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Presents

Narnia: The Musical

Based on the work The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Book by Jules Tasca

Music by Thomas Tierney

Lyrics by Ted Drachman

SCENIC DESIGNER COSTUME/PUPPET DESIGNER LIGHTING DESIGNER TAMARA L. HONESTY* MARY MCCLUNG ALAN MCEWEN

STAGE MANAGER RACHEL ROCK

CHOREOGRAPHER MAUREEN MANSFIELD KADDAR

MUSIC DIRECTOR SPENCER HANSEN

DIRECTOR

JOE OLIVIERI

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CAST

Aslan/Professor Digory/Father Christmas	Cody Taylor
Aslan Tail Puppeteer	Talon Schultz
Aslan Body Puppeteer	Charlie Meeks
White Witch	Shelby Garrett
Peter Pevensie	Mason Dowd
Susan Pevensie	Drew Gasemy
Edmund Pevensie	Harrison Sakai
Lucy Pevensie	Alexa Fanning
Mr. Beaver/Tumnus	Matt Frye
Mrs. Beaver	Josey Miller
Fenris/Ensemble	Hunter La Salle
Troll/Ensemble	Max Clark
White Stag/Third Wolf	Molly Featherston
Cruelie/Ensemble	Pippa McGinley
Ryweth/Ensemble	Eryk Bluto

MUSICIANS

Keyboard	Spencer Hansen
Percussion	Jonah Henthorne
Cello	Sara Beattie

Narnia: The Musical will be performed without an intermission •

SONG LIST

"Doors and Windows" - Susan, Peter, Lucy, Professor Digory "Through the Wardrobe" "Turkish Delight" - White Witch, Troll, Edmund & Ensemble "You Can't Imagine" - Tumnus & Lucy "The Ancient Prophecy" - Mr. Beaver & Mrs. Beaver "Turkish Delight Reprise" - Edmund "Witch's Orders" - White Witch "At Last It's Christmas" - Father Christmas & Ensemble "Wot A Bit A Spring Can Do" - Mrs. Beaver, Mr. Beaver, Susan, Lucy, Peter "Cair Paravel" - Aslan, Susan, Peter, Lucy "Murder Today" - Troll, Fenris, White Witch "From the Inside Out" - Edmund & Aslan "Deep Magic" - White Witch "Deep Magic Part 2" - Fenris, Troll, White Witch "A Field of Flowers" - Susan, Lucy, Mrs. Beaver, Mr. Beaver "Catch Me If You Can" - Aslan, Susan, Lucy, Tumnus & Ensemble "To Make The World Right Again" - Aslan & Ensemble "Back Through The Wardrobe" - Ensemble "You Can't Imagine (Reprise)"- Lucy, Susan, Edmund, Peter, Professor Digory

PRODUCTION STAFF

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	Jerry McGonigle
Production Manager	Aubrey Sirtautas
Dialect Coach	Cathy O'Dell
	Chuck Hatcher
Fight Choreographers	Mason Dowd, Kara Haas
Puppetry Coach/Whip Trainer	Evy Wright
Technical Director	Steven Neuenschwander
Asst Production Manager/Asst Sou	Ind EngineerKay O'Connor
	Chaz Broadbent
• •	Kate Brittingham
Aslan Puppet Construction	Kylie Clark
Electrical Supervisor	Margarita Helfst
	kusic, Joseph Solmor, Maren Taylor
	CJ Rhen
Pre-Production Technical Director	Pat LoRicco
CarpentersLuke Belcher,	Max Bruce, Brock Jones, AJ Mueth
Scenic Charge Artists	Alina Cannon, Jada Pinsley
Scenic ArtistsDaney	Brookover, Koltin Dawn, Jess Ford,
Maguire Glass, Ta	amara L. Honesty, Zephyr Osbourne
Stitchers/CraftsGreyson Grimn	nett, Lindsay Gross, Holly McMullen
Za	chary Morphew, Lily Ray, Kristy Zou
Production Assistant	Ripley Hoffmaster
Puppet Wrangler	Talon Schultz
Deck CrewLuke Belcher, Se	ret Cole, Koltin Dawn, Trevor Knight
Fly Crew	Max Bruce, Maguire Glass
	Holly McMullen
Wardrobe Crew	Morgan Basile, Paige Cheatham
Deck Sound Crew	Daney Brookover
Light Board Operator	Jada Pinsley
Spot Light Operators	Joseph Solmor, Hannah Markusic
	Katharine Neely
	The Metropolitan Theatre Ushers
	Seret Cole
ASL Interpreters	Rachel Lanham, Teresa McGonigle

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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We know many students see live theatre for the first time when they attend WVPT school matinees. In December 2022, *Schoolhouse Rock, Live!* matinees drew over 2,000 school children from nine counties. WVPT expects over 4,000 students from eleven counties to see *Narnia: The Musical*.

Most recently, WVPT produced *The Mountaintop*, a fictional retelling of Martin Luther King Jr.'s last night, and *Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure*, a classic whodunit in Victorian London. Employing professional theatre actors, directors, and crews along with local talent, these productions attracted over 1,200 patrons.

In partnership with the acclaimed international company Broadway Licensing, WVPT produces annually a performance of a new musical in development. Past pieces include *Heartbreak Hotel*, *Ghost Brothers of Darkland County*, and *I Want to Know What Love Is*. Some of these pieces are being produced in professional theatres around the world.

This affiliation also includes a collaboration with the WVU School of Theatre & Dance, resulting in a WVPT production of an original work by the student winner of the Broadway Licensing Scholarship.

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