

New Mythic Works Series Program

***Sisyphus, Happy* by Calla Wright**

***Iphigenia* by Liam Salmon**

***Changeling* by Liam Monaghan**

~ 15 Minute Intermission ~

***Homeric Hymn of Demeter, Kind Of*
by Samantha Fraughton**

***Mango of the Dead* by Kijo Gatama**

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Creative Team

Series Creator/Juror/Dramaturge.....Amanda Samuelson
Juror.....Marina Mair-Sanchez
Lighting Design and Board Operator.....Ami Farrow
Sound Design.....Zachary Strom
Stage Manager.....Galen Hite
Assistant Stage Manager.....Charlotte Braid
Directors.....Andrew Ritchie,
Alix Reynolds, Lebogang Disele

Thousand Faces Ensemble

Jaysel Arroyo
Angie Bustos
Emma Ryan
Zachary Strom

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CREATIVE TEAM AND ENSEMBLE!](#)**



Sisyphus, Happy

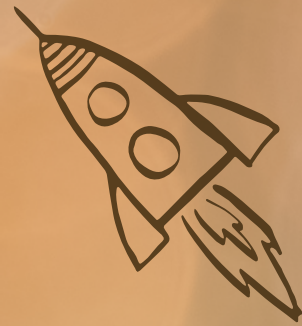
The year is the Unspecified Future. Humanity has been all but wiped out. In a lonely little spaceship drifting through the cosmos is Beff Jezos, Earth billionaire and the last living human. With only an AI for company, Beff reflects on how he became the last of his kind, and what that means for his future.

Beff Jezos.....Zachary Strom

Persephone.....Jaysel Arroyo

Playwright.....Calla Wright

Director.....Andrew Ritchie



Iphigenia

With the air thick with the anticipation of blood, Iphigenia looks on from a moonlit terrace. She is to be sacrificed to the Moon Goddess Diana, so her father's fleet can sail safely off to war. As she awaits her death, her mother Clytemnestra visits her one last time.

Iphigenia.....Emma Ryan

Clytemnestra.....Angie Bustos

Playwright.....Liam Salmon

Director.....Andrew Ritchie

Fight Choreographer.....Morgan Yamada



Changeling

A contemporary reimagining of an ancient Irish myth, *Changeling* tells the story of Simon, a nine-year-old child who is beginning to discover their queerness in the world of make-believe.

Encouraged by a progressive young teacher, Simon starts using gender neutral pronouns, a change which angers and frightens their conservative father. A rift opens up in the small family, and the fairies, infamous for stealing children, see their chance to wreak some mischief—though of course, what feels like mischief and danger to some, feels like celebration and freedom to others...

Father.....Zachary Strom

Mother.....Emma Ryan

Simon.....Jaysel Arroyo

The Faery/The Teacher.....Angie Bustos

Playwright.....Liam Monaghan

Director.....Alix Reynolds

Dramaturge.....Louise Casemore

Choreographers.....Emma Ryan, Zachary Strom

Video Design.....Aidan McBride



Intermission

Homeric Hymn of Demeter, Kind Of

It is no ordinary weekday at the sleepy Willingdon, Alberta Law Office when Demeter, the scorned goddess of agriculture, enters seeking a lawyer to help her retrieve her daughter Persephone.

Lawyer.....Zachary Strom

Demeter.....Prudence Olenik

Dad/Zeus.....Angie Bustos

Persephone.....Emma Ryan

Playwright.....Samantha Fraughton

Director.....Alix Reynolds

Dramaturge.....Marina Mair-Sanchez, Amanda Samuelson



Mango of the Dead

When life gives you mangoes, make a romantic tale that tangoes. Between the line of simple lies and a greater sweeter reward lying ahead of you. Ask yourself what is your most unforgivable lie, and did you get away with it? Mango of the Dead follows a spectacle inspired by a Senegalese tale of Truth and Falsehood. The two sisters, Sister Truth and Sister Falsehood, are faced with the choice to either live in poverty for the rest of their lives or scheme their way into riches.

Sister Falsehood.....Angie Bustos

Sister Truth/King.....Jaysel Arroyo

Stevo/Guard 2/Man on Crutches.....Emma Ryan

Guard/Eruku Tree Spirit.....Zachary Strom

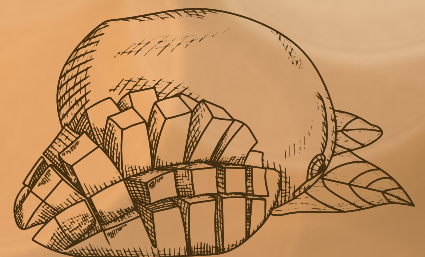
Playwright.....Kijo Gatama

Director.....Lebogang Disele

Dramaturge.....Ameley Quaye, Tololwa Mollel

Choreographer.....Eric Awuah

Composer.....Dean Stockdale



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