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PALLADIUM PLAYERS

Sept. 13, 2021 – *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving

About the play: *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* tells the story of Ichabod Crane, a local schoolmaster, and his attempt to win the heart and hand of Katrina Van Tassel. Will the daughter of a wealthy farmer return his affections, or does she have another person in mind, such as the strapping and mischievous Brom Bones? What will be the outcome of the trio's wooings and Ichabod's encounter with the ghostly Headless Horseman, who rides by in the night? Sleepy Hollow is a small town that has more than its fair share of supernatural occurrences, or at least stories of them.

Characters:

Ichabod Crane: a young schoolteacher from Connecticut who comes to Sleepy Hollow to teach the town's children, presumably just for a time

Burgher Blander: villager, ghost storyteller

Heer Kessing: village gossip

Heer Van Wart: villager

Whitzit Acker: villager, storyteller

Heer Bommell: villager

Dame Vanderdonck: villager

Dame Patterson: villager, spinster

Dame Van Wart: Heer Van Wart's wife

Brom Bones: a strong, plucky, mischievous young man and major rival to Ichabod for Katrina Van Tassel

Balthus Van Tassel: father of Katrina Van Tassel, and a wealthy farmer whose estate bursts with natural and culinary abundance

Dame Van Tassel: wife of Balthus and mother to Katrina

Katrina Van Tassel: only daughter of Balthus Van Tassel, a wealthy Dutch farmer, who is courted by several village youths but especially by Brom Bones and Ichabod