



**THE DOCTOR  
AND THE DEVILS  
BY JASON OVERALL**

**JUNE 6 & 8 2024**

**7:00 PM**

**OLD CITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

# *A Letter from our Founding Executive Artistic Director*

Thank you so much for joining us for the World Premiere of *The Doctor and The Devils* by Jason Overall. This is a very special production as it has been in the making since 2013. Jason attended our second production as an organization, *The Gift of The Magi* and contacted me to discuss the possibility of composing an opera, and here we are.



**Kathryn Frady**

Founder & Executive Artistic Director

I know you will enjoy this monumental production and hope you will join us again this summer for our upcoming production of *Il Tabarro*. Thank you for supporting the arts in Knoxville and Marble City Opera.

## *Synopsis*

*The Doctor and The Devils* is based on the British gothic horror screen play by Dylan Thomas. It is based upon the true story of Burke and Hare, who in 1828 Edinburgh, Scotland, murdered at least 16 people and sold their bodies for anatomical dissection. In the opera Fallon and Broom are based on these two men.

Dr. Rock uses the bodies brought to him by Fallon and Broom to discover life saving surgical procedures. After the murder of Jenny, a bar maid who is in love with Murray, Dr. Rock's assistant, he begins to question if the ends justify the means. Murray confronts Dr. Rock's wife, Elizabeth to ask her to leave town with Dr. Rock, because he plans to go to the police about the "murders," but Elizabeth defends her husband and puts fear and doubt in Murray's mind. Annabella, Rock's sister continues to question her brother's choices until in the end Dr. Rock begins to question himself.

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## *The Doctor and The Devils*

BY JASON OVERALL

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**Doctor Rock  
Murray  
Elizabeth  
Jenny  
Fallon  
Annabella  
Alice  
Broom**

**Stephen Salters  
Cody Boling  
Lela Philbrook  
Jenna Zicardi  
Daniel Webb  
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Gianna Grigalonis  
John Overhold**

# ORCHESTRA

VIOLIN 1	<b>JEFF BRANNEN</b>
VIOLIN 2	<b>LISA MUCI ECKHOFF</b>
VIOLA	<b>AMY BYRD</b>
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CLARINET	<b>DEIDRE FORD</b>
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HORN	<b>KELSEY BENTLY</b>
PERCUSSION	<b>KYLE WILSON</b>
PIANO	<b>DUSTIN LIN</b>

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## **Il Tabarro Concert on the Star – June 13, 2024**

The concert version of Il Tabarro will be aboard the Star of Knoxville riverboat as it sails down the river. Food and Beverage included. Cash Bar available.

## **Puccini's Il Tabarro – June 21, 2024**

On Friday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m., we'll be at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore for a performance next to the lake. VIP ticket holders will attend a pre-show reception.

## **Puccini's Il Tabarro – June 23, 2024 – Melton Peninsula**

we'll be in Melton Lake Park, 697 Melton Lake Drive in Oak Ridge for a performance overlooking Melton Hill Lake of the Clinch River. Food and Beer Trucks will be present for enjoyment before the performance.

