

An amateur production by



Terry Pratchett's Wurd Sisters

Adapted by Stephen Briggs

Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 April, 2018





A note from our Director

On behalf of the cast and crew, welcome to TRIBE's production, "Wyrd Sisters". It's been a spellbinding experience to direct TRIBE's first play and my first show with this amazing company.

We have explored the strange and hilarious Discworld created by writer, Sir Terry Pratchett, as well as explored the performance style of Shakespeare to create our interpretation. Together we have built our ensemble, and have laughed and

learned many a new spell to take with us on our theatrical journey through the many perils of Discworld.

I would like to thank Thomas Moore and Vanessa Bates for supporting this production through your expertise. Thanks Loretta Kingston-Brown and Rebecca O'Sullivan for lining up all our demons and witches in a row (figuratively speaking!). Thanks to the production team who have volunteered to assist us on this journey through their expertise, passion or desire to learn a new aspect of theatre.

Finally, thank you to parents and guardians for your continued support during the term. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of working with your sons and daughters.

Please enjoy your journey to the Discworld.

Kerry Turpie









Discworld

Floating through space, amongst the millions upon billions of stars throughout the billions of galaxies in the infinite universe, there swims a gigantic turtle named the Great A'Tuin (Ah-Too-In). On the back of its mighty shell stands four giant elephants, and atop their shoulders lies the grand, flat expanse of the Discworld.

When you consider the vastness of space, this seems perfectly sensible.

The Discworld is a place of magic, of fantasy and of stories, all helped along by an impressive amount of sarcasm and an unlikely amount of sensible thinkers. From the Rim—over which endlessly falls a waterfall many thousands of miles long—to the Hub—where atop the needle-like mountain Cori Celesti the ancient city of Dunmanifestin houses the Gods of the Disc, where they play games that decide the fates of mortals (when they can remember the rules and stop bickering over who gets to be the top hat) —the Discworld is home to humans, dwarves, trolls, vampires, witches, wizards, an Orangutan Librarian and so much more.

Our story begins high in the Ramtop mountains, in the tiny kingdom of Lancre (Lan-Ker), on a blasted heath at midnight, where three figures gather in a rather familiar way



Cast List (In order of appearance)



Granny WeatherwaxCedar-Rosie Russell



Nanny Ogg Bronte Bailey



Magrat Garlick Emily Brown



Bowman/Guard 4 Elliott Jacobs



1st Soldier/ Guard 2 Ethan Harrison



2nd Soldier/ Guard 1 Champett Poldy Natalie Hercus



3rd Soldier Torturer Kim Stanway



Death Connor Findlay



Duchess Ella Fletcher



Duke Kody Austin



Chamberlain Makaila Howard



Sergeant Wade Harrison



Actor/Witch 3
Taylah Chisholm



Olwyn Vitoller Zach Fitzpatrick



Mrs Vitoller Ebony Watts



Fool Max Harris

Cast List (In order of appearance)



Demon/Bedlin Charli Kingston-Brown



King Verence Bailey Matheson



Peasant/Witch 1 Georgia Campbell



Guard 2Daniel Chisholm



TomjobMacklin Wellard



HwelElliot Wellard



Robber 1/Witch 2
Erin Mannix



Robber 2/Gumridge Kaytie Rowe



Robber 3
Lily Johns-Hayden



Player/Prologue Milly Fletcher



Wimsloe Imogen Lonergan



Guard/ActorAoife Cunningham



Player/Peasant Ensemble:

Macklin Wellard
Elliot Wellard
Ebony Watts
Zach Fitzpatrick
Georgia Campbell
Erin Mannix
Taylah Chisholm

Kaytie Rowe
Milly Fletcher
Lily Johns-Hayden
Charli Kingston-Brown
Imogen Lonergan
Aoife Cunningham

Scenes

Scene 1: The Blasted Heath 1

Scene 2: Lancre Castle

Scene 3: The Theatre 1

Scene 4: The Castle 1

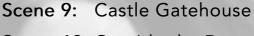
Scene 5: Witch's Cottage

Scene 6: The Castle 2

Scene 7: Witch's House 1

Scene 8: The Castle Dungeon 1





Scene 10: Outside the Dungeon

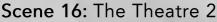
Scene 11: The Castle Dungeon 2

Scene 12: The Castle 3

Scene 13: The Blasted Heath 2

Scene 14: The Wood 1

Scene 15: A Street in Ankh-Morpork



Scene 17: The Theatre 3

Scene 18: Witch's House 2

Scene 19: On the Road

Scene 20: The Wood 2

Scene 21: The Main Hall of the Castle

Scene 22: On Stage

Scene 23: The Blasted Heath Again



Production Team

Director Kerry Turpie

Production Manager Loretta Kingston-Brown

Stage Manager Casey Lodge

Director's Assistant Thomas Moore

Assistant Production Manager/

Marketing Rebecca O'Sullivan

Costume Coordinator Stania Tresize

Costume Assistants

Lauren Mitchell

Elizabeth Young

Ruth Thurrowgood

Set Designer Dooley Every

Stage Artist Samantha Lempio Franklin

Props Manager Daniel Soncin

Special effects make-up Amelia Howden

Hair and Make-up Bridget Nally

Stage Crew
Thomas Chisholm
Thomas Moore

Lighting and Sound Coordinator Ian Scott

Publicity Coordinator Kristen Beever

Photographers

Mel Wells

Bevan Madden

Program Barbara Lomas

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Rebecca O'Sullivan for providing the cast with a workshop on vocal skills including projection and enunciation.

Mandy Ellison for providing the cast with a workshop on Shakespeare and its influences on the story and dramatic stylings of *Wyrd Sisters*, particularly the strong influence of the play *Macbeth*.

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The Mount Players in Macedon for supply of fabulous medieval costumes.

Samantha Lempio Franklin for sharing her incredible artistic talents with our company.

Girton Grammar School Bendigo for use of rehearsal venue.

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Treasurer—Maureen Fleiner

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STAGE MANAGEMENT

Kyrilee Bodin

LIGHT & SCENIC DESIGN



Rob Sowinski



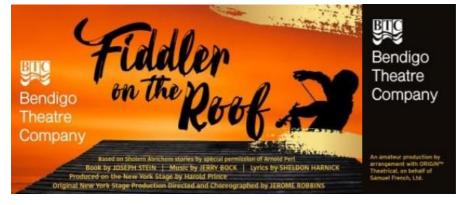
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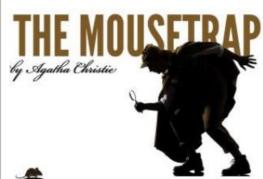


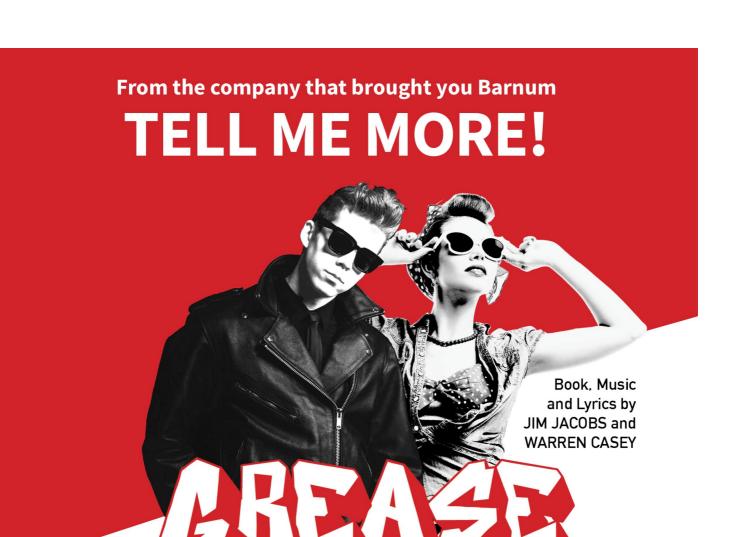












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