Illinois Wesleyan University
School of Theatre Arts
2013-2014 Season

In McPherson Theatre

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE
Music and Lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison
Book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar
April 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 @ 8:00PM / April 13 @ 2:00PM

In the E. Melba Johnson Kirkpatrick
Laboratory Theatre

PROBLEM CHILD
by George F. Walker
March 3-5 @ 8:00PM

F2M
by Patricia Wettig
May 22-24 @ 8:00PM

February 11,12,13,14,15 @ 8 pm • February 16 @ 2 pm
MCPHERSON THEATRE
2 Ames Plaza East, Bloomington, IL
12 Ophelias
(a play with broken songs)

by Caridad Svich

Cast

Ophelia ............................... Sarah Menke, Junior BA Theatre Arts
Rude Boy .............................. Ben Mulgrew, Senior BFA Music Theatre
H ........................................ Joseph Chu, Senior BFA Music Theatre
Mina ................................. Abigail Dryden, Senior BFA Acting
Gertrude ............................ Kayla V. White, Senior BFA Music Theatre
R ........................................ Elaina Henderson, Senior BFA Acting
G ................................. Zachery Wagner, Senior BA Theatre Arts
Chorus ................................. Mandi Corrao, Senior BA Theatre Arts

Rosie Alspach, Senior BA Theatre Arts
Casey Cudmore, Junior BFA Acting
Priscilla Moy, Junior BFA Acting
Si Mon’ Emmett, Sophomore BFA Acting

There will be no intermission during tonight’s performance.

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited. No flash photography.
Please turn off your cell phones.
Production Team

Asst. Director ...................................... TYLER STACEY, Sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Music Director .................................... CHLOE BLUML, Senior BA Theatre Arts
Stage Manager ..................................... ALI MEEK, Junior BFA Design/Tech
Dramaturg ........................................... AMANDA VANDERMEER, Senior BA Theatre Arts
Asst. Stage Managers .............................. KATELYN VANPETTEN, Sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Alexa Weinzierl, Sophomore BFA Design/Tech
Fight Choreography .............................. IAN SCARLATO, Senior BFA Acting
Fight Captain ...................................... BEN MULGREW, Senior BFA Music Theatre
Additional Choreography ....................... MANDI CORRAO, Senior BA Theatre Arts
Technical Director ................................ ARMIE THOMPSON
Asst. Technical Director ......................... WYATT HEATHERINGTON TILKA
Properties Manager .............................. LAURA GISONDI, Junior BA Theatre Arts
Charge Scenic Artist .............................. SYDNEY ACHLER, Junior BFA Design/Tech
Master Carpenter ................................ ALEC SUTTON, Sophomore BFA Acting
Costume Shop Supervisor ...................... JEANNE OOST
Asst. Costume Shop Supervisor/Staff Stitcher ................................................. ASHLEY TICE
Staff Draper .......................................... KATE BUTSON
Asst. Costume Designers ....................... KELSEY VONDERHAAR, Junior BA Theatre Arts
Shen Yee Choong, Sophomore BFA Acting
Cathy Colburn, Sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Connor O. Speck, Freshman BA Theatre Arts
Hair & Makeup Designer ....................... MEGAN RUNYARD, Sophomore BA Theatre Arts
Faculty Lighting and Sound Advisor ........ STEPHEN SAKOWSKI
Production Electrician ......................... EMILY BROWN
Master Electricians .............................. BUCKY EMMERLING, Sophomore BFA Acting
Kelcie Mortell, Sophomore BFA Design/Tech
Light Board Operator ............................ DEAN CARLSON, Freshman BFA Acting
Asst. Sound Designer ............................. ANDREW CHEN, Freshman BFA Design/Tech
Sound Board Operator ........................... ANDREW CHEN, Freshman BFA Design/Tech
Asst. Sound Board Operator ................. LEEANN STUDT, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Sound Run Crew ................................... CARLOS MEDINA, Sophomore BFA Acting
Publicity Coordinator ............................. KELLY J. ULLOM
Graphic Designer ................................. GARY SCHWARTZ
Assoc. Publicity Coordinator .................. CAITLIN MCMANUS, Sophomore BA Theatre Arts
House Manager .................................... BRITTANY AMBLER, Junior BFA Music Theatre
Box Office Manager .............................. KELLY J. ULLOM
Asst. Box Office Manager ....................... MAXWELL JOHNSON, Junior English Literature

Director’s Note

Ophelia
iconic teenage girl-victim
pawn in the game of powerful men
obedient. innocent. wronged.
reclaimed, reborn into a new moment
a new moment echoing with the past
shaming. perfectionism.
conversations bubble up in places they
shouldn't
classrooms
no taboo
we're not supposed to talk openly about
sex
bodies
desire
teachers and students
it isn't
appropriate
when I was you
the lesson I maybe most needed to learn
drama isn't love
chemistry isn't destiny
"crave and satisfy, but not to your end"
not on syllabus
can't learn from books
wow
that would have saved me a lot of
trouble
so
I hope this can help
a little
this play is about
desire
rude. rebellious. playful. hot. sweet.
careful not to get
wet

Special Thanks

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Heating Plant
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Physical Plant
FRIEDA MCArdell
JOHN ETCHESON
Production Crews

Wardrobe Crew

Evan Dolan (head),
Sophomore BFA Music Theatre
Lela Clark, Freshman BA Theatre Arts
Hannah Dhue, Junior BA Theatre Arts
Elizabeth Ferris, Freshman BFA Acting
Trev Gabel, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Elias Miller, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Addison Peacock,
Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Tess Wisher, Freshman BA Theatre Arts

Run Crew

Conor Finnerty-Esmo,  
Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Kat Hoth, Freshman Theatre Arts minor
Haley Miller, Freshman BFA Music Theatre

Electricians

Dean Carlson, Freshman BFA Acting
Conor Finnerty-Esmo,  
Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Nick Giambone, Sophomore BFA Acting
Jenia Head, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Evan Rumler, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Steven Schur, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Kenny Tran, Freshman BFA Music Theatre

Ushers

Eric Helm, Freshman BA Theatre Arts
Evan Rumler, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Steven Schur, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Iris Sowlat, Junior BA Theatre Arts
Kenny Tran, Freshman BFA Music Theatre
Aaron Woodstein,  
Junior BFA Design/Technology

Costume Shop Assistants

Elizabeth Albers, Brittany Ambler, Nicole Chamberlin,
Shen Yee Choong, Alexa Eldridge, Libby Hart, Jennifer Oswald,
Maggie Patchett, Heather Priedhorsky, Megan Runyard,
Anna Sciaccootta, Caitlyn Trevor, Kelsey VonderHaar,
Zachary Wagner, Alexa Weinzierl

Scene Shop Assistants/Facilities Manager

Sydney Scheler, Nicholas Carlson, Nick Castellanos, Steven Czajkowski,
Bucky Emmerling, Paige Kinnamon, Ali Meek, Keldie Mortell,
Aimee Patterson, Sarah Sadowski, Ian Scarlato,
Alec Sutton, Katelyn VanPetten

Theatre Office/Box Office/Photography/Publicity/Research Assistants

Kelsey Bearman, Kim Florian, Maxwell Johnson, Anna Kerr-Carpenter,
Jordan Lipes, Chris Long, Caitlin McManus, Sarah Menke, An Nguyen,
Halima Nurullah, Sarah Shelby, LeeAnna Studt,
Stevie Jane Trembley, Amanda Vandermeur

Illinois Wesleyan University
School of Theatre Arts Faculty

Curtis C. Trout . Professor/Director of the School of Theatre Arts
Nancy B. Loitz . Professor of Theatre Arts
Jean MacFarland Kerr . Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
Marcia K. McDonald . Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
Scott Susong . Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
Dani Snyder-Young . Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts
Thomas Quinn . Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts
Saundra DeAthos-Meers . Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts
Stephen Sakowski . Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts

Adjunct Faculty and Staff

Charlie Berggren . Music Theatre Accompanist
Ekaterina Bezirgani . Production Electrician
Gloria Cardoni-Smith . Music Theatre Principal Accompanist
Gretchen Church . Music Theory/Keyboard
Maggie Cornyn . Dramatic Literature
Ron Emmons . Asst. Technical Director
Heidi Harris . Voice/Speech
Wyatt Heatherington Tilka . Asst. Technical Director
Julie Kasa . Music Theatre Accompanist
Lyuda Kizer . Acting
Cristen Monson . Theatre Arts Recruiter
Saul Nache . Music Theatre Voice
Sheri Marley . Dance
Jeanne Oost . Costume Shop Supervisor
Natalie Pitchford . Music Theatre Voice
Jessica Riss-Waltrip . Dance
Armie Thompson . Technical Director/Production Manager
Ashley Tice . Asst. Costume Shop Supervisor/Staff Stitcher
Kelly J. Ulloa . Theatre Operations Coordinator