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Virginia Woolf's

Orlando Sarah Ruhl



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ORLANDO

By Virginia Woolf Adapted by Sarah Ruhl

Directed by Tanya Rintoul

Set Design by Leslie Wright
Costume Design by Michelle Vanderheyden
Lighting Design by Mike Slater
Sound Design by Joseph Taylor
Stage Management by Loralie Pollard*

THE CAST

Orlando	Zoë Bonk
Sasha, Chorus	Emma Coulson
Favilla, Chorus, and others	Kayleigh Croft
Euphrosyne, Chorus, and others	Abby Guse
Marmaduke, Chorus, and others	Gabby Ibrahim
Archduchess/Archduke, Chorus, and others	Sean Lee
Clorinda, Chorus, and others	Mia Pagliaroli
Queen Elizabeth, Chorus, and others	Allie Waddell

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ORLANDO was commissioned by Joyce Piven and was first produced at the Piven Theater Workshop,
directed by Joyce Piven

It was subsequently produced at the Actor's Gang in Los Angeles, produced by Tim Robins, and directed by Joyce Piven

It was produced in New York at Classic Stage Company, produced by Brian Kulick, directed by Rebecca Taichman

^{*} The participation of this artist is arranged by permission of Canadian Actors' Equity Association under the provisions of the Dance-Opera-Theatre

PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Manager Joseph Taylor
Technical Director Rachael Liness
Technical Director Sarah Scroggie
Head of Properties and Scenic Art Leslie Wright

Head of Wardrobe Michelle Vanderheyden
Technical Supervisor Bryan Pasic
Wardrobe Assistant Katrina Carrier

Production Assistants

Ryan Bagley

Vivi Valo

Publicity Assistants Zoë Bonk

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Voice Coach
Intimacy Director

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Assistant Stage Manager Hasti Asarizadeh Nohely Cermeno

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Lighting Operator
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Mads Carrick

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Bree Dey, Joana Arriola, Mikey DeCarolis

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Hafsa Hoosaney, Arnav Narula, Abby Wolfe, Bailey Chahley

Front-of-House Jazmine Palmer

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ACTING COMPANY



Zoë Bonk

Emma Coulson

Kaleigh Croft

Abby Guse

Zoë Bonk 4th year - Theatre and Drama Studies

For TDS: Mary Stuart, Earl of Leicester, and others – *Mary Stuart*; Ensemble – *The Devised Project Beck Festival*: Megilla – *Lucian, Plato, and the Secrets of the Pussy*Other Companies: Mayzie La Bird – *Suessical* (Milton Youth Theatre Productions) Other Training: Jaqueline Smith School of Dance – Highland Dance

Emma Coulson 4th year - Theatre and Drama Studies

Hometown: Barrie, Ontario

For TDS: Mary Stuart, Elizabeth, Leicester, Paulet – Mary Stuart; Ensemble – The Devised Project Other Companies: Deb/Claire – Ordinary Days (Shifting Ground Collective); Yitzhak – Hedwig and the Angry Inch (Victoria College Drama Society); Scaramouche – We Will Rock You (Bishop Strachan School); Flossie's Friend / Musician – On the Town (Bravo Academy) Awards: Best Supporting In a Musical – UT Drama Coalition Awards (2022/23); The Doreen Kennedy Dramatic Arts Award – The Bishop Strachan School (2020)

Kaleigh Croft 4th year - Theatre and Drama Studies

Hometown: Ajax, Ontario

For TDS: Drury, Bellievre, Elizabeth, Davison, Mortimer, Talbot - Mary Stuart; Ensemble – The Devised Project Beck Festival: Iona - A Game For Girls Other Companies: Gertrude – Suessical (Arts on Fire); Wendla – Spring Awakening (Arts on Fire); Creon – Antigone Now (EDSS); Ivan Sputnik – Murder Mystery (Maurice Finn); Candy Barr – Murder Mystery (Maurice Finn); Dee Vorce – Murder Mystery (Maurice Finn); Other Training: Ajax Arts on Fire – Musical Theatre; Act One – Acting on Camera; Marcelle Boisjoli – Singing

Abby Guse (She/Her) 4th year - Theatre and Drama Studies

Hometown: Kitchener. Ontario

For TDS: Kennedy, Aubespine, Elizabeth, Mary, Burleigh, Ensemble – Mary Stuart; Ensemble – The Devised Project Beck Festival: Penelope – A Game for Girls Other Companies: Angel/Ensemble – Jesus Christ Superstar In Concert (KWMP); Sam – You Smile (Playground New Works Festival); Katherine Wiley – Radium Girls (Eastwood Collegiate Institute) Other Training: Vocal and Drama Major at Eastwood Collegiate Institute; Vocal Training with Amie Debrone; Acting Coaching with Lynn MacDonald; Vocal Training with Charmaine Brown

ACTING COMPANY



Gabby Ibrahim (they/them) 4th year – Theatre and Drama Studies

Hometown: Orangeville, Ontario

For TDS: Elizabeth, Mortimer, Talbot, Ensemble – Mary Stuart; Ensemble – The Devised Project Beck Festival: Director / Writer – Wherever We Go; Co-writer / Max – Losing Touch Other Companies: Writer – Fight or Flight (EDSS); Director / Writer – Here Comes The Storm (Thatz Showbiz); Writer – Tainted Soil (UTM); Writer – Intruder (UTM) Other Training: Improv – Second City; Clowning – Heather Marie Annis; Circus Arts – Rebecca Leonard; Theatre of the Oppressed – Naomi Tessler; Stage Combat / Intimacy – Siobhan and Matt Richardson

Sean Lee 4th year - Theatre and Drama Studies

Hometown: Toronto, Ontario

For TDS: Paulet, Burleigh, Mortimer, Leicester – Mary Stuart; Ensemble – The Devised Project Beck Festival: Sunny – A Dingy Little Motel Room Other Companies: Professor Callahan – Legally Blonde (EDHS); Alex Prana – Drama 101 (Toronto Fringe); Roy Gardner – Anne and Gilbert (Bravo Academy); Businessman – Tracks (NTS Festival) Other Training: Acting – Lillian King; Vocal – Cara Adams; Jazz, Tap, Ballet – Joy of Dance Studio

Mia Pagliaroli (she/her) 4th year - Theatre and Drama Studies

Hometown: Calgary, Alberta

For TDS: Mary Stuart, Mortimer, Talbot, Hanna Kennedy – *Mary Stuart*; Ensemble – *The Devised Project* **Beck Festival**: Elizabeth – *Valuation*; Co-Writer and Director – *Losing Touch*: Little Girl – Wherever We Go

Allie Waddell 4th year - Theatre and Drama Studies

Hometown: Toronto, Ontario

For TDS: Katherine Carter – The Witch of Edmonton; Ensemble – The Devised Project Other Companies: Rosalind – As You Like It (Martingrove Stage Company); Det. Cassandra – Forget Me Not (Martingrove Stage Company); Professor Plum – Clue: On Stage (Martingrove Stage Company); Umbra – Umbra in Verum (Martingrove Stage Company)

ARTISTIC COMPANY



Virginia Woolf

Sarah Ruhl

Tanya Rintoul

VIRGINIA WOOLF (Author)

Virginia Woolf (1882-1941) was an English writer, essayist, and publisher, and one of the most important literary figures of the twentieth century. A leading member of the Bloomsbury Group, many of Woolf's novels are key works of modernist literature and her essays (which include the extraordinarily influential *A Room of One's Own*) have shaped central debates in modern culture. Her works include *Mrs Dalloway* (1925), *To the Lighthouse* (1927), *Orlando* (1928), and *The Waves* (1931) – four novels of singular importance written over a mere six years – as well as *Jacob's Room* (1922), *Between the Acts* (1941), and the two-volume essay collection *The Common Reader* (1925 and 1932).

SARAH RUHL (Playwright)

Sarah Ruhl is an award-winning American playwright, author, essayist, and professor. Her plays include *The Oldest Boy, Dear Elizabeth, Stage Kiss, In the Next Room, or the vibrator play* (staged as part of the TDS season 2018/19); *The Clean House* (Pulitzer Prize finalist, 2005; Susan Smith Blackburn Prize, 2004); *Passion Play* (Pen American Award); *Dead Man's Cell Phone* (Helen Hayes Award for Best New Play); *Melancholy Play*; *Demeter in the City; Scenes From Court Life*; *How to Transcend a Happy Marriage, For Peter Pan on Her 70th Birthday*; *Eurydice*; and *Late: a cowboy song.* Her plays have been produced on Broadway and across the US as well as internationally, and translated into fourteen languages. Originally from Chicago, Sarah Ruhl received her M.F.A. from Brown University, where she studied with Paula Vogel. She is the recipient of a Helen Merrill Emerging Playwrights Award, a Whiting Writers' Award, a PEN Center Award for midcareer playwrights, a Steinberg Distinguished Playwright Award, and a Lilly award. She is a member of 13P and New Dramatists and won the MacArthur Fellowship in 2006. She teaches at Yale School of Drama and lives in Brooklyn with her family.

TANYA RINTOUL (Director)

Tanya Rintoul is a director, theatre maker, dramaturge, and educator born and mostly raised in Tkaronto. She has a background in devised theatre and the development of new plays. Recently she has directed The Secret in the Wings and In This Economy?! (after the Threepenny Opera) for Toronto Film School. Selected credits include: A Streetcar Named Desire (Soulpepper – Assistant Director, dir. Weyni Mengesha), The Worst Thing I Could Be Is Happy (Tiny Bear Jaws), The Queen's Eulogy (the orchid beauty shop / Toronto Fringe), The Nails (SummerWorks), The Last Five Years (Rural Stages Productions), Deceitful Above All Things (The Storefront Theatre), Father Comes Home from the Wars (Soulpepper – Assistant Director, dir, Weyni Mengesha: Dora Mayor Moore Award for Outstanding Production), The Listening Room (NTS), and Gruesome Playground Injuries (NTS). Her original work includes Good Girl, performed in the back of a pawnshop in the 2013 Toronto Fringe; A Wake for Lost Time, a 24-hour durational performance (elephants collective); and No Time for Dreams (barking birds theatre. Toronto Fringe). Tanya is the program director of the Toronto Fringe's T.E.NT. Program, which provides mentorship, networking, and training for emerging theatre producers in the GTA.

ARTISTIC COMPANY



Leslie Wright

Michelle Vanderheyder

LORALIE POLLARD (Stage Manager)

Loralie is happy to be back again at TDS for her ninth production with the company. Past TDS credits include Mary Stuart, The Witch of Edmonton, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Oresteia, 365 Plays/365 Days, and multiple devised projects. When not at TDS, Loralie stage manages in many theatres across Ontario on a variety of genres. Other credits include Sexual Misconduct of the Middle Classes, The Sound of Music, Back in '59 (Thousand Islands Playhouse), Of The Sea (Tapestry Opera), Meet My Sister and Baskerville (Lighthouse Festival Theatre), A Northern Lights Dream (Toronto Operetta Theatre), and The Events (Necessary Angel Theatre). Loralie is a proud graduate of the Technical Theatre Production program at Sheridan College.

LESLIE WRIGHT (Set and Video Designer)

Leslie is proud to be returning to TDS as Head of Props and Scenic Art. A graduate of York University's Theatre Production program, Leslie has worked throughout the GTA as a designer, props builder, and scenic painter. A versatile artist, Leslie has worked on productions ranging from touring children's theatre to corporate décor and event installation. She has spent many seasons working as a guest designer and instructor for Etobicoke School of the Arts, designing musicals including Cabaret, CATS, Rent, and Anne of Green Gables. In addition to her passion for the theatre, Leslie is an Ontario Certified Teacher and currently works with the Peel District School Board.

MICHELLE VANDERHEYDEN (Costume Designer)

Michelle is thrilled to return as TDS's Head of Wardrobe and costume designer. She comes from a background of designing and wardrobe management at Theatre Aquarius (15 seasons) as well as designing for various other companies. For TDS, she costumed a student creation, In the Midst of Alarms, in 2014 and has been the resident costume designer since 2016. Previous costume designs include Miss Saigon, Sweet Charity, South Pacific (Drayton Entertainment); Sylvia, The Sound of Music, Dreamgirls, CATS, Oklahoma!, and Red (Theatre Aquarius). She has made costumes for the Banff Centre of the Arts, Shaw Festival, Stratford Festival, Mirvish Productions, and Livent.

ARTISTIC COMPANY



MIKE SLATER (Lighting Designer)

This is Mike's fifth Season as Lighting Designer for Theatre and Drama Studies. Mike has worked in the live entertainment industry for over 20 years. Most recently working for Disney Cruise Line and Drayton entertainment in various technical leadership and design roles. In 2018 Mike joined UTM as Technical Director, and moved into the role as Manager, Theatre Operations in 2020. Mike is thankful for the support of his loving family Yolanda, Max, and Sophie.

JOE TAYLOR (Sound and Video Designer)

Joe Taylor is the Production Manager for TDS and has also worked as sound and projection designer on many TDS productions over the past 12 years. Working through musicals and dramas has given him the knowledge and experience to merge creative and technical elements in our shows, including *The Mill on the Floss, Metamorphoses, The Hobbit*, and *Alcestis*, among many others. Welcome to the theatre and enjoy the show!

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For interviews with this production's director and cast, visit our YouTube channel:

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RECENT THEATRE AND DRAMA STUDIES PRODUCTION HISTORY

Year	Title	Author	Director
2009/2010	Widows	Ariel Dorfman	Bill Lane
2000/2010	Don't Drink the Water	Brenda Lee Burke / Company	Marc Richard/Suzanne Bennett
	Andromache	Jean Racine	Patrick Young
	String of Pearls & The Spot	Michele Lowe / Steven Dietz	Ralph Small
	The Clandestine Marriage	George Coleman and David Garrick	Peter Van Wart
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2010/2011	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Brontë / Robert Johanson	Scot Denton
	Child of Survivors	Bernice Eisenstein / Company	Ralph Small
	Witches & Bitches	Shakespeare and Friends	Kelly Straughan
	The Women	Clare Boothe Luce	Terry Tweed
	The Winter's Tale	William Shakespeare	Mimi Mekler
2011/2012	Nicholas Nickleby Part 1	Charles Dickens / David Edgar	Peter Van Wart / Kevin Bowers
	1917: The Halifax Explosion	Nimbus Pub./ Company	Meredith Scott
	Goodnight Desdemona	Anne-Marie MacDonald	Daniel Levinson
	(Good Morning Juliet)		
	Our Country's Good	Timberlake Wertenbaker	Patrick Young
	Stage Door	Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman	Heinar Piller
2012/2013	Semi-Monde	Noël Coward	Brian McKay
	In the Midst of Alarms	Dianne Graves / Company	Ralph Small
	The Farndale Avenue Production of	David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jr.	Patrick Young
	Macbeth		
	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	Sue Miner
	Macbeth	William Shakespeare	David Matheson
2013/2014	The Crucible	Arthur Miller	Aaron Willis
_5.5,2014	Rebel Daughter	Doris Anderson / Company	Heinar Piller
	A Stitch in Time	Georges Feydeau / Dorothy Lees Blakey	David Matheson
	Gatori in Timo	and Brian Blakey	Savid Ividu (COOT)
	The Witlings	Frances Burney	Patrick Young
	The Rover	Aphra Behn	Melee Hutton
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2014/2015	The Capulets and the Montagues	Lope de Vega	Mimi Mekler
	The Massey Murder	Company	Meredith Scott
	Picnic	William Inge	Patrick Young
	Occupy Verona/Alms for O	William Shakespeare / D. Matheson	David Matheson
	Living Curiosities	Mary Vingoe	Sten Eirik
2015/2016	Orestes	Euripides	Autumn Smith
	How to Make Love in a Canoe	Jeff Pearce / Company	Melissa Jane Shaw
	Uncommon Women and Others	Wendy Wasserstein	Diana LeBlanc
	The Comedy of Errors	William Shakespeare	David Matheson
	Pericles Prince of Tyre	William Shakespeare	Patrick Young
	The Seagull	Anton Chekhov	Melee Hutton
2016/2017	The Caucasian Chalk	Bertolt Brecht	Ted Witzel
2010/2017	The Wo/Man	Company	Rachel Blair
	The Mill on The Floss	George Eliot / Helen Edmundson	Anita La Selva
	Hamlet	William Shakespeare	David Matheson
	Hedda Gabler	Henrik Ibsen	Melee Hutton
	The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde	Patrick Young
2017/2018	365 Days / 365 Plays	Suzan-Lori Parks	Jamie Robinson
2011/2010	Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare	Meredith Scott / Holger Syme
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	Clybourne Park	Bruce Norris	David Matheson
	Then Came the Rain	Company	Rachel Blair
	Really Really	Paul Downs Colaizzo	Michael Bradley
	Top Girls	Caryl Churchill	Melee Hutton
2018/2019	Metamorphoses	Mary Zimmerman	David Matheson
	Henry IV	William Shakespeare	James Wallis
	Blithe Spirit	Noël Coward	Melee Hutton
	We the People	Company	Rachel Blair
	In the Next Room (The Vibrator Play)	Sarah Ruhl	Samantha Wilson
	Three Sisters	Anton Chekhov	Jim Mezon
2019/2020	The Glove Thief	Beth Flintoff	Meredith Scott
	This is War	Hannah Moscovitch	Anita La Selva
	The Oresteia	Aeschylus	Tyler Seguin
	The Hobbit	J. R. R. Tolkien / Kim Selody	David Matheson
	The Places We Are	Company	Rob Kempson
	Much Ado About Nothing (cancelled)	William Shakespeare	Melee Hutton
2020/2021	Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy / Helen Edmundson	Lisa Karen Cox
2020/2021	the cecil hotel	David Yee	Nina Lee Aquino
	the cecii notei The Roaring Girl	Thomas Middleton and Thomas Dekker	Nina Lee Aquino Samantha Wilson
	Love and Information	Caryl Churchill	Ray Hogg
	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	Keira Loughran Paolo Santalucia
	Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	
	From the Ground Up	Company	Rob Kempson
2021/2022	If We Were Birds	Erin Shields	Anita La Selva
	Enemy of the People	Henrik Ibsen / Maria Milisavljevic and	Ray Hogg
		Richard Rose	
	Fefu and Her Friends	Maria Irene Fornés	Brian Postalian
	The Comment of Time Mantage	Carlo Goldoni / Aaron Jan	Aaron Jan
	The Servant of Two Masters	Company	Akosua Amo-Adem
	Love and Loss		
	Love and Loss The Witch of Edmonton	William Rowley, Thomas Dekker et al.	Paolo Santalucia
2022/2023	Love and Loss The Witch of Edmonton Channel 19	William Rowley, Thomas Dekker et al. Company	Paolo Santalucia Najla Nubyanluv
2022/2023	Love and Loss The Witch of Edmonton Channel 19 The Wolves	William Rowley, Thomas Dekker et al. Company Sarah DeLappe	Paolo Santalucia Najla Nubyanluv Anita La Selva
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