in 1814 and two different school teachers, Jesse Merwin in Kinderhook and Irving's friend Samuel Youngs in Sleepy Hollow. Other Sleepy Hollow residents may have served as inspiration for other characters as their names are found among the headstones of the oldest parts of the Old Dutch Burying Ground which also includes Washington Irving.

It endures as a ghost story popular around Halloween. Although it was made into films in 1922, 1934, and 1999, it is the Disney animated version from 1949 as a part of The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad that has led to its enduring legacy. In addition, it has inspired other writers, musicians, and theatre artists. And for many weeks during the fall, the horseman makes the journey down the street at Disney's Magic Kingdom before the Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party parade. This American Legacy short story is one my family would tell on hay rides during Halloween when I was child. It will always have a special place in my memories. I hope you enjoy our rendition.

Produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners.





Production Staff & Crew

Director
Dena Henderson

Technical Director
Ryan Oliver

Asst. Technical Director
Ian Lee

Stage Manager
Jordyn Guadalupe

Asst. Stage Manager
Madison Gloser-Kodet

Asst. Stage Manager
Evelyn Stroud

Light Board Operator
Evie Crank

Sound Board Operator
Gaby Gonzalez

Running Crew
Ethan Miller
Etienne Bregy

Cast

Ichabod Crane: Ace Turlis

Katrina Van Tassel: Natali Benitez

Brom Bones: Ramneek Singh

Gossip 1: Dani Ortiz-Castellanos

Gossip 2: Haisley Jack

Gossip 3: Zainab Iqbal Vera

Gossip 4: Averiella Connor

Wife Van Tassel: DeAnna Sokol

Baltus Van Tassel: Jae Lynn

Cast

Dirk Vanderflat: Casey Taylor

Sleepy Hollow Boy 1: Elizabeth Smith

Sleepy Hollow Boy 2: Dulce Candia

Sleepy Hollow Boy 3: Abigail Sheppard

Hans Van Ripper: Lyra Avery

Parson Van Pastor: Amber Yurek

Dame Van Winkle: Janice Li

Old Codger/Old Farmer: Jaela Krohn