

# BLACK POOL



A FILM BY DUSTIN MORROW

## Cast and Crew Bios

### Tom Walton (Actor)

The majority of Tom's work has been on the stage as an active company member of the Northwest Classical Theater Company for 14 years. Over that time he has had the opportunity to work and study with some modern Shakespearean powerhouses like Bill Alexander, Barry Kyle, Janet Suzman, Lisa Harrow, Joseph Marcel, Richard Katz, Imogen Stubbs Andrew Wade and Jonathan Guy Lewis. He has performed in over 80 professional theatrical productions throughout the Portland area having worked closely with Tracy Letts on an adaptation of *Three Sisters* and Tanya Barfield on her original play *The Call*. Tom has appeared in 30 film projects ranging up and down the west coast and has appeared as a guest star on 2 episodes of NBC's *Grimm*. Tom is an active chiropractor and full time professor teaching manual medicine at the Natural University of Natural Medicine and the University of Western States. Tom is always on the lookout for his next adventure.

### Amber Stonebraker (Actor)

Amber Stonebraker is an actor currently living in Portland, Oregon where she is thoroughly soaking in all the beauty, food, and weirdness this amazing city has to offer! She began her acting career around 12 years ago at Northern Arizona University where she received a BA in Theatre Performance. She continues her education through improv, clown, and scene study classes. While the stage will always have a special place in heart, most of her current work is centered around television and film. She has worked with many local and non-local talent in a handful of independent films, can be seen in many local and national commercials, and has had costar roles in television shows such as *Grimm* and *Mystery Diners*, where she appeared in 3 episodes.

### Todd Van Voris (Actor)

Originally from Tampa, Florida, Todd Van Voris studied acting at New York University. He relocated to Portland in 2001 and has been active in the theatre scene ever since. He's won rave reviews for performances in such plays as *Seven Ways to Get There*, A

*Midsummer Night's Dream, Othello, Design for Living, Holidazed, Becky's New Car, The Importance of Being Earnest, Sometimes a Great Notion, The Lieutenant of Inishmore, The Flu Season and The Seafarer.* He won a Drammy award for his lead role in *Betrayal* at Imago Theatre. He is a former member of the company at Artists Repertory Theater and has worked extensively with the Portland Opera. He starred in a production of *Long Day's Journey Into Night* at the Sydney Theatre Company in Australia. Todd is also a voice-over artist, and his distinctively rich and resonant tones have earned him an appropriate nickname in the Portland theatre community: "Todd Van Voice".

#### David Jordan (Producer)

David Jordan is an award-winning producer, filmmaker, actor and world-traveler currently living in Portland, Oregon. His introduction to film came just after his tenth birthday when his father took him to see *Gladiator*. Since then, he has gone on to create the travel-inspired short series *In Transit*, worked with clients including Infiniti, TEDx, IBM, Google, and helped produce the widely popular *High Resolution* video-podcast series. He graduated from Portland State University, where he produced his award-winning short film *Consume*.

#### Lisa Molinelli (Producer)

Lisa Molinelli is a writer and editor with a Masters in Library Science from Simmons College. She has extensive experience in editing, publishing, content management, and user-centered web design. She is currently the web services librarian at Portland Community College. She was the social media producer for the independent feature film *Everything Went Down*.

#### Michael Hull (Cinematographer)

Michael Bryan Hull is an award-winning cinematographer and artist known for his work in film, photography, and music. Michael recently shot and directed the music video *Hiking* for Portland musical duo There Is No Mountain. He graduated from Portland State University with a degree in film, where he directed his award-winning short film *Daniel*.

#### Nathanael Sams (Sound Designer)

Nathanael Sams is a Telly Award winner with expertise in editing, sound design, and music production. His diverse skill set allows him to bring a unique perspective to every project he works on. His client list includes Warner Brothers, adidas, Target, Netflix, Coca-Cola, Stampede Ventures, Maybelline, The Rock, and many others. Nathanael and his wife currently split their time between Santa Monica, CA and Portland, OR.

#### Rum Rebellion (Songs)

Hailing from Portland, Oregon, Rum Rebellion is a peppery mix of punk rock and Celtic influences served up with a distinctive pirate twist. Comprised of members whose past musical endeavors include All Worked Up, Unstable Youth, Fire At Will, and Heathen Shrine, Rum Rebellion has transformed from its humble street corner busking roots into

a widely known touring act. The band began in 2005 with all-acoustic instrumentation and played sea shanties, jigs, and reels. The band's namesake reflects the historical feel of the band's conception - The "Rum Rebellion" was an actual historical conflict in New South Wales territory of Australia, brought on by the governor's desire to eliminate the use of rum as a trading and purchasing commodity. After twelve years, four albums, and over 1000 shows, Rum Rebellion is one of the hardest-working national touring acts in the country.

#### Connor Jones (Camera)

Connor Jones is a filmmaker and cinematographer based in Portland, Oregon. He is a recent graduate of the School of Film at Portland State University, where he earned a B.A. in film production. He spent a semester studying abroad at the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design, and Technology, also known as Ireland's National Film School. While in Ireland, he wrote and directed the film *Alice Abroad*.

#### Jaden Fooks (Sound)

Jaden Fooks is a videographer and filmmaker based in Portland, Oregon. She has directed multicamera shoots for the Portland State Opera, interned at Koerner Camera Systems, and shot multiple music videos. She won awards for her short films *Superhero* and *Untitled in Ireland*. Her documentary *Free Hot Soup* profiles an innovative program that brings free meals to the homeless populations of Portland.

#### Christina Dodge (Sound and Editorial Assistant)

Christina Dodge is a filmmaker and producer working in Portland, Oregon, and its surrounding suburbs. She is a recent graduate of the School of Film at Portland State University, and she studied in the school's "Cinema in New York City" study away program. She is the producer of *Annex*, a serialized audio drama set in the fictional city of Harborview between World War I and the Great Depression. Her autobiographical short film *A New Promise* screening in the Oregon Independent Film Festival, where it won Best Short Film.