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DREAMWORKS

MADAGASCAR

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

BASED ON THE DREAMWORKS ANIMATION MOTION PICTURE

**BOOK BY KEVIN DEL AGUILA | ORIGINAL MUSIC & LYRICS BY
GEORGE NORIEGA & JOEL SOMEILLAN
DIRECTED BY DIANE COTÉ**

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SILENT SKY

BY LAUREN GUNDERSON

DIRECTED BY WENDY WAGNER

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CAST (in order of appearance)

Alex the Lion	JEREMIE HUOT
Marty the Zebra	MARLAYAH MCLEOD
Gloria the Hippo	TIFANNI KENNY
Melman the Giraffe	AMANUEL ABEBE
Zelda Zookeeper	JULIA PHILLIPS
Zeke Zookeeper	JUSTINE BROWN
Skipper	RAMSAY MCDONALD
Kowalski	SIMON LINDSAY-STODART
Private	CHELSEA TAYLOR
Private	NOAH D'ENTREMONT
Rico	SADIE BEHM
Mason the Monkey	JUSTIN D'ENTREMONT
Candy Hammernose	KIARA CÔTÉ
Old Lady	CLAIRE OWENS
Police Officer	JONAS JACOBSON
Captain	CLAIRE OWENS
Lynn Lemur	VANESSA ONUKAGHA
Lars Lemur	JACOB CHHOM
Mort	WILLIAM MANN
Foosa Leader	DANIKA GAREAU
Maurice	JONAS JACOBSON
King Julien	KIARA CÔTÉ

ENSEMBLE

DAVEN BRAUMBERGER	JUSTINE BROWN
DANICA COOTE	JACOB CHHOM
EMILIE CÔTÉ	KIARA CÔTÉ
DANIKA GAREAU	ARIA MANN
WILLIAM MANN	KEIRA NELSON
VANESSA ONUKAGHA	CLAIRE OWENS
JULIA PHILLIPS	SAVANNAH VON TEICHMAN

MUSICAL NUMBERS

It's Showtime	Entire Cast
Wild and Free	Marty, Penguins, Ensemble
Best Friends	Marty and Alex
Relax, Be Cool, Chill Out	Marty, Zoosters, Penguins
Grand Central	Alex, Zoosters, Penguins, Ensemble
Penguins Sea Shanty	Penguins
Welcome to Me	King Julien
I Like to Move It	King Julien, Lemurs, Zoosters
Steak	Alex, Gloria, Steak Servers, Ensemble
Sea Shanty (Reprise)	Penguins
Living in Paradise	Marty, Zoosters, King Julien, Maurice, Lemurs
Best Friends (Reprise)	Marty
The King of Madagascar	Alex, Marty, King Julien, Lemurs
Together Forever	Entire Cast
Move It (Reprise)	Entire Cast

Please note that this performance runs for approximately 75 minutes and does not include an Intermission.

Please be considerate: ensure that mobile devices are turned off. The use of any media capture device during the performance is prohibited by law.

Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager.



PhonicEar On-Wave hearing assistance system is available during all Kanata Theatre productions. Small clip-on receivers permit control over listening volume levels. These units are available from the cloak room with regular headsets (or you may use your own headset with 3.5mm plug, if you prefer) or T- Switch hearing aid loops.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thank you for joining us on our journey to Madagascar! I hope you will enjoy watching it as much as we enjoyed creating it.

From the moment I heard the music and read the script I knew this was a play that both the young and old could enjoy. For 10 months I listened to the music non-stop, imagining what the journey to Madagascar would look like. For me, the most important part was finding a cast and crew with the passion to create something fun! The second most important thing was to create a fun, family environment. A place where you wanted to be. A place where memories and friends would be made. I love my Madagascar family!

At the time of writing this, we are only half way through our journey. I cannot wait to see where our vision and path will take us. Thank you to my wonderful cast and my talented, imaginative and crazy crew. Your support, hard work and creativity helped create the scenes in our journey. Thank you to my family who are involved in the production. And thank you to everyone who is here following us on our musical journey to Madagascar!

BIOGRAPHIES



DIANE CÔTÉ (Director) is excited to have her directorial debut at the same theatre where she made her acting debut just 16 years ago! She has been involved both on and off the stage with KT doing everything from acting, stage managing, make-up, costumes, choreography and more. Recently, she had the opportunity to act alongside her daughter, Kiara, in *Play On!* with Lakeside Players. When not on stage she can be found spending time with her family or playing soccer. Her motto is "Life is a musical". You can always catch her singing!



AMANUEL ABEBE (Melman the Giraffe) is thrilled to be making his debut in a principal role as one of Dreamworks's most memorable characters, Melman the Giraffe, on the Kanata Theatre stage. Hailing from Ottawa, Amanuel has previously performed with Ottawa Little Theater in *Dial 'M' for Murder*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Thank you to the cast and crew for this memorable experience. Enjoy the journey to Madagascar!



KIARA CÔTÉ (King Julien / Candy Hammernose / Ensemble) is pleased to be bringing her characters to life! She attends Canterbury H.S. for Theatre and has performed in multiple productions at different Ottawa theatres including Kanata Theatre, Lakeside Players, Suzart and more. When not acting, Kiara can be found singing in a band and with the Pop Shop All Stars. Kiara has enjoyed working on this production with her whole family: a family who acts together and who “Move It” together, stays together! She thanks the whole cast and crew.



JEREMIE HUOT (Alex the Lion) is happy to be joining his first production with Kanata Theatre. He grew up performing in multiple productions with New Star Children's Theatre including *Into the Woods* and *The Sound of Music*. Later, he joined Goya Theatre in *Vaudeville* and *Hansel and Gretel*. Most recently, he could be seen with Side Kick Players in multiple roles in *The Laramie Project*. Jeremie is known for saying “shimmy shimmy”- his way of spreading positivity and bringing people together.



TIFANNI KENNY (Gloria the Hippo) is a self-taught singer and is ecstatic to be performing with Kanata Theatre. Her past musicals include *Legally Blonde*, *9 to 5*, *The Gift of Jazz*, and *Hairspray*, and she has also dabbled in some film and television work. When not on stage, Tifanni directs children's theatre at Just Kiddin' Theatre and has been an Assistant Director on multiple productions. She is looking forward to many more fun adventures and hopes everyone enjoys the show.



MARLAYAH MCLEOD (Marty the Zebra), or “Miss McLeod” as she is known on social media, is thirteen years old but has been entertaining audiences since the young age of four. She has been the lead in musicals such as *Annie* and *Beauty and the Beast* and is now honoured to perform for you on the Kanata Theatre stage! When not acting, she is a singer/songwriter and musician, having released two albums and played her music for crowds at RBC Bluesfest, Capital Pride, The Hard Rock Café, TD Place and many other local venues and festivals.

WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO



SADIE BEHM
Rico the Penguin



**DAVEN
BRAUMBERGER**
Zoo Kid
Lemur
Dancer



JUSTINE BROWN
Zeke Zookeeper
Foosa
Steak Server
Dancer



JACOB CHHOM
Lars Lemur
Dancer



EMILIE CÔTÉ
Camera Woman
Animal Control



DANICA COOTE
Zoo kid
Lemur



**JUSTIN
D'ENTREMONT**
Mason the Monkey



**NOAH
D'ENTREMONT**
Penguin Private



DANIKA GAREAU
Zookeeper
Foosa Leader



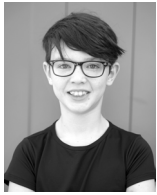
JONAS JACOBSON
Police Officer
Maurice



**SIMON
LINDSAY-STODART**
Kowalski the Penguin



ARIA MANN
Zookeeper
Foosa
Steak Server
Dancer



WILLIAM MANN

Zoo Kid
Mort
Dancer



**RAMSAY
MCDONALD**

Skipper



KEIRA NELSON

Zoo Kid
Lemur
Dancer



**VANESSA
ONUKAGHA**

Lynn Lemur
Dancer



CLAIRE OWENS

Old Lady
Ship Captain
Lemur
Dancer



JULIA PHILLIPS

Zelda Zookeeper
Foosa
Steak Server
Dancer



CHELSEA TAYLOR

Penguin Private



**SAVANNAH
VON TEICHMAN**

Zoo kid
Lemur

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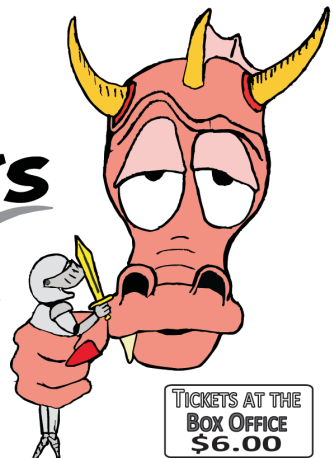
the **Dragonlayers**

*Book and lyrics by Bruce Coville
music by Angela Peterson*

June 7th at 7:00 pm

June 8th at 1:00 pm & 3:30 pm

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Manager	Catriona Malcolmson
Stage Manager	Katrina Soroka
Assistant Stage Manager	Barbara Rousseau, Angela Zhou
Stage Crew	Laila Burns, Colby Code, Addison Cotton
	Emilie Côté, Josh Côté, Jonathan Francis, Gaby Gareau
Musical Director	Nick Budko
assisted by	Katrina Soroka
Choreographer	Mercedes Rivoire
assisted by	Diane Côté, Kiara Côté
Set Design	Rik Côté
Construction Lead	Rik Côté
assisted by	Jim Clarke, Chris Coote, Noah d'Entremont
	Phil d'Entremont, Ron Gardner, Michael Hogan
	Tom Kobolak, Heidi Roberts
Set Pieces	Jason Behm, Amber Bromby, Maria Cook
	Rik Côté, Tara McDonald, Dana Mercer
	Ellie Mercer, Brian McManus, Steve Roberts
Set Painting	Tara McDonald, Chandra von Teichman
assisted by	Deb Anderson, Jason Behm, Sadie Behm
	Amber Bromby, Diane Burke, Monic Buettner, Colby Code
	Maria Cook, Justin d'Entremont, Nicole d'Entremont, Abby Dionne
	Val Guibault, Barbara Kobolak, Jodie McLeod, Brian McManus
	Dana Mercer, Ellie Mercer, Wally Prater
	Sheila Trivisonno, Savannah von Teichman, Sandy Wynne
Digital Set Design	Rik Côté
assisted by	Jason Behm, Amber Bromby, Chris Coote
Costume Design	Dael Foster
assisted by	Heather Hogan
Lighting Design	Rik Côté
assisted by	Michael Hogan, Christine Lindsay, Ric O'Dell
Sound Design	Justin Ladelpha
assisted by	Andrew Stodart
Rehearsal Sound	Christine Lindsay, Andrew Stodart
Properties	Susan Sinchak
assisted by	Lisa Adams, Monic Buettner, Jean Gallant
Make-up	Diane Côté, Emilie Côté
assisted by	Deb Anderson, Abby Dionne, Amber Bromby
	Laila Burns, Nicole d'Entremont, Clare Flockton
	Rochelle McDonald, Jodie McLeod, Natasha Nelson, Linda Owens
Continuity	Diane Burke, Margrit Cattell
Green Room	Laurie Hogan
assisted by	Heather Hogan
House Managers	Anna Filia, Betty Francis

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THE RON MASLIN PLAYHOUSE

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The Playhouse is accessible by OC Transpo on Terry Fox Drive, bus stop numbers 6381 and 6382.

The paintings in the foyer are by courtesy of the **Kanata Civic Art Gallery**. For further information or to purchase the art, please call Lauren Henry at 613-592-3393.

The telephone number for emergency calls is 613-831-4436.

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Tickets may be purchased by phone using Visa or Mastercard by calling 613-831-4435 or online at **kanatatheatre.ca**.

Exchanges can be made, by contacting the Box Office, up to 48 hours before the performance time shown on the ticket. A \$2 fee/ticket will be applied.

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