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Upcoming...

THE SEASONAL VARIETY SHOW

December 13th, 14th & 15th, 2023

7:30 pm



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2023

Mary's Wedding

by: Stephen Massicotte

October 17th & 18th

7:30 pm

Wexford Studio Theatre



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School for the Arts

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TEAM

Director	Jordan Pettle
Producer	Charlie Agathocleous
Costumes	Lindsay Jenner
Sound Design & Operation	Meg Logue Malone
Lighting Design	Andy Dick
Poster & Program Design	Shannon Lew

Director's Notes

I have wanted to work on a production of Mary's Wedding for many years. I have used scenes from it in scene study classes before and have always admired it. Written in 2002 by Stephen Massicotte, the play was initially conceived for two performers, the actor playing Mary and the actor playing Charlie. The play takes place the night before Mary's Wedding. She has been having a recurring dream and she shares her dream with us, the audience, as a way of understanding it. It's a dream play, and, as in a dream, realities (and characters) blend into one and another. Originally, the actor playing Mary would also play the Sergeant Flowers character. In our version, we have 19 actors playing Mary, 11 Charlies and 8 playing Flowers (Lieutenant Gordon Muriel Flowerdew was a real soldier in the first World War. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for leading the Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment, or 'C' Squadron, in the charge at Moreuil Wood).

It has been very rewarding to work on this beautiful and challenging piece with this grade 12 Drama Focus class. With war raging around the world, our rehearsal hall has been a safe and creative place to try to process some of our current feelings. The play is essentially a love story. And of all the universal themes that the play touches on – war, death, politics – it is the love between Mary and Charlie that has inspired us and kept us working hard throughout the process.

I want to thank the staff at Wexford, particularly Alison Daley, who helped with choreography, Shannon Lew for her lovely poster design, Lindsay Jenner for her work on costumes, Charlie Agathocleous for his producing magic, Meg Logue Malone for her amazing work on all the sound and music, and especially Andy Dick. This is our 10th collaboration and I feel very lucky to have had another opportunity to work with him on this show. As always, to my wife Shannon and our boys Sammy and Avi.

I want to thank this class of talented theatre students for their dedication, their courage and their trust. This kind of ensemble work takes a special patience and focus and I am so grateful that this class has embraced this project as fully as they have. And finally, I want to thank you, our audience, for being here, and supporting the Wexford Performing Arts Program.

Enjoy!

Jordan Pettle

“We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Metis and the Inuit peoples”

CAST

Mary/Ensemble

Alisha Ahmad
Mikaela Amaral
Tionna Andrews
Leah Ball
Katie Barrow
Cassandra Brown
Gabrielle Catral
Stacy Christakos
Shenelle Dockery
Naiya Forrester
Caitlyn Forster
Sheriauna Haase
Sophie Lalancette
Joanna Lazarov
Andrea Manacnis
Kiera Milroy
Rachel Rambharose
Melina Reycraft
Kiara Sankey

Charlie/Ensemble

Suki Chowdhury
Quinn De Pencier
Ethan Emes
Jaeden Facun
Joy Gohar
Jackson Kikuchi
Emma Knowles
Zaetri MacDonald
Ramzy Oudeh
Stephen Simpson
Taylor Welsh

Sergeant Flowers/Ensemble

Abigael Hanna
Emily Hundey
Beatrice Lazarov
Jai Lindo-Bondie
Precious Ojewole
Ashanti Pypher
La-Shiya Stewart
Jahlissa Wilson-Grant

CREW

Shaheda Bashoeb
Danielle Catral
Kian De Guia
Rebeka Dino
Nyssa DeSantos
Monifa Dwyer

Naiya Forrester
Emily Hundey
Christian Isaakidis
Elias Konstantopoulos
Siera Legge

Viktoria Mate
Maya Morgan
Jacob Rousselle
Jaeda Samuel
Remy Schmiedchen

Blaize Smith
Casey
Sombo-Savalanpour
Annaya Sutton
Kenya Webster-Smith
Isabel Wright