TECHNICAL CREW

Assistant Stage Managers ................................................... Errika Rombough, Eric Ruberto
Audio Crew ............................................................................. Ethan Millard
Carpentry Crew .......................................................................... Joshua Chudziak, Stacey Ingham,
Michelle Inksetter, Tyler Ironside,
Mitcheal Lonsdale, John Page,
Kevin Reynolds, Derek Wray
Head Electrician ........................................................................ Catherine Smulders
Lighting Crew ........................................................................... Cedric Daros, Lucas Wilson, James Walsh
Production Assistants ................................................................. Michael Coulter, Jasymne Leisemer
Properties Crew ........................................................................ Rebecca Berg, Andrew Bravener,
Katrina McPhee, Matthew Pannell,
Jenna Purnell, Jordon Rutherford,
Johnny Woo
Scenic Paint Crew ........................................................................ Cristin Barr, Molly Cramer, Laura Grandfield,
Skylar Hillier, Shakira Kissoon,
Jessica McRandall, Lisa Young
Wardrobe Crew ........................................................................... Jessica Bishop, Leona Czapinska,
Danielle Demeny, Alice Ferreyra,
Hannah Gordon, Chelsea Reinders,
Katrina Sorg, Katherine Theriault
Technical Assistants .................................................................... Michael Cordeau & Danielle Couture

RUNNING CREW

Crew Chief ................................................................................. Mitchel Lonsdale
Lighting Board Operator .............................................................. Lucas Wilson
Audio Playback/Projections ........................................................... Joshua Chudziak
Stage Hand .................................................................................. Michelle Inksetter
Follow Spot ................................................................................... Cedric Daros
Dressers ..................................................................................... Chelsea Reinders, Katrina Sorg

Theatre Sheridan presents

PIPPIN

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz
Book by Roger O. Hirson

Director Marc Richard
Choreographer Robin Calvert
Lighting Designer Sandra Marcroft
Musical Director Stephen Woodjetts
Set & Costume Designer David Juby
Stage Manager Amanda Fleet

Originally produced on the Broadway stage by Stuart Ostrow
Directed on the Broadway stage by Bob Fosse

February 18 – 27
**DIRECTOR’S NOTES**

*Pippin* was created by Stephen Schwartz (*Godspell*, *Wicked*) and Roger O. Hirson as a college project, it was a cute and sentimental story about a travelling theatrical troupe putting on a play about a young man finding meaning in his life. It was fairly innocent and innocuous – until Bob Fosse got a hold of it. It was Fosse who invented the Leading Player and embedded a dark Vaudevillian mystique to the piece, making it a Broadway sensation in 1972. For Fosse the piece was autobiographical, the two main characters representing the two opposing sides of his own personality: Pippin, the innocence and hope and the Leading Player the dark, lurid drives, requiring satiation. Fosse used *Pippin* as a vehicle for playing out many of his sexual fantasies and personal concerns (war, religion, power, politics).

Our current production continues to explore the themes presented through Fosse’s original staging and choreography. We have placed this group of players at some point in the future. It asks the question: if our society and our consumptive need for entertainment and the mass media continues to grow, where will we be in the future? What forms of entertainment will be required in the future to satisfy our needs? What are we leaving for future generations?

Pippin, the character, in some respects is an extraordinary human being because he dares to ask the question – what will give meaning to my life? In his book *Radical Hope*, Jonathan Lear discusses “the vulnerability that we all share simply in virtue of being human” …and the “peculiar challenge that faces anyone whose civilization is under pressure.” Pippin faces these questions with innocence and hope. We can learn about ourselves from this journey. It is a celebration of the human spirit and the radical hope we can all possess. Pippin chooses life but he is no Pollyanna, he continues to ask extraordinary questions and finds hope in simple human connection. There is however a warning embedded in this show – we must extend this hope to our children, to future generations, by providing them with the tools to deal with our ever more complicated world.

– Marc Richard

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Assistant to the Creative Team
Assistant Director – Dianne Oliveira
Assistant Choreographer – Kayla James
Assistant Musical Director – Will Lamond

**CAST**

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**ENSEMBLE**

Jacqueline Burtney, Natalia Gracious, Julianne Hobby, Miranda Jary, Miranda MacDonald, Kelly McNamee, Emilee Nimetz, Diana Oliveira, Oliver Bailey, Sam DiGiuseppe, Will Lamond, Colin Noel-Baldwin, Travis Seetoo

**MUSICIANS**

Miranda MacDonald, Diana Oliveira, Oliver Bailey, Will Lamond, Travis Seetoo, Jordan Till, Jade Padua, Natalia Gracious, Julianne Hobby

**CAST (in alphabetical order)**

- Oliver Bailey
- Jacqueline Burtney
- Cameron Carver
- Sam DiGiuseppe
- Natalia Gracious
- Wade Muir
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- Kelly McNamee
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- AJ Stewart
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