



# GHOST TOUR

An Original Daleko Walking Tour!  
WRITTEN BY Ben Thietje & Amanda White  
DIRECTED BY Ben Thietje

## CAST

- Tammy Pirkl (aka Raven)
- Alyson Enderle/Amanda White\*
- Ethan
- Phillip Hoelscher
- Manny Giesen
- Anthony Zadra
- Girl
- Jami Snively
- Hunter
- Ben Thietje\*

## CREW

- Stage Manager Samson Perry
- Asst Stage Manager Bill Stevens
- Costume Designer Samantha Kuhn Stanearth
- Sound Designer Joshua Stallings
- Props Designer Sarah Salisbury

\*denotes DA company member



## WHY GHOST TOUR?

One thing the two of us must do when visiting a new city is take a ghost tour. It conveniently allows us to get a sense of who lives there -- how pleasant, spirited, conflicted, or resilient our host city is, maybe something about who they are, what they believe, what's important to them -- while also combining two of our favorite things: theatre and ghost stories! We thought it'd be a fun change of pace to plunk one of these ghost tours in our community for a few weeks this season -- get us out of the theater for some fresh air and exercise before yet another Minnesota winter (and give you a tiny taste of other ways to access our downtown businesses during the upcoming Main Street reno). The stories are made up and the jokes are silly, but we hope this little stroll will remind you of what a pleasant and spirited place New Prague can be.

Thanks for joining us on the walk!  
-Ben & Amanda

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## OUR MISSION

DalekoArts (DELL-uh-koh), an ensemble theatre company, works with professional artists to pursue impactful, live performance in our community of New Prague, Minnesota and the surrounding region.

## OUR VISION

Our purpose is to decentralize professional theatre in Minnesota by increasing engagement and opportunity in New Prague and the surrounding area. It is our dream that New Prague will be a known destination for quality performing arts and arts education.

## OUR STORY

DalekoArts was founded in 2012 by theatre artists Ben Thietje and Amanda White as a way to help decentralize professional theatre in Minnesota.

New Prague was chosen as the company's home due to the community's extraordinary interest in theatre, the regional growth and development it has experienced in the last decade, its relative proximity to the Twin Cities, and its close ties to the founders.

"Daleko" — a Czech word meaning "far away" — reflects New Prague's strong bohemian roots, its spatial relationship to the cultural hub that is the Twin Cities, and the ensemble's desire to step back and examine the world from a new point of view.

DalekoArts is a member of the Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the national organization for the American theatre.



DalekoArts is a proud member of the Minnesota Theater Alliance.



## ALYSON ENDERLE

Alyson is a recent grad from U of M Duluth with a degree in Theatre, and this is her first show at Daleko! Her recent performances include Foot-loose: Artistry (Wendy Jo), Sense and Sensibility: Lyric Arts (Elinor), Oklahoma!: Renegade Theatre Co. (Will Parker), and Steel Magnolias: Paul Bunyan Playhouse (Annelle). She would like to thank her super-cool boyfriend, Phil Hoelscher, for being super cool.

## AMANDA WHITE

Amanda is delighted and proud to be back for season 8 of DalekoArts. Past Daleko shows Amanda has directed include Peter and the Starcatcher, Our Town, Little Shop of Horrors, Barefoot in the Park, and DA's very first show, The Odd Couple. You may have seen her on the

DalekoArts stage in Middletown, The Rink, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged), Adventures in Mating, Our Town, the Main Street Holiday series, The Philadelphia Story, Rancho Mirage, and Proof. In addition to being a founding Artistic Director at DalekoArts, Amanda is a member of the Theatre performance faculty at Normandale Community College. She is a graduate of Columbia University's Program in Arts Administration, MSU Mankato's MFA in Theatre Performance, Truman State University's Theatre Arts program, and the School at Steppenwolf Theatre Company.

## PHIL HOELSCHER

Phil is a graduate from the U of M Duluth with a BFA in Acting. He is thrilled to be working with DalekoArts again after appearing as Kevin Doofer in City Council Christmas. He has also had the privilege to perform at Lyric Arts, Duluth Playhouse, and Yellow Tree Theatre. Phil would like to thank his friends and family, and his also super-cool girlfriend, Alyson Enderle, for also being super cool.

## ANTHONY ZADRA

Anthony recently ended a three-year run of Deer Camp: The Musical national tour. His career is both wild and wonderful. He has been a spokesmodel for 3M, a Radio DJ in Japan, a fugitive for Red Robin, a screenwriter on several projects, a featured player in a Swahili film, a high school teacher, and an acting instructor. He is waging a private war against circus peanuts and fluorescent light bulbs. Previous DA credits include The Philadelphia Story, Main Street Holiday, Another Main Street Holiday, and A Chris Smith Carol.

## JAMI SNIVELY

Jami is excited to be making her debut at DalekoArts. She recently appeared in Legally Blonde the Musical at Lyric Arts and has performed locally in the Twin Cities at Old Log Theatre and the Ritz Theater. Jami has also performed with Cabarave, Collide Theatrical, The Kate Jablonski Statement, and Schaumburg Dance Ensemble.

## BEN THIETJE

Ben has been working as a professional theatre artist and educator in the Twin Cities for the past fifteen years. He teaches and directs the theatre program at New Prague High School, and holds a degree in Theatre Arts from Minnesota State University, Mankato. In addition to being a Daleko founding Artistic Director, he's appeared in the company's productions of The Odd Couple, Forever Plaid, Almost, Maine, Rancho Mirage, Little Shop of Horrors, Love Letters, Urinetown, Stones in His Pockets, The Rink, Middletown, City Council Christmas, and Peter and the Starcatcher in addition to serving as director for the DA holiday productions.

## SAMSON PERRY

Samson has previously worked with DalekoArts on Peter and the Starcatcher and Middletown. He currently travels around the Twin Cities theatre scene as a Stage Manager, Director, and Playwright. His recent credits include Stage Managing Evita and Guys and Dolls (Lyric Arts), Winnie the Pooh (Old Log Theater), and Actually (Minnesota Jewish Theater). He also directs and works with students at Elk River High School each winter, and attempts to fill in the down time with his writing.

## BILL STEVENS

Bill is thrilled to be working on Ghost Tour, as an ASM, with one of his favorite theatres. He is currently pursuing a degree in theatre performance at Normandale Community College, and has previously appeared there in such shows as Noises Off, She Kills Monsters, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting and giving him many opportunities to grow as a person.

## SAMANTHA KUHN STANEART

At DalekoArts: Our Town, Urinetown, Little Shop of Horrors, Godspell, Peter and the Starcatcher Representative Experience: At Pro Rata: Rocketman, Henry V, The Beauty Queen of Leenane, 1984, Isaac's Eye; Minneapolis Musical Theatre: Love Comics; Lyric Arts: Guys and Dolls, She Loves Me, Always...Patsy Cline, Shrek the Musical, The Explorers' Club, Grease, Boeing Boeing, Into The Woods; Theater Unbound: Mere Trifles, Silkworms; Apple Valley High School: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, 9 to 5; Actors' Theatre of Columbus, OH: A Comedy of Errors, The Merchant of Venice Training/Education: The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH: M.F.A. Costume Design and Construction; Hamline University, St. Paul, MN: B.A. Economics and Theatre Arts. Samantha is the the Makeup/Retail Buyer at Norcostco, Inc.

## JOSHUA STALLINGS

Joshua is a local designer and composer, and his work includes shows with Twin Cities Public Television, History Theatre, CLIMB Theatre, Stepping-Stone Theatre, Yellow Tree Theatre, and countless music and corporate events across the midwest.

## SARAH SALISBURY

Sarah's past Daleko credits include Stones in His Pockets, The Rink, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged), Middletown, She Loves Me, Godspell, and Constellations, and Peter and the Starcatcher. She is also a stage manager for such companies as Jagged Moves, Rhythmically Speaking, Eclectic Edge Ensemble, Alternative Motion Project, as well as being an Assistant Stage Manager at Ted Mann Concert Hall. On top of all of that, Sarah is the Production Manager for The Haunted Basement.