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Cast & Production Staff Bios

Marie Bolla's first show at KFT was *Narnia* this spring. She loved *The Secret Garden* as a child, it being one of the few stories including characters from India. She dedicates her performance in memory of her late father and her fabulous and dearly loved friends who have encouraged her to do the art she loves: theater.

Britt Boyd is delighted to play one of her dream roles in her KFT debut! She's appeared as an actor, singer and stage combatant across the country. Her favorite role is Maid of Honor this August for Sarah and James.

Cymbeline Coates Brody is thrilled to be making her debut with Kitsap Forest Theater in the role of Colin. Favorite past roles include playing 10 year old Tommy in *The Who's Tommy* (Musical) and Jesse in *Distracted*, both at Bainbridge Performing Arts on Bainbridge Island. Cymbeline enters 7th grade in the fall.

Stephen Burton is very happy to have found a new theatre family with the Mountaineer Players. A recent transplant from Nevada, Steve is enjoying being involved with local theatre again after appearing in WNMTC and RLT performances. Steve is loving the space and the energy of the KFT!!

Guy Caridi has been choreographing and performing dance since 1991, and for the Players since 2002. He's competed, coached & judged at national dance competitions & taught and performed internationally. He is Artistic Director for Savoy Swing Club and has choreographed numerous shows for local schools.

Tristan Carruthers is making his debut in the Forest. Recently seen in SMT's *Gypsy* (Yonkers), MBT's *Into the Woods* (Baker), *My Fair Lady* (Cockney #1), *Company* (Paul), and WWU's *Rent* (Ensemble). Thanks to everyone who has made this crazy journey possible!!!"

Becky Eastgard is happy to be back for her 2nd show at KFT, after *Footloose* in 2012. She helps Barbara with costumes and this year helped with sets. She is amazed by the family atmosphere of actors and staff generated by this wonderful natural theater! Thanks to Craig for the chance to be part of this amazing show.

Cast & Production Staff Bios (cont.)

Adrienne Easton is thrilled to return to KFT after playing Henrietta in *The Fantasticks*. Other favorite roles: *A Little Night Music* (Petra), *Macbeth* (witch), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Tzeitel), *Godspell* (Sonia), and *The Night of January 16th* (Karen Andre). Her favorite pastime is being entertained by the world. Love to everyone she loves!

Eric Emans is pleased to return to KFT. He has performed throughout the region including with WWCA, TMP, Lyric Light Opera and Leavenworth Summer Theater. He resides on the beautiful Kitsap Peninsula where he works in education. Favorite performances: Orin Scrivello in *Little Shop* and Lancelot in *Camelot*.

Jasmine Harrick is a 9-year-old homeschooler thrilled to be back with her dad at her "other home" in what has long been her dream role. Recent credits: *The Music Man* at 5th Avenue Theatre (Gracie Shinn) and *Fiddler on the Roof* (Sprintze) and *Narnia* (Lucy) at KFT. She thanks her family for their support!

Tod Harrick is thrilled to be sharing the stage with his daughter in his 3rd show at KFT, having played Lazar Wolf in *Fiddler* and Mr. Beaver in *Narnia*. Tod's "Secret Garden" spot is right here at KFT. Ask nice, and he'll show you. LOVE to Deb and Eliana.

Sara Henley-Hicks is elated to be performing one of her dream roles here at such an enchanting theatre! Some of her favorite roles have been RosaBud: *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* & Barbouille: *The Jealous Husband* at Cornish College of the Arts, and Cb's Sister: *Dog Sees God* at Western Washington Center of the Arts.

Stephen Leigh Jones: They say " . . . the third times a charm," and if this is any indication, performing this production outside in the garden is a dream. Thank you KFT for allowing me the opportunity to bring Archibald to life yet one more time. Stephen sings with the Seattle Opera chorus and has done so since 2001.

Barbara Klingberg has always wanted to design sets, but the costumes came first. Thank you Craig for believing in the concept and Gala for your patience and support. Anything is possible when you have amazing co-workers – thank you all.

AnnaClaire Laush is excited to be stage managing with KFT. Past credits include Caliban in *The Tempest* and Viola in *The Twelfth Night* (Meadowdale). She will be continuing her education in muscial theatre at Cornish this fall. As always, she wishes love to her family, friends and of course, the DRC.

Gala Lindvall is producing her 22nd show for the Mountaineers Players. Her love of this amazing theater keeps her coming back every year. Thanks to a stellar production staff and cast!

Carl Olson is happy to be making his Mountaineers debut in this production. He has been active on other Kitsap County stages since 1985. Special thanks to Bobbette Olson, Eric Emans and an amazing production staff and cast.

Erica Presley is a Seattle-based performer who appeared most recently as the "Multiple Female" in *The Boys Next Door* for STAGEright. Other credits include Julie Jordan in *Carousel* and Fiona McLaren in *Brigadoon*. She wishes to thank God and Craig for the opportunity to participate in this production.

McKenzie Rush is in her first show at KFT. She recently received a theatre performance degree from Cornish College of the Arts. Previous roles include Tanya in *Punk Rock*, Flo in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, Snoopy in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* and Gutrune in *Das Barbecu*. Special thanks to mom, dad, and Jude.

Craig Schieber has directed, choreographed and acted in the Northwest for over 30 years. His favorite shows are ones with multi-age casts – wisdom is shared across generations in both directions. Thanks to Lee Ann for inspiration. Craig also directs the School of Education at City University.

Anderson Shaw is happy to be back to the Kitsap family for his 4th year. You may recognize him from previous roles such as Willard in *Footloose* and Will Parker in *Oklahoma!* here at KFT. Recently he has also been seen as Rooster in *Annie* and Detective Mark McPherson in *Laura*.

Julie Shusterman has done props for other theaters, but this is her first for KFT. Julie was in last year's *Fiddler on the Roof*. Thank you to Deb Harrick and Terri Bullert, I would not be here without you!

Greg Smith has been working as a pianist/accompanist in the Seattle area for over a year. This is his 2nd show with KFT, the first being *Narnia* (Spring 2013). He graduated from Cornish College of the Arts in 2012.

Lani Smith is back again after last year's *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Oklahoma!* in 2011. Outside of the Forest, she's an amateur novelist and photographer, and occasionally moonlights as a dramaturg. She can also be heard singing in the spring with Mirinesse Women's Choir in Seattle.

Kevin Tanner is extremely excited to be performing for the first time with the Mountaineers Players. Kevin is in love with this musical and is delighted to be working with such a talented cast!

Julia Thornton is excited to be working with KFT for the first time this summer! She received her BA from the University of Oregon in 2011 and most recently music directed *Chess* (ArtsWest), *RENT* (SecondStory Rep), *Pippin* (quiet), and *Cinderella* (SFFT).

David Torres is a sound designer/engineer based largely in Seattle proper. His recent credits include *Heavy Lay The Chains* with quiet Productions and SMT's rockin production of *Altar Boyz*. David holds a BS in Theatre Arts from the University of Idaho.

Monica Trantow is ecstatic to be combining two loves this summer with KFT: Performing Arts and frolicking in the wilderness. Many thanks to the wonderful cast and crew to what has been an incredible inaugural summer with KFT! Previous Seattle area roles include Minnie Fay: *Hello, Dolly!*, Chloe: *Arcadia*.



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Kitsap Forest Theater — Mountaineers Players

The Mountaineers Players have been performing at The Mountaineers' Kitsap Forest Theater since 1923. This is the 7th Annual Summer Show.

The Secret Garden • Book & Lyrics by Marsha Norman • Music by Lucy Simon
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Synopsis of Scenes

1906 – Colonial India & Misselthwaite Manor, North Yorkshire, England

Act 1

Opening *Opening Dream* ..... Lily, Fakir, Mary & Company
India
There's a Girl ..... Company
Misselthwaite Manor; Train Platform in Yorkshire
The House Upon the Hill ..... Company
Mary's Room; The Gallery
I Heard Someone Crying ..... Mary, Archibald, Lily & Company

Scene 1 **Mary's Sitting Room**
A Fine White Horse ..... Martha

Scene 2 **The Ballroom**
A Girl in the Valley ..... Lily, Archibald & Dancers

Scene 3 **Maze & Greenhouse**
It's a Maze ..... Ben, Mary, Dickon & Martha
Winter's on the Wing ..... Dickon
Show Me the Key ..... Mary & Dickon

Scene 4 **Archibald's Library**
A Bit of Earth ..... Archibald

Scene 5 **The Gallery**
Storm I ..... Company
Lily's Eyes ..... Archibald & Neville

Scene 6 **The Hallway**
Storm II ..... Mary & Company

Scene 7 **Colin's Room**
Round-Shouldered Man ..... Colin, Mary, Ayah

Scene 8 **On the Grounds/The Door to the Garden**
Final Storm ..... Company

Act 2

Scene 1 **Other Side of the Door**
The Girl I Mean to Be ..... Mary

Scene 2 **Archibald's Library**
Quartet ..... Archibald, Neville, Rose & Lily

Scene 3 **Colin's Room**
Race You to the Top of the Morning ..... Archibald

Scene 4 **The Greenhouse**
Wick ..... Dickon & Mary

Scene 5 **Colin's Room**
Come to My Garden ..... Lily & Colin

Scene 6 **The Garden**
Come Spirit, Come Charm ..... Mary, Martha, Dickon, Fakir, Ayah & Company
A Bit of Earth (reprise) ..... Lily, Rose & Albert

Scene 7 **Archibald's Library**
Disappear ..... Neville

Scene 8 **Mary's Room/Paris**
Hold On ..... Martha
Letter Song ..... Mary, Martha & Archibald

Scene 9 **Archibald's Room in Paris**
Where in the World ..... Archibald
How Could I Ever Know ..... Lily & Archibald

Scene 10 **The Garden**
Finale ..... Company

Cast of Characters

Lily *(Mary's aunt, Archibald's wife, now dead)* ..... Sara Henley-Hicks
Mary Lennox *(Rose & Albert's 10-year-old daughter)* ..... Jasmine Harrick
Archibald Craven *(Mary's uncle, lord of the Manor)* ..... Stephen Leigh Jones
Colin Craven *(Archibald's 10-year-old son)* ..... Cymbeline Coates Brody
Dr. Neville Craven *(Archibald's brother)* ..... Eric Emans
Martha *(a chambermaid - Dickon's older sister)* ..... Britt Boyd
Dickon *(Martha's younger brother)* ..... Tristan Carruthers
Ben Weatherstaff *(head gardener)*/**Major Shelley** *(officer)* ..... Carl Olson
Mrs. Medlock *(Archibald's housekeeper)* ..... Adrienne Easton
Mrs. Winthrop *(headmistress)*/**Mrs. Shelley** ..... Becky Eastgard
Dreamers *(memories from Mary's life in India, who haunt her until she finds her new life)*
Rose Lennox *(Mary's mother)* ..... Monica Trantow
Captain Albert Lennox *(Mary's father)* ..... Steve Burton
Alice *(Rose's friend)* /**Dance Captain** ..... McKenzie Rush
Lieutenant Peter Wright *(officer in Mary's father's unit)* ..... Anderson Shaw
Lieutenant Ian Shaw *(officer in Mary's father's unit)* ..... Kevin Tanner
Major Holmes *(officer)* ..... Tod Harrick
Claire Holmes *(Major Holmes' wife)* ..... Erica Presley
Fakir *(Indian guru - watches over Mary)* ..... Lani Smith
Ayah *(Mary's Indian nanny)* ..... Marie Bolla

Director's Notes

This Broadway musical version of *The Secret Garden* tells much of the untold story of the adults in Mary Lennox's life (the main character in the first part of *The Secret Garden* book). In telling the story, Marsha Norman, the playwright, has used several poetic story telling techniques that wander into an ethereal world that we all may experience but use different language or belief systems to explain. Marsha Norman has chosen "dreamers" to represent these thoughts and voices that populate our minds.

The main characters in the story (Mary, Colin, Archibald, and Dr. Craven) are all struggling with personal challenges coming from traumatic life experiences. These psychic challenges, creating multiple voices in their minds, are shown by the "dreamers" on stage that at one time represent memories from the past and other times are ghosts (feelings) of the present. These dreamers are all people who are dead but who live on in the four lead character's minds. Until each of these four lead characters can come to some resolution to the internal conflicts they are experiencing, these "ghosts" cannot go on to be quiet memories of days gone by.

Though the underlying plot told here is complex, the beautiful, memorable music and a story of overcoming great challenges by the children, Mary and Colin, can be enjoyed by all ages. The values of forgiveness and acceptance are lessons we learn throughout our lives.

~ Craig Schieber

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Production Staff

Producer ..... **Gala Lindvall**
Director ..... **Craig Schieber**
Choreographer ..... **Guy Caridi**
Music Director ..... **Julia Thornton**
Accompanist ..... **Greg Smith**
Stage Manager ..... **AnnaClaire Laush**
Costume Design & Construction ..... **Barbara Klingberg**
Darla Bayer, Kathy Doll, Becky Eastgard, Olivia & Téa Hickerson, Lori Knoebel, Cindy Randall, Judy Sircoloumb, Sarah Walsh
Set Design & Construction ..... **Barbara Klingberg**
Cymbeline & Sam Brody, Becky Eastgard, Eric Emans, Tina Henley-Hicks, Ben Holt, AnnaClaire Laush, Gala Lindvall, Erica Presley, Carl Olson, Ray Sandberg, Craig Schieber, Julie Shusterman, Greg Smith
Scene Painting ..... **Tina Henley-Hicks, Barbara Klingberg**

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Props ..... **Julie Shusterman**
Becky Eastgard, Barbara Klingberg, Stewart Shusterman
Sound Designer ..... **David Torres**
Greg Brown
Trail Decorations ..... **Jenny Dreessen**
Terri Bullert, Deb Harrick
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