



## Dracula

*A play Crane Johnson performed on  
Bannerman Island in 2018 (Photo left) and 2019  
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## Dracula on Bannerman Island

The Broadway version of Dracula comes to Bannerman Island. The original production of Dracula opened on the 5th of October in 1927 at the Fulton Theatre in New York City. The Broadway production starred the then-obscure Hungarian actor, Bela Lugosi in his first major English-speaking role. He would later reprise the role of Dracula in the cult classic horror film in 1931. After 60 years, Frank Langella would star as Dracula in the Broadway revival in 1977. The show was a huge success.

Theatre on the Road's director Frank Marquette, presented a different version of Dracula by Crane Johnson on Bannerman Island to sell out crowds in both 1998 and 1999!

For the Bannerman 2022 Theatrical Season, Mr. Marquette returns to Bannerman Island with the original version of the Dracula dramatized by Dean Hamilton and Joan Balderston.

**THE STORY:** Dr. Van Helsing, a specialist, believes that the girl is the victim of a vampire, a sort of ghost that goes about at night sucking blood from its victims. The vampire is at last found to be a certain Count Dracula, whose ghost is finally laid to rest in a striking and novel manner.

**THE BANNERMAN CASTLE TRUST, INC. is proud to co-produce Dracula with THEATRE ON THE ROAD**

**Directed by Frank Marquette**

**Scenery and special effects**

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