

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

**The Time:** Many Moons Ago

**Place:** In and About a Medieval Castle

### ACT ONE

#### OVERTURE

Prologue: Many Moons Ago	Minstrel
Opening For A Princess	Dauntless, Larken, Ladies, Knights
In A Little While	Harry, Larken
Shy	Winnifred, Knights, Dauntless, Queen, Ladies
The Minstrel, The Jester And I	Minstrel, Jester, King
Sensitivity	Queen, Wizard
The Swamps Of Home	Winnifred, Ladies, Dauntless
Normandy	Harry, Larken
Spanish Panic	Full Company
Song Of Love	Dauntless, Winnifred and Company

### ACT TWO

#### ENTR'ACTE

Quiet	Full Company
Happily Ever After	Winnifred
Man To Man Talk	Dauntless, King
Very Soft Shoes	Jester, Sliding Peter Jingle
Yesterday I Loved You	Harry, Larken
Nightingale Lullaby	Nightingale
Finale	Full Company
Musicians	
Andy Ballantyne	Woodwinds
Al Cross	Percussion
Tamara Hrycak	Strings
Steve Lucas	Bass Guitar
Gord Meyers	Trombone
Shawn Moody	Trumpet
Tom Skublics	Woodwinds

## TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager	Alice Barnett
Assistant Stage Manager	Jasmyne Leisemer
Audio Crew	David Corbacio, Matthew Field, Sashin Naidu
Carpentry Crew	Marc Benson, Andrew Dearden, Lawrence Glover, Jacob Gow, Katie Miller, Jenna Purnell, Luka Trifunovic, Eric Wellman
Head Electrician	Michael Coulter
Lighting Crew	Ian Barber, Esther Brown, Nick Cholack, Matthew Cochrane, Andrew McGowan, John Page, Stephanie Tucker, James Walsh
Properties Crew	Cristin Barr, Matthew Leckie, Katrina McPhee, Leigh Rawlins, Jessica Richard, Katrina Sorg, Bernadette Sperando Gall, Jayda Woods
Scenic Paint Crew	Breanna Baker, Russell Benoit, Luke Dobson, Hannah Gordon, Shakira Kissoon, Adriana Marchi, Erika Rombough
Wardrobe Crew	Leona Czaplinska, Monika Dembowy, Alana Freistadt, Jonathan Grosz, Caroline Hunt, Nancy Kapodistrias, Jessica McRandall, Chelsea Reinders, Ellen Roach
Production Assistants	Sydney Collet, Nick Matthews
Technical Assistants	Cedric Daros, Eric Roberto

## RUNNING CREW

Crew Chief	Jenna Purnell
Live Mix	Matthew Field
Lighting Board Operator	Cedric Daros
Audio Playback	Sashin Naidu
Stage Hand	Lawrence Glover
Deck Audio	Breanna Baker, Nick Matthews
Follow Spots	Ian Barber, Nick Cholack
Dressers	Caroline Hunt, Ellen Roach



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# ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Music by **Mary Rodgers**

Lyrics by **Marshall Barer**

Book by Jay Thompson, **Marshall Barer** and **Dean Fuller**

**Feb. 15 – 26, 2011**

Director

**Lee MacDougall**

Musical Director

**Stephen Woodjetts**

Choreographer

**Stephen Findlay**

Set Designer

**Michael Gianfrancesco**

Costume Designer

**David Juby**

Lighting Designer

**Steve Lucas**

Sound Designer

**Todd Charlton**

Music Production

**Alan Poaps**

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

**ONCE UPON A MATTRESS** is a relatively unknown musical gem. I am hoping this production will start a wave of revivals of this unappreciated classic. With music by Mary Rodgers, who is musical theatre royalty, (father Richard Rodgers; *Oklahoma*, *Sound of Music*, and son Adam Guettel; *Floyd Collins*, *The Light in the Piazza*), lyrics by Marshall Barer, and book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Marshall Barer, *Once Upon a Mattress* opened on Broadway in the summer of 1959. The story is a retelling of the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale *The Princess and the Pea*, but this late '50's adaptation brings a mid-twentieth century feel to the big band music, and the plight of the single young female characters. It follows the classic two-couple pattern of the musical form: Lady Larkin and Sir Harry play the troubled romantic pairing, while Princess Winnifred and Prince Dauntless are the comic romantic duo. Add to that a host of other interesting specialty characters, and you have a grand evening of medieval musical delights.

Working with the students of the theatre programs at Sheridan College has been a joy. We were lucky to be led by the genius of music director Stephen Woodjetts, and dance-wise by choreographer Stephen Findlay. With thrilling design work by Michael Gianfrancesco (sets), David Juby (costumes), Steve Lucas (lights) and Todd Charlton (sound), I found myself working with people who are the best in the profession. Everything from the set to the props to the costumes was built by the respective student crews on site. With so much outsourcing and downsizing in Canadian theatre, there are very few professional companies that allow a director the luxury to walk downstairs and stand on a set piece while it is being constructed.

I hope you enjoy your journey back to 1428; and I hope this production gives you that special musical theatre lift that keeps us coming back to these treasures time and time again. To quote our lyricist Marshall Barer: "Oh life is grand! It's very int'resting, I think I understand!"

~ Lee MacDougall ~

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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of appearance)

### Prologue

Minstrel	Andrew Morrisey
Prince	David Ball
Princess	Kirsten Comerford
Queen	Julianne Hobby *

Wizard	Keenan Viau
Princess Number Twelve	Natalia Gracious
Lady Rowena	Jennifer Rooney
Lady Merrill	Christine Vandenberg
Prince Dauntless	Iain Stewart
Queen Aggravain	Katie Bromley
Lady Lucille	Malia Becker
Lady Larkin	Alessia Lupiano
Lady Helena	Emma Smit
Sir Studley	Brent Yorke
King Sextimus	Jordan Till
Jester	Kevin Morris
Sir Harry	David Hohl **
Princess Winnifred	Kyla Musselman
Sir Harold	David Ball
Lady Beatrice	Kirsten Comerford
Sir Luce	Simon Gordon
Lady Mabelle	Tess Barao
Sliding Peter Jingle	Andres Sierra
The Nightingale of Samarkand	Brittany Robinson
Emily	Lena Wiklund
Wench	Jocelyn Regina
1st Knight	Colin Noel-Baldwin
2nd Knight	Sean Blakeley
3rd Knight	Michael Sousa
Footman	Matt Monopoli
Footman	Luke Witt

### Lords and Ladies of the Court

David Alves, Mathieu Bellemare, Karina Bershteyn, Camille Eanga-Selenge, Natalia Gracious, Julianne Hobby, Brittany Robinson, Andres Sierra, Jess Vandenberg  
\* Dance Captain

\*\* Assistant to the Musical Director

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## CAST PHOTOS



DAVID ALVES



MATHIEU BELLEMARE



CAMILLE EANGA-SELENGE



ALESSIA LUPIANO



JOCELYN REGINA



MICHAEL SOUSA



KEENAN VIAU



COLIN NOEL-BALDWIN



KARINA ROSE BERSHTEYN



SIMON GORDON



MATTHEW MONOPOLI



BRITTANY ROBINSON



IAN STEWART



LENA WIKLUND



DAVID BALL



SEAN BLAKELEY



NATALIA GRACIOUS



KEVIN MORRIS



JENNIFER ROONEY



JORDAN TILL



LUKE WITT



TESS BARAO



KATIE BROMLEY



JULIANNE HOBBY



ANDREW MORRISEY



ANDRES SIERRA



JESS VANDENBERG



BRENT YORKE



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