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Todd Theatre's 1997-1998 Season

UR / La MaMa Workshop Series
Todd Theatre Troupe's production of Georg Buchner's Woyzeck, directed by Mervyn Willis, opens at La MaMa E.T.C., New York City, on May 15

Noises Off by Michael Frayn
a hilarious farce
Directed by Mervyn Willis
Opens October 1997

People Are Living There by Athol Fugard
a tragi-comedy by one of the world's greatest living playwrights
Directed by Nigel Maister
Opens December 1997

• and in the spring •

Christopher Durang's Beyond Therapy
and
Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman

Baal

The University of Rochester International Theatre Program

Todd theatre

proudly presents

Bertolt Brecht's

Baal

Translated by Eric Bentley and Martin Esslin
Adapted and Directed by Nigel Maister
Set and Costume Design by Nikita Tkachuk
Lighting Design by Mark Scarborough
Sound Design and Musical Score by Obadiah Eaves

Baal has one intermission and runs approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes
**Cast**

Baal, a poet  DENNIS COHEN
Mech, a businessman  MICHAEL SHERMAN
Emile Mech, his wife  SUSAN CASTILLO
Dr. Piller, a critic  SANGITA GOPAL
Johannes, a student  SKYE REY
Johanna, his fiancee  TAMMIE MALARICH
Ekart, a composer  DAELEP AKOI
Luise, a waitress  MELANIE WOLF
The Teamsters  MICHAEL DAYTON,
Andy Downey, Joe Frey, Joe Luttwaik,
David McIntire

The Older Sister  EMILY THERWAY
The Younger Sister  MARIA INTERLANDI
Landlady  LUCY LUGO
Sophie Barger  JEAN MARIE SULLIVAN
The Tramp  JOSHUA MERRILL
The Chanteuse  TAMIE-SUE HOWARD
The Pianist  ERIC LICHTENSTEIN
Lupu  DEREK SIPPET
Mjurt, owner of a cabaret  DENVER NASH
The Farmers  MICHAEL DAYTON,
Andy Downey, Joe Frey, Joe Luttwaik,
David McIntire

Teddy, a dead lumberjack  MOE
Bolleboll  JOSHUA MERRILL
Gougou  MICHAEL SHERMAN
The Beggar  MICHAEL DAYTON,
Andy Downey, Joe Frey, Joe Luttwaik,
David McIntire
Maja, a beggarwoman  MICHAEL KING
The Young Woman  ERIC LICHTENSTEIN
Watzmann  DENVER NASH
A Waitress  DEREK SIPPET

**Two Policemen**

YEVGENY DEMIN, BORIS KARPMAN
MICHAEL DAYTON, ANDY DONNEY, JOE FREY, JOE LUTTWAK, DAVID McINTYRE
ELISSA DONENFELD (Violin), ALISON EASTWOOD (French Horn),
SASHA HARRISON (Piano), CARRIE HOLLOWAY (Clarinet), DAVID RUSSO (Drums & Percussion)

**The Band**

**ARTISTS**

NIGEL MAISTER was born in South Africa, received an MFA from Carnegie Mellon University, and is completing his first year as the Associate Director of the University of Rochester International Theatre Program. Earlier this season he directed and designed Frank Wedekind's *Spring Awakening*. Another U of R production is *John Guare's Six Degrees of Separation*. Nigel is the founder and artistic director of the NY based theatre company, The Theatre Beneath the Sand.

NIKITA TKACHUK is an award winning designer from Moscow, Russia. Mr. Tkachuk has designed over 50 productions for the Bolshoi and Moscow Art Theatres and other major Moscow and US theaters. His previous productions for the University of Rochester International Theater Program include highly acclaimed designs for "Coriolanus" and "Brothers Karamazov".

OYABADIA EAVES Recently he composed the music and sound score for *Speakeasy, Six Degrees of Separation, Woyzeck* and *Spring Awakening*, as well as the score for Nigel Maister's production of *Punch!* at the American Living Room Festival in NYC. His band "Big Hair" is soon to release their second CD. Obadiah is a founding member of The Theatre Beneath the Sand.

MARK SCARBOROUGH has been the lighting designer for the Moscow State Ballet's USA Tours, The Warsaw Ballet Company, and Garth Fagan Dance Company. He has lit numerous rock concerts for such groups as Kiss, Genesis and Uriah Heap.

SAIITA GOPAL was trained by Peter Brook in England. Ms Gopal has made numerous international stage appearances and is considered one of the greatest living actresses in Asia. Even though her appearance in *Baal* is brief, it has tremendous impact on the production. When not winning audiences, she moonlights as the administrative assistant of the UR International Theatre Program.
Special Thanks:
Jukebox from Gary at Great Selections
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery
Cecile and Barbara hors d'oeuvres
India House
Park Avenue Deli
Lorraine's Lunch Basket
Tops Friendly Markets
Wegmans
Fort Hill Liquor
Record player courtesy of The Bop Shop

Don't forget!!!

Right after Baal

the hilarious comedy
All in the Timing by David Ives
Directed by Jeremy Sarachan
will be presented for FREE.
The play will be performed in the Lobby.
(except April 24)

Farewells to:

Emily Therway
Dennis Cohen
Michael King (Didn't we do this once before?)
Michael Sherman
Julie Terach
Skye Rey
Tammie Malarich
Joe Luttwak
Moe
Amanda Cantrell
Erik Lichtenstein
Rupert
Anita Gaumnier
Maura Walsh
For the University of Rochester International Theater Program:

Artistic Director
Managing Director
Associate Director
Administrative Assistant
Theatre Intern
Accounts Coordinator

Mervyn Willis
Maxim Kunin
Nigel Maister
Sangita Gopal
Emily Therway
Sean Molyneaux
Laura Scuderl

Production Team
Asst. Director/Observer
Asst. Director/Dramaturg
Technical Director
Wardrobe Supervisor
Production Stage Manager
Stage Managers

Cecile Laloy
Jennifer Church
Mark Scarborough
Evanna M DiSalvo
Anthony Bruce
Alicia Duenas
Julie Terach
Joe Mirabelli
Peter Dusaultis
Sean Molyneaux
Frank Capotorto
Alicia Duenas
Kaan Senver
Anthony Russo
Joe Mirabelli
Nik Mustapha

Running Crew
Stage Managers
Light Board Operator
Sound Board Operator

Anthony Bruce
Alicia Duenas
Julie Terach
Joe Mirabelli
Angela Lye
Kaan Senver

PRODUCTION CREW

PROPS:
Alicia Duenas (Propmistress)
Brian Dabol
Bob Sawyer
Audra Garsys
Adam

PAINTING
Danielle Aranda
Ria Dimilanta
Ashley Gosling
Chris Klaich
A ‘sh Manchharam
Peter Moyer
Amanda Pascatore

PUBLICITY
Rafael Axen
Kevin Brown
Robert Ceglie
Julia Chatfield
Joseph Costa
Kristen Graff
Jennifer Kim
Sean-Paul Pagani
Dhiraj Pipariya
Sandra Rapp
David Schad
Rachel Seitel
Monique Yuan
Jamar Milsap

LIGHTING
Adam Abraham
Jason Guzek
Andrew Knoblaich
Anthony Russo
Oris Hightower
J Vecsey

WARDROBE:
Julie Terach (Coordinator)
Pat Donovan
Adyna Gamboa
Lysa Gregorie
Jenny Jerome
Kristi Tutela
Sophia Joseph
Danielle Johnson
Sarah Lee
Nancy Lee
Algeria Morris
Wisline Roseau
Jaime Rosenzweig
Jennifer Shum

CONSTRUCTION
Andrew Mc Cooey
Kris Andre
Dennis Annechino
Michael Bowers
Robert Byun
Carlos Catanach
Aaron Divell
Robert Guarnieri
Zachary Halpern
Gregory Haskins
Thomas Kenniff
William Kimber
Merritt Kohn
Donovan Kron
Sean Mc Sweeney
Thomas Nasheri
Allan Okas
Christian Piccolo
Matthew Scotch
Jimmy Thomas
Daniel Waldman
Geoffrey Thompson

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