LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE PRESENTS

by Sarah Ruhl

. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 | 8:00 PM



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MISSION

Welcome to Lindenwood University and the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. Tonight's event is part of our academic series, which supports our mission to afford cultural enrichment to the surrounding community. Since 2008, the J. Scheidegger Center has played host to an impressive list of artists, entertainers, and touring productions, including Jay Leno, Willie Nelson, Bernadette Peters, Amy Grant, The Beach Boys, and the national tours of CATS, Jesus Christ Superstar, and Movin' Out. Our 2015-2016 season is no exception. From laughs to legends to Broadway, there is something for everyone, and it's all Live at Lindenwood!

J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Students who choose Lindenwood University's School of Fine and Performing Arts have the extraordinary opportunity to study at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. A living laboratory for the arts, the Center includes two professionally equipped theaters, two art galleries for exhibiting traditional and multimedia artwork, a high-definition television studio, dance studios, music studios, traditional classrooms, costume and scene shops, and multiple computer labs.

THANK YOU

Our sincere gratitude to the alumni, friends of Lindenwood, and students who volunteer as ushers for each Main Stage production.



Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

CAST LIST

| Eurydice | Jamie Grecco |
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| Orpheus | Brad Walker |
| Eurydice's Father | John Fisher |
| A Nasty Man | Benjamin Wegner |
| A Chorus of Stone Jenah Bickel, | Ana Castillo, and Hannah Pauluhn |

PRODUCTION

| Director | |
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| Stage Manager | |
| Assistant Stage Manager | |
| Technical DirectorStuart Hollis | |
| Assistant Technical Director | |
| Scenic DesignerRyan Ethridge | |
| Master Carpenter/Paint Shop ManagerChristopher Speth | |
| Costume Designer | |
| Lighting Designer | |
| Sound Designer | |
| Props Designer | |

SYNOPSIS & SCENE BREAKDOWN

Greek Myth:

The story of Orpheus is a centuries-old tale wherein the greatest musician of all time journeys to the gates of the Underworld to reclaim his wife, who died all too young. Unable to find meaning in a life without his love, Orpheus sings beautiful songs of crushing lament until the Gods permit him a second chance at a life with a woman who is his everything: Eurydice.

Eurydice:

The play *Eurydice* is presented in 3 movements. There will be no intermission.

1st Movement: Eurydice and Orpheus embrace young love and vow themselves to one another. However, there are more eyes than Orpheus' looking in on their wedding day, as Eurydice's deceased father sends his blessing to the young couple, and a mysterious stranger makes an interesting proposal.

2nd Movement: The dead have no place for memories, as Eurydice finds out, setting foot onto a strange new soil with nothing but an empty suitcase, an umbrella and an unfamiliar bit of string. As Eurydice and the Underworld become acquainted with one another, Orpheus takes up the task of finding his way back to her.

3rd Movement: Orpheus arrives at death's door, but finding Eurydice and getting back home is another thing entirely. As per the Lord of the Underworld's instructions: "you'll have to do more than sing."

ADMINISTRATION

| Dean, School of Fine and Performing ArtsDr. Joseph Alsobrook |
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| Chair, Department of Art & Design |
| Chair, Department of DanceJanet Strzelec |
| Chair, Department of Music |
| Chair, Department of Theatre Emily Jones |
| Production Manager Bob Cook |
| Director of Marketing & Patron Services |
| Assistant Box Office ManagerTony White |

SCHEIDEGGER CENTER PRODUCTION STAFF

| Audio Director |
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| Associate Production ManagerStacy A. Blackburr |
| Technical Director |
| Assistant Technical Director |
| Master Carpenter/Paint Shop ManagerChristopher Speth |
| Lighting DirectorTim Poertne |
| Assistant Lighting Director |
| Audio Technician |
| Costume Shop ManagerLouise M. Herman |
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| Costume Shop Graduate Assistant |
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