

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

We had a great day in our first week of rehearsal for this production of *Colours In The Storm*, when the members of this company were joined by the cast of the original 1990 Muskoka Festival production. It was a magical few hours. The Sheridan students had an opportunity to talk to and learn from the people who had first created the roles the students were about to play. We had a great conversation about the process of creation, the actors' role in developing new work, the ongoing push and pull between the actor and the author about what needs to be spoken or unspoken in defining a character's journey. One of the challenges for young actors is learning to create rather than recreate roles, to bring their own individual strengths and passions to a part that may have been played by dozens or hundreds of other actors before them. Stephanie and Stephen and Suzanne and I challenged the students in this production to be daring in their choices. Some of them literally created their own characters. The show is about the creative process, so it was exciting to watch the students explore that with determination, bravery and joy.

Thanks to Jonathan Whittaker, Ralph Small, Shane McPherson, Suzanne Bennett and Patrick Young. Additional thanks to Michael Ayoub and The Muskoka Festival, Michael Rubinoff, Greg Peterson and everyone at Sheridan College, Jeffrey Huard, Wayne Strongman, and Catherine Knights.

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CAST



Corey Agnew



Miranda Atkinson



Emily Aver



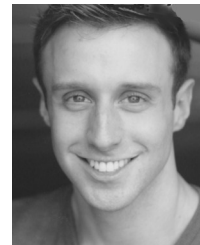
Addison Becker



Curtis Brown



Camila Diaz-Varela



Kyle Dolphin



James Frantowski



Matthew Fuller



Chelsey MacLean



Alie Mancuso



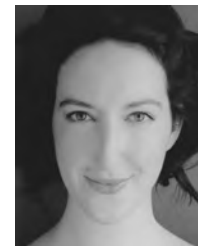
Trevor Patt



Anne Potter



Jade Repeta



Claire Rouleau



Jenny Weisz



Erin Winsor



Adrian Zeyl

Martin Bletcher.....Corey Agnew
 Annie Fraser.....Miranda Atkinson
 Marie Trainor.....Emily Aver
 Lawren Harris.....Addison Becker
 Larry Dixon.....Curtis Brown
 Wild Mary.....Camila Diaz-Varela
 Hugh Trainor.....Kyle Dolphin
 Mark Robinson.....James Frantowski
 James MacCallum.....Matthew Fuller
 Bessie Bletcher.....Chelsey MacLean
 Catherine.....Alie Mancuso
 Tom Thomson.....Trevor Patt
 Winnie Trainor.....Anne Potter
 Maggie.....Jade Repeta
 Frances McGillvray.....Claire Rouleau
 Alice Lambert.....Jenny Weisz
 Daphne Crombie.....Erin Winsor
 Shannon FraserAdrian Zeyl

Jade Repeta - Assistant Choreographer & Dance Captain
 Addison Becker - Assistant Choreographer
 Camila Diaz-Varela—Vocal Captain
 Anne Potter—Fight Captain

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

- Algonquin
- The Girl With Thunder in Her Hair
- Over The Dam
- Thunderhead
- The One That Got Away
- Wildflowers
- Northern River
- Still Waters/White Water
- Comes The Time

ACT 2

- The Algonquin Breakdown
- The Evening Sky
- Colours In The Storm
- The West Wind
- Spring Ice
- Northern River Reprise

TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager.....Luke Dobson
Assistant Stage Manager.....Leslie Butler
Carpentry Crew.....Eric Bennett, David Cook, Jacob Gow, Holly Marshall, David O'Dwyer, Catherine Soulliere
Head Electrician.....James Walsh
Lighting CrewDylan Eadie, Dalton Grant, Michael Sorowka
Properties Crew.....Melissa Arsenault, Megan Cummings, Mary Davidson, Caroline Hunt, Eden Mader, Jessica Richard
Scenic Paint Crew.....Nancy Kapodistrias, Drew Lindeman, Kristen McCormick, Sashin Naidu, Phillip Reist
Wardrobe Crew.....Darcie Kaster, Matthew Leckie, Jessica MacDuff, Ellen Roach, Keith Roberts
Technical Assistants.....Gideon Ayesu, Dylan Eadie, Alex Mondesire-Caetano, Michael Sorowka

RUNNING CREW

Crew Chief.....Jenna Laki
Lighting Board Operator.....James Walsh
Dresser.....Darcie Kaster



By Jim Betts

Directed by **Jim Betts**
Associate Director and
Choreography by **Stephanie Graham**
Musical Direction by **Stephen Woodjetts**
Additional Direction by **Suzanne Bennett**
Set Design by **Denise Lisson**
Costume Design by **David Juby**
Lighting Design by **Sandra Marcroft**

Piano **Stephen Woodjetts**
Guitars **Michael Allen**
Violin & Mandolin **Shelley Coopersmith**

Original Arrangements and Orchestrations by Ed Henderson and Stephen Woodjetts Additional musical material for this production by Stephen Woodjetts

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