



Lit Moon World Shakespeare Festival

BACK GROUND

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CASTING AND CREDITS

2008 LIT MOON WORLD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 16 - 26, 2008 • SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

October 1, 2008, Santa Barbara, CA –The Lit Moon World Shakespeare Festival has announced the casting and credits for the six festival productions, featuring artists from Bulgaria, Finland, Macedonia, and the European Republic of Georgia (the first time that that country's State Theatre has performed in the US), as well as from UCSB, Westmont College and Lit Moon Theatre Company.

Both subscription packages and single tickets are on sale at the Lobero Theatre Box Office, which is handling advance ticketing for all performances (regardless of venue), at www.lobero.com, by phone at (805) 963-0761, or in person at 33 East Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara, CA, 93101.

OTHELLO/MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Westmont College/Lit Moon Theatre Company Co-production
Sponsored by a generous grant from the Office of the Academic Dean

October 16 at 7 p.m., October 19 at 2 p.m., October 23 at 9 p.m., and October 25 at 9 p.m.
Center Stage Theater

World Premiere

Director
Stage, Costume, and Lighting Design
Stage Version and Music Picture
Stage Manager
Technical Director
Costume Construction

Lilia Abadjieva
Vassil Abadjiev
Lilia Abadjieva
Joyelle Ball
Lukas Bridgeman
Erin Plaster, Shop Supervisor
Beth Lemons, Monica Robles

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Duke of Vienna, *later called Friar Lodowick*

Escalus, *a judge*

Elbow, *a constable*

Abhorson, *an executioner*

Angelo, *deputy to the Duke*

Claudio, *a young Gentleman, convicted on death*

Isabella, *a novice in the Order of Saint Clare; sister to Claudio*

Juliet, *betrothed to Claudio*

Lords, Citizens, Servants, and Attendants

CAST:

Nolan Hamlin

Mitchell Thomas*

Casey Caldwell

Garcia Work

Justin Davis

The Tragedy of OTHELLO, The Moor of Venice

CAST:

Othello, *general in the Venetian army*

Mitchell Thomas *

Desdemona, *a Venetian Lady*

Casey Caldwell

Jago, *Othello's standard-bearer, or "ancient"*

Nolan Hamlin

Emilia, *Iago's wife and Desdemona's attendant*

Garcia Work

Cassio, *Othello's second-in-command, or lieutenant*

Justin Davis

Gratiano, *a Venetian Gentleman; an official in Cyprus*

Stanley Hoffman

* Mitchell Thomas appears courtesy of Actors Equity Association

THE WINTER'S TALE

UCSB Department of Theater and Dance

October 17 at 7 p.m., October 18 at 9 p.m., October 20 at 7 p.m., and October 25 at 7 p.m.

Center State Theater

Premiered September 2008; Santa Barbara, California

Director

Irwin Appel

Assistant Directors

Gerry Hansen, Andy Riggin

Stage Manager

Daniel Trostler

Assistant Stage Managers

Amber Iwata, Adeline Kwa

Vocal Music

Sam Rolens

Bohemia Songs

Irwin Appel and "Willie"

Shakespeare

Choreography

Gerry Hansen

CAST:

Time, *Chorus*

Archidamus, *high servant to Bohemia*
Camillo, *high servant to Sicilia*
Mamillius, *son of Leontes and Hermione*
Polixenes, *King of Bohemia*
Leontes, *King of Sicilia*
Hermione, *Queen of Sicilia*
Emilia, *servant to Hermione*
Servants to Hermione
First Lord of Sicilia
Rogero, *lord of Sicilia*
Antigonus, *lord of Sicilia, husband to Paulina*
Paulina, *high servant to Hermione, wife to Antigonus*
Jailer
Officer of the Court
Cleomenes, *messenger from the Oracle*
Mariner
Guitarist
Shepherd of Bohemia
Clown, *son of the Shepherd*
Florizel, *son of Polixenes*
Perdita, *daughter of Leontes and Hermione*
Young Perdita
Autolycus, *a rogue*
Mopsa, *shepherdess of Bohemia*
Dorcas, *shepherdess of Bohemia*

Krystal Burns, Nicholas Hengl,
Jacquie Benetua, Kelsey Foltz
Josh Domingo
Alexei Quiros
Peter Appel
Sean Harrigan
Dakotah Brown
Lydia Benko
Kelsey Foltz
Jacquie Benetua, Krystal Burns
James Garren
Nicholas Hengl
David Santana
Qualiema Green
Josh Domingo
Josh Domingo
Krystal Burns
Josh Domingo
Sam Rolens
Michael Ruesga
Ben Margalith
Luke Chapman
Terra Luebsen
Phoebe Appel, Carrie Appel
Andres Enriquez
Jacquie Benetua
Kelsey Foltz

JULIUS CAESAR

From the Tragedy by William Shakespeare

Lit Moon Theatre Company/Young Open Theatre Festival, Skopje, Macedonia/Westmont
College Co-Production

Sponsored by Jim and Colleen Sterne and Wendy and Ross Brown

October 18 at 7 p.m., October 19 at 4 p.m.,
October 23 at 7 p.m., and October 25 at 9 p.m.

Center Stage Theater

World Premiere

Adapted and Directed by
Scenography and Costume Design
Lighting Design
Music Composition and Performance
Original Lyrics
Stage Manager

John Blondell
Blagoj Micevski *
Theodore Michael Dolas
James Connolly
Diana Small
Miguel Aguilar

Macedonian National Theatre, Bitola
General Manager

Sasho Ognenovski

Youth Cultural Center, Skopje, Macedonia
Executive Director
Director, Young Open Theatre Festival

Boris Momirovski
Dejan Projkovski

CAST:

Friends of Caesar

Erin Brehm, Melanie Day, Laurie
Niesen, Heather Ostberg, Kate
Paulsen

Flavius

Sarah Halford

A Singer

Sarah Halford

Caius Cassius

Heather Bancroft

Marcus Brutus

Victoria Finlayson

Casca

Diana Small

Cicero

Marie Ponce

Calphurnia

Trajanka Ilieva *

Caesar

Maja Panovska *

Marc Antony

Biljana Dragikevik *

Octavius Caesar

Trajanka Ilieva *

** Trajanka Ilieva, Biljana Dragikevik, and Maja Panovska appear courtesy of the Skopje, Drama Theatre, Skopje, Macedonia; Blagoj Micevski's work appears courtesy of the Macedonian National Theatre in Bitola.*

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Kote Marjanishvili State Drama Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia
Co-presented by UCSB Arts & Lectures

Participation of Marjanishvili State Drama Theater is financed by the program "Georgian Season," which is supported by the Ministry of Culture, Cultural Heritage and Sports of Georgia.

Generously Supported by Sara Miller McCune.

Sponsored by Daly Law and Randy & Dana Vander Mey.

October 21 and 22 at 7 p.m.

Lobero Theatre

Premiered January 2006, Tbilisi, Georgia

Adapted and Directed by
Stage and Costume Design
Choreography
Original Music
Musical Arrangement

Levan Tsuladze
Ana Kalatozishvili
Gia Margania
Vakhtang Kakhidze
Zurab Gagloshvili

Assistant Director
Lighting Operator
Sound Operator
Stage Crew

Nino Jorjoliani
Shermadin Khajalia
Lia Shilakadze
Zaza Dzagania, Georgi Vishnevski,
David Razmadze

Majanishvili State Drama Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia
Artistic Director
General Manager

Levan Tsuladze
Ekaterina Mazmishvili

CAST:

Theseus
Egeus
Lysander
Demetrius
Komsha
Kocha
Kokhtaprutsa
Stvira
Druncha
Knacha
Hippolyta
Hermia
Helena
Oberon
Titania
Puck
Fairy
Fairy

David Dvalishvili
Valeri Korshia
Irakli Cholokashvili
Dimitri Tatishvili
Leo Antadze
Zaza Iakashvili
Manana Kozakova
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Irma Berianidze
Natela Gubenko
Tamuna Bukhnikashvili
Nikoloz Tavadze
Ekaterine Nijaradze
Onise Oniani
Maia Katsitadze
Lela Meburishvili

BLUE TEMPEST

Lit Moon Theatre Company

October 24 at 7 p.m. and October 26 at 4 p.m.
Porter Theatre, Westmont College
New Production

Adaptation, Direction, Scenography
Original Music Composition and Performance
Lighting Design
Costume Design
Stage Manager

John Blondell
James Connolly
Theodore Michael Dolas
Sarah Halford
Elise Witek

CAST:

Prospero, *Right Duke of Milan*
Miranda, *His Daughter*
Ariel, *An Airy Spirit*

Stanley Hoffman
Erin Brehm
Marie Ponce

Caliban, *Prospero's Slave*
Alonso, *the King of Naples*
Antonio, *Prospero's Brother, the Usurping Duke*
Gonzalo, *Honest Old Counselor*
Ferdinand, *Alonso's Son*
Sebastian, *Alonso's Brother*
Trinculo, *Jester to Alonso*
Stephano, *Alonso's Butler*
Spirits of the Island

Victoria Finlayson
Erin Brehm
Victoria Finlayson
Stanley Hoffman
Kate Louise Paulsen
Kate Louise Paulsen
Erin Brehm
Stanley Hoffman
Themselves

Poor Poor Lear

October 24 at 9 p.m. and October 26 at 2 p.m.
Porter Theatre, Westmont College
Premiered February 1998, Aurinkoteatteri, Helsinki, Finland
as *Nina Sallinen 60-vuotis taiteilijajuhla: Kuningas Lear*
(*Nina Sallinen's 60th Artist Anniversary Celebration: King Lear*)

Written by
Performed by

Nina Sallinen and Katja Krohn
Nina Sallinen

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