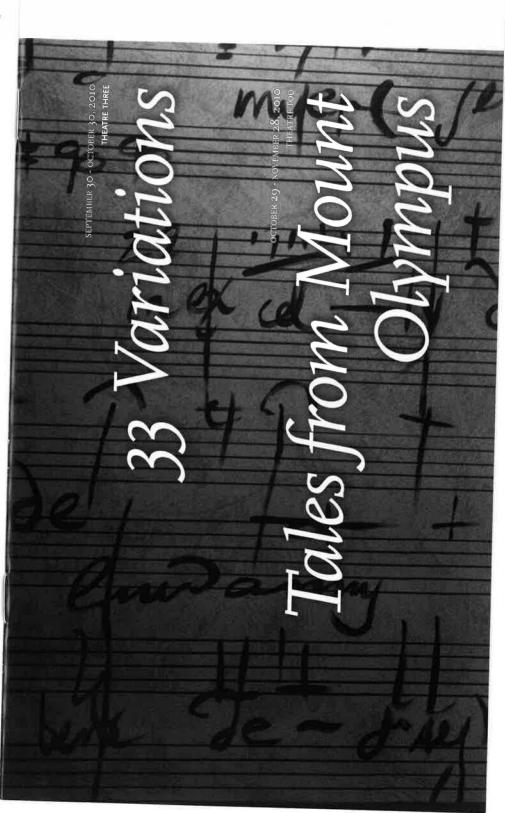


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# 33 Variations

BY Moises Kaufman Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatist Play Service

#### THEATRE THREE

ARTISTIC STAFF DIRECTOR/SET DESIGN Jac Alder

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#### CAST

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN \*R Bruce Elliott ANTON SCHINDLER Gordon Fox KATHERINE BRANDT \*Sharon Garrison PIANIST **Clark Griffith** MIKE CLARK \*\*Andrew Kasten ANTON DIABELLI Jackie L. Kemp FLIGHT ATTENDANT & MEDICAL ATTENDANT \*\*Morgan Natasha Lawrence CLARA BRANDT \*Lydia Mackay DR. GERTRUDE LADENBURGER Terry McCracken WAITERS & MEDICAL ATTENDANT Irvin A. Moreno

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SCENE SYNOPSIS TIME: 1819, 1823, and the present PLACE: New York, USA; Bonn, Germany; Vienna, Austria

The play is performed in two acts with one 15 minute intermission





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There will be one 15 minute intermission between Acts | & II.

## **Moises Kaufman**

PLAYWRIGHT Mr. Kaufmann is a Tony and Emmy nominated director and playwright. His most recent play, 33 Variations, starring Jane Fonda, was nominated for five Tony Awards (including one for Ms. Fonda). Previous to that, Mr. Kaufman directed the Pulitzer and Tony award-winning play I Am My Own Wife, earning him an Obie Award for his direction as well as Tony, Drama Desk. Outer Critics Circle and Lucille Lortel nominations. His plays Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde and The Laramie Project have been among the most performed plays in America over the last decade. Mr. Kaufman also directed the film adaptation of The Laramie Project for HBO, which was the opening night selection at the 2002 Sundance Film Festival and won the National Board of Review Award, the Humanitas Prize and a Special Mention for Best First Film at the Berlin Film Festival. The film also earned Mr. Kaufman two Emmy Award nominations for Best Director and Best Writer. He is the Artistic Director of Tectonic Theater Project and a Guggenheim Fellow in Playwriting. Other recent credits include Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo (Mark Taper Forum); Macbeth with Liev Schreiber (Public Theater); This Is How It Goes (Donmar Warehouse); One Arm by Tennessee Williams (Steppenwolf Theatre Company); Master Class with Rita Moreno (Berkeley Repertory Theatre); and Lady Windermere's Fan (Williamstown Theatre Festival).

#### **ARTISTIC STAFF**

Jac Alder DIRECTOR/SET DESIGN » Mr. Alder serves Theatre Three as Executive Producer-Director. He is a co-founder (in 1961) of Theatre Three, following the leadership of his late wife, Norma Young. Jac designed and directed the final 2009 season show, *Lost in the Stars*, last season's *Amy's View* and most recently he directed *Bedroom Farce*. His other duties include heading the administrative and financial team of the theatre, selecting repertoire, and working in the community and in Texas for the promotion of the arts. In this latter capacity, he serves on the board of Texas Non-Profit Theatres and is a founding and continuing member of the Advisory Board of the Arts Magnet High School, is on the KERA Advisory Board, and, through the Dallas Area Cultural Advocacy Coalition, is a member of the 2010 Advisory Committee for Dallas Arts Advocacy Day. He is supported in the mission of Theatre Three by many artists, a hard-working and dedicated staff, and the energies of the theatre's generous and inventive Board of Directors. His thanks to all, and to all of Theatre Three's playgoers, he extends his usual admonition: "Enjoy yourselves!"

Bruce R. Coleman COSTUME DESIGN » Mr. Coleman is well known as a costume designer in the Dallas/Fort Worth theatrical community. His most recent assignments for us include the summer hit Beehive, The 60's Musical, Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage, and Songs From an Unmade Bed. Some of his favorite designs include The Women, June Moon, The Boyfriend, and Trysts in Toledo (Column Award) for Theatre Three; The Life for Uptown Players; Into the Woods (Leon Rabin Award), The Secret Garden (Leon Rabin Nomination), Dracula (Column Award) and Once Upon a Mattress (Leon Rabin Nomination) for ICT Mainstage, and six years worth of Shakespeare for Fort Worth Shakespeare in the Park. Other assignments for us include *Woody* Guthrie's American Song, Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks, Snake in the Grass, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and [title of show] in the 2009-2010 Season.

Paul Arnold LIGHTING DESIGN » Mr. Arnold's recent work includes Beehive, The Go's Musical and Songs From An Unmade Bed. His prior assignments for Theatre Too include Bill W. & Dr. Bob, Songs of the Redhead, The Music of Danny Kaye; Snake in the Grass, Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks, and Woody Guthrie's American Song; and in prior seasons: Garden (of House & Garden), The Big Bang, Season's Greetings, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, and Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical. Paul filled master electrician assignments on our Mainstage

#### **33 VARIATIONS BIOGRAPHIES**



for Crimes of the Heart and A Dog's Life, and lighting design for Murder on the Nile. Metroplex credits include lighting design for Footloose (Column Award nomination) - Garland Civic Theatre, and Oliver and Shadowlands - Theatre Coppell. Paul received training at Emporia State University in Kansas. www. ptalights.com

**Richard Frohlich SOUND** DESIGN » Mr. Frohlich's association with Theatre Three as our sound designer began in 2006 and he has completed 21 assignments with us during this time. Richard's assignments include Amy's View, The Royal Family, Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks, Murder on the Nile, Defiance, House and Garden, Whodunnit, Crimes of the Heart, Pygmalion, Popcorn, and The Full Monty (2006 Column Award). His credits also include various Metroplex venues: Contemporary Theatre of Dallas, Echo, and Uptown Players in Dallas; **Irving Community Theater** 

Mainstage, and Texas Radio Theatre Company. Richard is also a producer and director for vocational and educational videos. His awards include a 2002 Ogle (Horror/Fantasy Audio Production), and a 2004 Mark Time (Science Fiction Audio Production). Richard lives in Arlington with his wife Shannan and his children Dillon, Emily and James.

TOP: Andrew Kasten

RIGHT

#### CAST

R Bruce Elliott & Lydia Mackay

R Bruce Elliott LUDWIG **VAN BEETHOVEN** » Mr. Elliott returns to our stage, a regular since 1991, with his debut being the 1973 production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Theatre Three productions include: Amateurs, Born Yesterday, Assassins, Triumph of Love, Racing Demon, The Fantasticks, Mrs. Warren's Profession, Medicine, Man; Glorious, and Another Night Before Christmas. Metroplex venues include Dallas Repertory Theatre: Stage West and Casa Mañana, Ft. Worth; and WaterTower

Theatre, Addison, Bruce earned three Leon Rabin Awards from the Dallas Theatre League. His film work includes JFK, The Chase, and Fletch Lives; television credits include Walker, Texas Ranger, and Barney and Friends. He has radio and TV commercials in his credits, and has dubbed character voices for Japanese "anime" TV series, including Case Closed, Samurai Seven, Dragonball Z Kai, and Romeo X Juliet.

Gordon Fox ANTON SCHIN-DLER » Mr. Fox returns to our stage after an 11-year absence. Gordon's T3 credits include The Fantasticks (three seasons) and Gross Indecency. Other local and regional credits are A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, WaterTower Theatre; Tuesdays with Morrie, Labyrinth Theatre; Phantom and Carnival, Lyric Stage; The Tempest and The Rivals, Texas Shakespeare Festival; West Side Story, Casa Manana; Noises Off and Of Mice and Men, The Great Plains Theatre: and





Inherit the Wind, Alley Theatre. Film and TV credits include: The Grey Man, The Good Guys, and Barney's Best Manners. In his "semi-retirement" period, Gordon also does volunteer work, reading books and the news for Texas Reading & Radio Resource and teaching adult ESL classes.

Sharon Garrison KATHERINE BRANDT » Ms. Garrison makes her debut with Theatre Three in this production. She is a busy acting coach and teacher in DISD. Dallas Children's Theater and S.T.A.G.E., having retired from full-time teaching. Recent work focused on broadcast and film (appeared in four films this year), but nothing takes the place of that live-audience connection. so here she is. Her credits include performances with Teatro Dallas, the McKinney Avenue Contemporary, and numerous dinner theater productions in Dallas, and performing and directing for Circle Theatre and Casa Manana, and performing

at Stage West in Ft. Worth. She is a member of the Actors Equity Association.

#### Clark Griffith PIANIST » Mr.

Griffith is debuting with us, bringing his keyboard talent to our stage. This is also his first appearance in a play. He cannot remember when he began playing piano for the first time, but he has been told he was four and a half vears old. Born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, he graduated in 1986 with a **Bachelor of Music degree** in composition from the Curtis Institute of Music. For a period of time he worked in hazardous waste. publishing, arts administration, and occasionally in music. However, in 2007 he won Third Place in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs, as well as Best Performance of a Work from the Baroque Era.

Andrew Kasten MIKE CLARK » Mr. Kasten is back on our stage, having just finished



TOP RIGHT: **Sharon Garrison** TOP LEFT: **Clark Griffith, Jac Alder, R Bruce Elliott** BOTTOM LEFT: **Morgan Natasha Lawrence** 

his work in Sherlock

Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood. Recent Metroplex credits include Noises Off. Richardson Theatre Centre; Rumors, Pocket Sandwich Theatre; Twelve Angry Men, Broken Gears Project Theatre; as well as previous work with Second Thought Theatre and Plano's Rover Dramawerks. In addition to acting talents, Andrew also plays trombone and has been a member of the Plano and Richardson community bands, as well as other ensembles. In his rare free time, he enjoys running, soccer, spending time with his dog, and volunteering as a reader for the visually impaired at Texas Reading and Radio Resource. He is a student of the Meisner Technique, having studied under Terry Martin at WaterTower Theatre.

Jackie L. Kemp ANTON DIABELLI » Mr. Kemp makes his debut with us in this production but has appeared in several other local venues: Irving

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ABOVE: Jackie L. Kemp



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Morgan Natasha Lawrence FLIGHT ATTENDANT & MEDICAL ASSISTANT » Ms. Lawrence is a senior at the University of North Texas, where she is a theatre major and a music minor. She has been in many productions at UNT with the most recent being Ghetto and the world premiere of Whom Death Doth Seek.

Lydia Mackay CLARA BRANDT » Ms. Mackay returns to the Theatre 3 stage, and will be remembered for her performances in Trysts in Toledo and Snake in the Grass. Lydia was also our dialect/language coach for Sherlock Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood. She has a University, and an MFA in acting from Southern Methodist University. Her acting credits include performances in several Metroplex venues and she teaches a variety of theatre classes at TCU, SMU, The Dallas Theater Center, and Theatre Arlington. Lydia also has numerous voice-over and commercial credits, regularly does readings at the Dallas Museum of Art. and has served as a voice and text coach for the Trinity Shakespeare Festival. She is a member of Actors Equity Association and is represented by the Mary Collins Agency of Dallas.

BFA from Texas Wesleyan

#### Terry McCracken DR. GERTRUDE LADENBURGER » Ms. McCracken, trained

in England and Australia, returns to Theatre Three and will be remembered for her roles as Evelyn Thomas in Amy's View, Miss Ffoliot-Ffoulkes in Murder on the Nile. Dame Edith Runcible in Whodunnit, Mrs. Higgins in Pygmalion, and Mrs. Crombie in I'll Leave it to You. Her credits include Metroplex theatres: Dallas Children's Theater, Dallas

Repertory Theatre, Dallas Theater Center, Pegasus Theatre, Pocket Sandwich Theatre, and Theatre Britain, in Dallas; Garland Summer Musicals and Garland Civic Theatre; Lyric Stage, Irving; Plano Repertory Theatre; Stage West, Ft. Worth; Theatre Quorum, Mesquite and others. Terry won a Rabin Award and a Column Award in 2001. She has directed plays at Brookhaven College and is an adjunct professor at the University of South Carolina at Aiken.

#### Irvin A. Moreno waiters & MEDICAL ATTENDANT »

Mr. Moreno debuts with us in this production and is currently a junior at the University of North Texas, seeking a BA in theatre with a minor in general business. His UNT credits include assistant makeup designer for Ghetto, and assistant costume designer for Two Rooms, Irvin has also worked in other venues doing props and constructing costumes, but his greatest passion is stage managing.



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#### **BEEHIVE, THE 60's MUSICAL** June 17 - July 4

## A high energy musical tribute by Larry Gallagher.

"The show closes with "Make Your Own Kind of Music," made famous by the Mamas and the Papas. It's a perfect ending, because the women represented in Beehive did just that." -- Mark Lowry, *Theater Jones* 

#### SHERLOCK HOLMES IN THE CRUCIFER OF BLOOD August 5 - September 5

A spectacular mystery by **Paul Giovanni**.

Watching Holmes and Watson untangle the knots of eight murders is reasonably entertaining. Watching them do it on Jeffrey Schmidt's elegantly decrepit, remarkably mobile scenery full of giant clock gears, flywheels and rusty turnkeys is like peering at old pen-and-ink illustrations come to life... Aesthetically, this is Theatre Three's most sophisticated show..." -- Elaine Liner, Dallas Observer

#### 33 VARIATIONS

September 30 - October 30

## A play in variation form by **Moises Kaufman**.

An inspiring new Broadway play explores the mystery of the creative process showing both Beethoven and Katherine Brandt, a contemporary musicologist, in titantic struggles against time, task and mortality

#### **THE DROWSY CHAPERONE** December 2 - January 8

A musical within a comedy with music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison and book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar.

A musicals fan spins his favorite cast album of a 1928 hit called *The Drowsy Chaperone* and voila! The glamorous, hilarious tale with tap dancing and laughter tumble on stage, Winner of five Tony Awards.

#### TRAVESTIES

February 10 - March 12

## A fireworks comedy by **Tom Stoppard.**

A dazzlingly imaginative script based on historical figures from art and politics mixing it up (and living it up) in Switzerland during World War I. "...the master comedian of ideas in the English language" (Newsweek).

#### THE ROADS TO HOME April 7 - May 7

Theatre Three's contribution to the city-wide Foote Festival honoring legendary Texas playwright, **Horton Foote**.

This tale, told both with humor and dramatic compassion by Texas' greatest playwright, explores the hold of small town Texas-values on three women now living irrationally in a big Texas city

#### PIPPIN

June 2 - July 2

#### A classic musical with music and lyrics by **Stephen Schwartz** and book by **Roger O. Hirson and Bob Fosse**.

A landmark musical, winner of five Tony Awards, best known for its great score and delightfully fanciful once-upon-a-time storytelling style of the prince who wants to rule a peaceable kingdom.

## FLAMING GUNS OF THE PURPLE

THEATRE TOO

**SAGE** July 9 - August 8

A rip snorting comedy by Jane Martin.

"There is a patchwork chemistry that binds it all together and *Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage* ends up being one of the best TV episodes ever seen onstage." -- Rich Lopez, *Dallas Voice* 

#### SONGS FROM AN UNMADE BED

September 3 - October 3 A sensational new song cycle by

Mark Campbell.

\*You would expect a show called Songs from an Unmade Bed to be about sex, loss and loneliness, You might not expect it to be seriously funny, as well..., This Songs from an Unmade Bed is theater, not just a recital." -- Lawson Taitte, The Dallas Morning News

#### **TALES FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS** October 29 - November 28

By Theatre Three's **Bruce R.** Coleman.

Using Bunraku puppetry techniques and special black-lighting, the production achieves a magical and mysterious look into legends that continue to be a reference for modern thinkers. For all the family.

## I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

January 14 - February 14

The hit revue for all romantics by **Jimmy Roberts** & **Joe DiPietro**.

The perfect revue of courtship and marriage that had the longest run of any show in Dallas -- three years when Thearte Too was brand new -- and is now brought back annually for Valentine Season fun

#### WHY TORTURE IS WRONG AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEM

March II - April 10 A new comedy by **Christopher** 

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## Tales from Mount

PLAYWRIGHT Bruce R. Coleman By Special Arrangement with the playwright.

#### THEATRE TOO

ARTISTIC STAFF DIRECTOR/DESIGNER Bruce R. Coleman LIGHTING DESIGN David Gibson SOUND DESIGN Marco Salinas

#### PUPPETEERS

\*\*Blake Blair \*\*Katharine Gentsch Adrian Godinez Ryan Martin Christopher Thomas Reynolds Max Swarner \*\*Lee Jamison Wadley Clayton Younlain MUSICAL NUMBERS ACT I TALE 1 The Universe. The Titans

and the Birth of the Gods TALE 2 Hera's Jealousy TALE 3 The God of War and the Goddess of Love TALE 4 Persephone in the Underworld

ACT II TALE 5 Perseus and Andromeda Epilogue

UNDERSTUDY Scottie Corley

#### VOICES

Jac Alder, Bruce R. Coleman, Kevin Moore, Max Swarner, Lee Jamison Wadley

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## Olympus

## A Few Words from the Director

#### BRUCE R. COLEMAN

This production has everything to do with inspiration.

When I was in grade school, I went to the library. A lot! I loved to read and look at all of the great illustrations that accompanied most books. They were very inspirational to me, a budding visual artist. When I was in the 4th grade, I came across a large and brilliantly colored hard covered anthology of stories called D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths. Do you

know this book? Big and yellowish orange, with an incredibly powerful drawing of the god Apollo on the cover. And inside? The most lavish, detailed and strange pencil sketches I had ever seen. Something about this book and its stories really caught my attention! The characters were so unique and their interactions with each other so fraught with emotion and energy. I loved the stories of the "magical" and somewhat irrational and overly emotional gods. I must have checked this book out a hundred times. I couldn't get enough of the artwork and the myths!

Many years later, when I became a high school drama teacher, the school district I worked for required each high school theatre department to produce a children's play. Well, me being me, I didn't want to schlep out the same old "Three Little Pigs" routine, so I tried to come up with something original for the third and fourth graders that I was charged with entertaining. I thought, "What did I love when I was that age?" Then I remembered -D'Aulaires! I really got excited about this idea. But I knew I didn't want to trot a bunch of kids out in togas reenacting The Birth

of Aphrodite (yow!) I wanted **Real Stage Magic!** So, I combined several theatrical genres from all parts of the world – Bunraku puppetry from Japan, Black Light Theatre techniques from Hungary, American Story Telling – and applied them to these tales from Greek Mythology. And voila! It really was magical. The kids (onstage and off!) **Loved** it!

And now Tales From Mount Olympus comes to the Theatre Too Stage! The creation of this very special event has been a labor oF love and discovery. Many hours of sculpting, painting, dressing and design have gone into the creation of these beings. The Puppeteers have worked tirelessly to bring Life and Emotion to the characters they portray. We have been inspired, and hope that you will too! We encourage you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the experience!

#### **ARTISTIC STAFF**

Bruce R. Coleman DIRECTOR/DESIGNER/ PLAYWRIGHT » Mr. Coleman returns to Theatre Too with Tales From Mount Olympus. Previous original works in this space include Look What's Happened to Pixie DeCosta (Dallas Voice

Award "Top 10..." Shows of 2008. Column Award "Outstanding New Work by a Local Playwright"), and the Cole Porter Revue Night and Day (Leon Rabin Award Nomination ... "Best Musical"). Other original scripts include History Lesson and Given Away for New Theatre Company, and Tales From Mount Olympus and Tales From South America for Mac-Arthur High School in Irving. Bruce also collaborated with many of his former students on the one-act musical Never, Never Jam Today, Alice's Adventures Underground, and on the television drama Cheaters, which aired on ICTN in 2006. Currently, he is working on The Ballad of Belva Jane, a musical based on the life of his grandmother and a ghost story/screenplay for his friend Michael Thomas. This is for Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire for all of their inspiration through the years.

#### David Gibson

LICHTING DESIGN » Mr. Gibson earned his BFA in technology and design at Texas State University. His recent design assignments for Theatre Three are Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage, The Royal Family, Another Night Before Christmas, and Bedroom Farce; assignments for us as master electrician are the recent Beehive, the 60's Musical, and Talley's

#### **I TALES FROM MOUNT OLYMPUS BIOGRAPHIES**

RIGHT Lee Jamison Wadley

BELOW Ryan Martin





LEFT Blake Blair

BELOW Katharine Gentsch & Max Swarner





Folly. David's work at Texas State University's main stage production of The Caucasian Chalk Circle won 2nd place as Best Light Designer at the American College Theatre Festival in April of 2009. His talent also includes stage management - at Texas State, he stage managed A Chorus Line, and House of Several Stories. For the last five years, he has worked as a professional stage hand and electrician at the Eisemann Center in Richardson, and Bass Hall in Austin.

Marco E. Salinas SOUND DESIGN » Mr. Salinas designed six prior shows for Theatre Three and over a hundred productions in

the Dallas area. In addition to working with the Dallas Children's Theater for the last five years, Marco's sound design credits in Dallas include: Actors Stock Company, Contemporary Theatre of Dallas, Ground Zero Theater Co., New Theater Company, Our Endeavors Theatre Collective, and the Shakespeare Festival of Dallas; and the Plano Repertory Theatre. Marco has also played roles in Theatre Three productions as well as the Dallas Children's Theater, is a member of The Kathy Burks Theatre of the Puppetry Arts, and currently operates as Director of Educational Tours with Shakespeare Dallas. His talent has been recognized

by the DFW Theater Critics Forum and he is a three-time recipient of The Leon Rabin Award for Outstanding Sound Design.

#### PUPPETEERS

Blake Blair »Mr. Blair makes his Theatre Too debut with this production; but will be remembered from his role as Arthur Jarvis in last season's *Lost in the Stars* on our Mainstage. His credits in other Metroplex venues include Uptown Players' production of *The History Boys* (Column Award for Best Play). Blair received his training at Collin County College, where he also starred in seven productions, and plans



to finish his training in New York next fall. He has done lots of independent film work in the community and is a frequent collaborator with the SMU film department.

Scottie Corley » Mr. Corley debuts on our Theatre Too stage with his first professional performance. He is a recent graduate from Tarleton State University with a BFA in theatre. While there. Scottie was well known for playing villains in children's shows, as a performer and sketch writer in Improv at Tarleton, and Joshua in the controversial play Corpus Christi, for which he received a Best Actor award from his department.

Katharine Gentsch» Ms. Gentsch also makes her debut with Theatre Too in this production. She is finishing her BFA in theatre at Southern Methodist University; however, her Metroplex credits include Richland College productions, Uptown Players, and 130 Productions in Dallas; Theatre Arlington, Garland Summer Musicals and Garland Civic Theater, and WaterTower Theatre. Addison. While not on stage, Katharine teaches at the Lyric Stage School of Performing Arts and works on her custom design business, Katharine's Custom Kicks.

Adrian Godinez » Mr. Godinez started his adventures in the realm of drama well over ten years ago and hasn't been taken seriously.since! He is making his debùt with us but his credits in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area include Brother Man in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Arts De La Rosa, Don Juan in *Much Ado About Nothing* by Onstage, Bedford, and Don Gonzalo in 24 Hours of Love at MBS Productions. Adrian is currently a company member and business manager of Broken Gears Project Theatre.

Ryan Martin » Mr. Martin has a BA in theatre from the University of North Texas and recently returned from Lenox, MA where he studied at Shakespeare & Company's Month-long Intensive. He makes his debut with us

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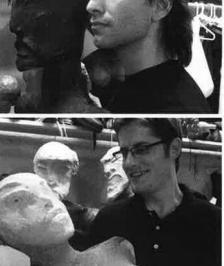
in this production but has most recently been seen in Shakespeare Dallas' productions of *Two Gentlemen of Verona, Cymbeline, Julius Caesar, Taming of the Shrew,* and *The Merchant of Venice.* Ryan's stage credits in other Metroplex venues include: Buff in *Suburbia* for Upstart Productions, and Scanlon in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* for Contemporary Theatre of Dallas.

#### Christopher Thomas

**Reynolds** » Mr. Reynolds, also making his debut with us, is currently, at this writing, in the Uptown Players production of *Closer to Heaven*. His education is in the area of financial planning and will be attending Texas Tech in Lubbock in the spring.

Max Swarner » Mr. Swarner, a Dallas native, is making his debut at Theatre Three in this production; however, he has been performing locally for the last 14 years. He recently appeared in the role of Alan Strang in *Equus* at Uptown Players but his credits in the Metroplex include work at Dallas Summer Musicals, WaterTower Theatre, Addison; Repertory Company Theatre, Richardson; and Garland Civic Theatre, to name a few. Max was one of the main roles in the world premiere reading of Donald Fowler's haunting musical *Creep* at WaterTower Theatre, is a former Rabin nominee, and a proud winner of the Ben Brettell Column Award in 2007.

Lee Jamison Wadley » Ms. Wadley received her BFA in drama performance from the University of Oklahoma and is an actress, singer, voiceover actress and dialect coach. She will be remembered for her performance as the merchant's wife in our 2009 production of Lost in the Stars. Other recent Metroplex stage credits include Shell Christian in Closer to Heaven and Jill Mason in Equus for Uptown Players; Pearl Jean in The Blue Moon Dancing for Contemporary Theatre of Dallas; Eve/ Louise Lerman in Ruthless for Flower Mound Performing Arts Theatre; and Gloria



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Clayton Younkin » Mr. Younkin makes his debut with us but has acting credits in various Metroplex venues: most recently in Uptown Players' Closer To Heaven; but earlier roles in Evil Dead: The Musical, Fiorello!, Bent (2008 Column Award winner), Bare (2008 Column Award nominee), Disney's Beauty and the Beast (2007 Column Award winner), Damn Yankees, Songs For A New World, and Big River (2006 Column Award winner). The highlight of Clayton's career thus far has been in working with young adults as director/choreographer in productions of Seussical. The Musical and Les Miserables, and teaching theatre to youth at studios around the DFW Metroplex.

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