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## A THEATRE PLAY OF JEKYLL AND HYDE

On January 8th 2025, SBBS Jena had the pleasure of hosting the White Horse Theatre in our school auditorium, who performed their adaptation of Jekyll and Hyde. The play, based on Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde", brought suspense, drama, and a touch of horror to the stage. The audience of 100 students from different classes was impressed.

The story centers on Dr. Jekyll, a scientist determined to separate the good and evil sides of human nature. His experiment takes a dark turn when his sinister alter ego, Edward Hyde, emerges and wreaks havoc. The contrasting characters of Jekyll and Hyde were portrayed brilliantly, highlighting their complete opposites.

The play explores themes of duality, morality, and the consequences of ambition, making it as relevant today as it was when the story was first written.

The White Horse Theatre, a UK-based company renowned for making literature engaging and accessible for students, certainly delivered on their reputation. It was a unique opportunity to see a famous story come to life in a modern and relatable way.



group photo

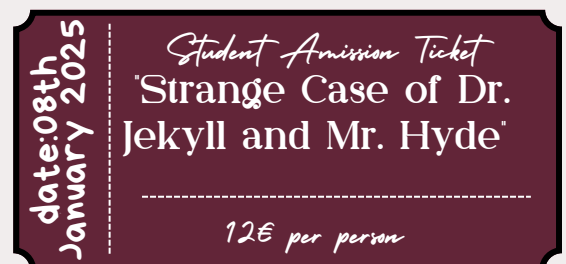


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The supporting cast did an excellent job creating a believable and chilling atmosphere. The set, sound effects, and lighting design were equally impressive, perfectly complementing the dark and eerie tone of the story. The well-designed costumes further enhanced the overall effect.

The cast was incredible placed especially the lead Joseph Creaser, who played Jekyll and Hyde, were particularly impressive, seamlessly switching between the two characters. James Arkinstan, Viktorie Loch and Fran Jennings are the other actors of the Theatre. They did a good job by playing nine different roles with only the four of them. What made the experience even more special was the Q&A session afterward. The cast answered questions from



We would also like to thank our English teacher Mrs. Teichmann for taking care of the organization. The money was collected by the deputy headmistress, Mrs. Pitzing.

The name of the organization therefore recalls the connection between the British and the Germans



- motto is: "Learn English through Theatre"
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students, discussing everything from the play's deeper themes to the challenges of performing such a complex story. They spent a lot of time on the questions of the vocational high school students, who received various tasks for the English lessons.

Overall the production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire cast and crew. It was a success and a truly unforgettable experience for everyone involved. We look forward to more impressive performances in the future.

