

REDFOOT YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS HIDON, THE WITCH MARCHARDENE

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER AND SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 6.30PM - 7.30PM JOHN INVERARITY MUSIC & DRAMA CENTRE

From the Director

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is a magical story which entices all of its readers into a wonderful world of fantasy. It is a story in which a wardrobe leads to a magical world where animals talk and trees walk, where Turkish delight is enchanted and where a battle between an evil white witch and the bravest and kindest of all lions takes place. Tonight, you too are invited to enter Narnia and let the magical land enchant you.

I would like to congratulate this young cast for all of their efforts. Most of the cast are new to performing or taking on a major role, so this has been a steep learning curve for everyone involved to expand and extend their acting experience. It has been an absolute honour to observe their skills and confidence grow. I thank the cast for their commitment, support, respect, and friendship they have offered each other on and off stage. I have said on many an occasion that Redfoot is a very special place where students create lifelong friendships and, in many ways, it is because of this special bond that they shine on stage.

I would also like to thank year 11 students Sam Boylen, Joe Dimattina and Marley Pickford who have been involved in assistant directing and supporting the cast. They are incredible mentors and leaders and I know the cast are extremely grateful for their encouragement.

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity for students to be involved in tech club and under the guidance of Kingsley Matheson and Marco Goldi. I thank them for assisting in creating all the magic you see on stage. The students are controlling lighting, sound and all the special affects you see on stage, and they execute them as if they are seasoned professionals.

Holly Sansalone has once again single handedly created magic with costuming our cast in creating lions, wolves, witches and giants and many more. There is nothing she cannot do. Perhaps she too is magic.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to Su-Lyn Chong and our PACA Coordinator Extraordinaire Elethea Sartorelli, who is absolutely crucial to Redfoot running like clockwork. It is her magic behind the scenes that is truly amazing.

I hope tonight you are transported to a magical land called Narnia.

"A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest."

- C.S. Lewis

I hope you enjoy the show.

- Belinda Massey



CAST YEAR 8 Samuel Armstrong...Wolf Louis Caldow...Ensemble Sophie Carton...Ensemble (St Mary's Anglican Girls' School) Caidha Collins...Mrs Beaver (St Mary's Anglican Girls' School) Leila Cumming...Lucy (St Mary's Anglican Girls' School) Zach Mather...Giant / Ensemble Marcella Maxwell...Leopard (Sacred Heart College) Julius Parker...Mr Beaver Madison Scanlan...Susan (St Mary's Anglican Girls' School) Anand Shah...Maugrim Abby Sutton...Mrs Macready (St Mary's Anglican Girls' School) Max Wang...Ensemble Dillon Yadav...Father Christmas YEAR 9 Jack Foggo...Peter Lucca Grosvenor...White Witch Ethan Guo...Leopard James Johnston...Wolf Brody Kaciuba...The Professor Chenghan Lei...Aslan Hayden Liddell...Edmund Kade Meyer...Mr Tumnus Aryan Patel...Dwarf

CREW

YEAR 8 Lukis Bagley YEAR 9 Sebastian Metcalf Christopher Ryan YEAR 10 Nic Georgiou

Mr Curtis Barry Mr Marco Godi Mr Kingsley Matheson Mrs Holly Sansalone



PRODUCTION TEAM

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS Sam Boylen

DIRECTOR Belinda Massey Joe Dimattina Marley Pickford





COSTUME DESIGN Holly Sansalone SET DESIGN & SCENIC PAINTER Rosie Martin (Maker Change Creative) TECHNICAL COORDINATOR Kingsley Matheson LIGHTING DESIGN Alex Spartalis SOUND TECHNICIAN Marco Godi THEATRE TECHNICIAN Curtis Barry



SCHOOL

Redfoot Youth Theatre with the Performing and Creative Arts Department would like to acknowledge:

All of our Hale School colleagues;

Teaching staff for our female cast members from St Mary's Anglican Girls' School; and Sacred Heart College

All parents and guardians of our The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe company.

We thank you all for your support and contributions to this production.