

THEATRE SHERIDAN PRESENTS

Into the Woods

February 18 – March 6, 2004

Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by James Lapine

Directed by
Christina James

Music Direction by
Michael Mulrooney

Assistant Director
June Cupido

Set designed by
Allan Wilbee

Costumes designed by
David Juby

Lighting designed by
Paul Major

Sound designed by
Nick Vuckovic

Choreographed by
Sarah Slywchuk

Musicians
Michael Mulrooney: Keyboards 1
Steve Thomas: Keyboards 2
John F. Thompson: Percussion



CAST (In order of appearance)



**Adriano
Burgo**



**Allison
McCaughey**



**Allison
Toffan**



**Andria
Angelosante**



**Brent
Thiessen**



**Carrie-Lynn
Neales**



**Christina
Pagel**



**Dylan
Maher**



**Geoffrey
Arseneau**



**Laska
Sawade**



**Lindsey Erin
Burke**



**Matthew
Landon**



**Melodie
Lemon**



**Michael
Hughes**



**Rebecca
Townes**



**Sarah Blair
Irwin**



**Sarah
Sheps**



**Sarah
Slywchuk**



**Scott
Turner**



**Shawna Van
Omme**



**Steven
Browne**



**Suzanne
Hermary**



**Trevor
Covelli**



**Tricia
Lackey**



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CAST

Narrator	Matthew Landon
Cinderella	Sarah Blair Irwin
Jack	Trevor Covelli
Jack's Mother	Melodie Lemon
Milky White	Rebecca Townes
Baker	Scott Turner
Baker's Wife	Tricia Lackey
Cinderella's Stepmother	Allison Toffan
Florinda	Allison McCaughey
Lucinda	Laska Sawade
Cinderella's Father	Steven Browne
Little Red Ridinghood	Sarah Sheps
Witch	Shawna van Omme
Cinderella's Mother	Christina Pagel
Mysterious Man	Geoffrey Arseneau
Wolf	Dylan Maher
Rapunzel	Sarah Slywchuk
Rapunzel's Prince	Brent Thiessen
Granny	Christina Pagel
Cinderella's Prince	Dylan Maher
Steward	Adriano Burgo
Voice of Baby & the Harp	Lindsey Erin Burke
Giant	Christina Pagel
Snow White	Rebecca Townes
Sleeping Beauty	Andria Angelosante
People in the Woods	Andria Angelosante, Lindsey Erin Burke, Suzanne Hermary, Michael Hughes, Carrie-Lynn Neales
Special 'magic'	Carrie-Lynn Neales

Understudies

Narrator	Geoffrey Arseneau
Cinderella	Melodie Lemon
Jack/Rapunzel's Prince/Cinderella's Prince	Michael Hughes
Jack's Mother/Cinderella's Mother/Stepmother/Giant/Granny	Suzanne Hermary
Bake	Steven Browne
Baker's Wife	Carrie-Lynn Neales
Litle Red Ridinghood/Rapunzel	Lindsey Erin Burke
Witch	Andria Angelosante
Wolf	Adriano Burgo
Mysterious Man	Matthew Landon

Rehearsal Pianist

Christabel Pinto

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Into the Woods was first produced in 1988. It won Tony awards for James Lapine for the Book and Stephen Sondheim for the Score.

Based on Fairy Tales by the Brothers Grimm, *Into the Woods* is an intricate weaving of the tales of Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and Rapunzel, with a brand new story about the Baker and his Wife. When you add an ugly Witch who always tells the truth and has the power to grant wishes, and a friendly Narrator to help the story along, it's an eclectic mix.

The story appears to be happily resolved at intermission. Each of the main characters seems to have achieved their goals, or have they? As Cinderella's dead mother says to her: "Are you certain what you wish is what you want?" Things and people are not always what they seem to be.

In the second act as the characters have to deal with the consequences of their single-minded pursuit of their wishes, they are forced to come together in a communal effort to overcome the peril in which they find themselves.

The show is filled with glorious music. Listen for the very first musical statement; these five single notes are the "magic bean" theme and they occur throughout the show in various songs or to underscore scenes. They are also memorably inverted in the very last song in the show. The "theme" means that something magic can happen and we hope that it does happen for you this evening!

Into the Woods is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorized performance materials supplied by, Music Theatre International.

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine
Original Broadway production by

Heidi Landesman	~	Rocco Landesman
Rick Steiner	~	M. Anthony Fisher
Frederic H. Mayerson	~	Jujamcyn Theatres

Originally produced by the Old Globe Theater, San Diego, Ca.

INTO THE WOODS – MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Prologue 1-9	Narrator and Members of the Company
Cinderella at the Grave	Cinderella, Cinderella's Mother
Hello, Little Girl	Little Red Ridinghood, Wolf
The Spell is On My House.....	Baker, Baker's Wife, Rapunzel
I Guess This is Goodbye.....	Jack
Maybe They're Magic	Baker's Wife, Baker
Our Little World	Witch, Rapunzel
If You Know What You Need.....	Baker
I Know Things Now	Little Red Ridinghood
A Very Nice Prince	Cinderella, Baker's Wife
First Midnight	Members of the Company
Giants in the Sky.....	Jack
Agony	Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince
A Very Nice Prince (Reprise)	Cinderella, Baker's Wife
It Takes Two	Baker, Baker's Wife
Second Midnight	Members of the Company
Stay With Me	Witch, Rapunzel
On the Steps of the Palace	Cinderella
Finale	Full Company

Act II

Opening	Members of the Company
Agony (Reprise)	Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince
Witch's Lament	Witch
Any Moment Part 1	Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife
Any Moment Part 2	Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife
Moments in the Woods	Baker's Wife
Your Fault	Jack, Baker, Little Red Ridinghood, Witch, Cinderella
Last Midnight	Witch, Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood
No More.....	Baker, Mysterious Man
No One is Alone	Cinderella, Baker, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood
Finale	Full Company

We would like to welcome the following Friends of Theatre Sheridan: Marion Abbott's Performing Arts Studio, Joanne Emerson, and Brian James in a Leading Role and Yvonne Iten-Scott and William Scott in an Ensemble Role. Thank you for your generous donations.

TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager.....	Marie Fewer
Assistant Stage Managers	Amanda Fleet, Daniel Smurlick
Audio Crew	Dan Chapeski, Danny O'Kane, Justin Schaefer
Carpentry Crew	Laura Haase, Vanessa Janiszewski, Myron Jurychuk, Ben Malone, Jeff Moss, John-Paul Sproule, Heather Watt
Head Electrician	Shannon Handley
Lighting Crew	Sherissa Arnold, Alex Boxall, Jennifer Dixon, Samantha Rolfe, Daniel Vasey, Daniel Widdis
Production Assistants	Michael Bath, Richard Hogan
Properties Crew	Barry Armstrong, Troy Franklin, Alexis How, Brynn McCarron, Adrienne Van Dyk, Jaclyn Wilcox
Scenic Paint Crew.....	Michelle Bailey, Jennifer Burton, Stephanie Milic, Drew Mutton, Bradford Nowak, Elissa Patterson, Ryan Quinlan
Wardrobe Crew	Adele Abrams, Lindzi Armstrong, Dawn Birchall, Stephanie Boudreau, Andrew Hillman, Mar Langtry, Amanda Robinson, Thomas Sadowski
Assistant to the TD.....	Jeff Mann

RUNNING CREW

Crew Chief	Myron Jurychuk
Live Mix.....	Justin Schaefer
Lighting Board Operator	Samantha Rolfe
Audio Operator	Dan Chapeski
Deck Audio	Jennifer Burton, Ben Malone
Deck Electrician.....	Daniel Widdis
Stage Hands	Richard Hogan, Stephanie Milic, Ryan Quinlan, Alex Boxall, Heather Watt
Followspots	J.P. Sproule, Daniel Vasey
Dressers	Stephanie Boudreau, Amanda Robinson
Properties	Barry Armstrong

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