



Interlochen

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222nd, 226th, 274th Program of the 98th Season

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INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION
presents

THE SECRET GARDEN

Book and Lyrics by MARSHA NORMAN

Music by LUCY SIMON

based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Original Broadway Production Produced by:
Heidi Landesman

Rick Steiner, Frederic H. Mayerson, Elizabeth Williams
Jujamcyn Theatres/TV ASAHI and Dodger Productions
Originally produced by the Virginia Stage Company,
Charles Towers, Artistic Director

Directed by Peggy Trecker White

Musical Direction by Anne Lewis

Choreography by Katy Tabb

Scenic Design by Elliot Cross

Costume Design by Alexandria Szczotka

Lighting Design by Hailey Garza

Sound Design by Anne Lewis

Isabel Panciera, piano

Katie McConnell, stage manager

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Friday, August 1, 2025

Saturday, August 2, 2025

7:00pm, Phoenix Theatre

10:00am, Phoenix Theatre

2:00pm, Phoenix Theatre

THE SECRET GARDEN is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.
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CAST

(in order of appearance)

Mary Lennox Paige Burgess, Holland, Ohio
Captain Albert Lennox* Axel Kennedy, Dallas, Texas
Rose Lennox* Sonja Harris, Seattle, Wash.
Ayah Amelia Adamo, Wynnewood, Pa.
Fakir Sophie Gowen, New York, N.Y.
Lieutenant Wright* AJ Sandstrom, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Lieutenant Shaw* Axel Jamieson, Wayne, Pa.
Major Holmes* Erika Vondale, Stevensville, Mich.
Claire Holmes* Shea Arenal, Hollywood, Fla.
Alice* Gabriella Cupps, Seoul, South Korea
Mrs. Shelley* Harper Cohen, New York, N.Y.
Basil Shelley* Nate Bock, Portland, Ore.
Lily Craven Aashi Milla, Highland Park, Ill.
Archibald Craven Mathew Molina, Greenville, S.C.
Dr. Neville Craven Vivaan Lalvani, Singapore
Colin Craven* Ben Stasiak, Pendleton, S.C.
Mrs. Medlock* Isabel Garrett, New Vernon, N.J.
Mrs. Winthrop* Penelope Madof, Bellaire, Texas
Jane*^ Ellie Vargo, Springfield, Va.
Betsy*^ Quin Bullen, Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Mr. Pitcher* Elise Frisch, Chicago, Ill.
Dickon Sowerby Robin Hart, Jericho, Vt.
Timothy Sowerby* Annabelle Kelly, Incline Village, Nev.
Martha Sowerby Ellery Johnson, Frankfort, Ill.
Susan Ann Sowerby* Rhea Kaplun, Canton, Mass.
Ben Weatherstaff^ Addi Groom, Grand Rapids, Mich.
The Robin^ Kayla Willingham, Alexandria, Va.

*Denotes DREAMER

^Denotes PARTY GUEST

UNDERSTUDIES

Understudy for Mary Lennox - Ellie Vargo; for Archibald Craven - Vivaan Lalvani; for Dr. Neville Craven - Axel Kennedy; for Colin Craven - Nate Bock; for Lily - Amelia Adamo; for Rose - Erika Vondale; for Albert - Elise Frisch; for Martha - Sonja Harris; for Dickon - Sophie Gowen; for Ben Weatherstaff - Annabelle Kelly; for Mrs. Medlock - Gabriella Cupps; for Ayah - Penelope Madof; for Fakir - Isabel Garrett; for Mrs. Winthrop - Harper Cohen; for The Robin - Quin Bullen

COVERS

Shea Arenal, Rhea Kaplun, AJ Sandstrom, Kayla Willingham, Axel Jamieson

The run time is 90 minutes without intermission.

**—PLEASE, NO VISITORS BACKSTAGE
OR IN THE DRESSING ROOMS AT ANY TIME—**

Please Note: Strobe lighting effects will be used during this performance.

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PIT BAND

Isabel Panciera, keyboard 1	Caroline Niederhausen, trumpet/flugelhorn
Carol Man Lee, keyboard 2	Mitch Beckmann, percussion
Michael Discenza, flute/piccolo	Anne Lewis, conductor

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations

—Revelation 22:2

So much is unfolding that must complete its gesture. So much is in bud.

—Denise Levertov

Or in the wise words of Emily Wilkinson

"Go outside, you'll feel better."

I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to work on one of my favorite musicals in perhaps my most favorite place on earth. Dr. Lewis, we have come full circle from Frances Hodgson Burnett's *A Little Princess* to *The Secret Garden*. Well, fancy that. Not only do the themes of healing, growth, resilience of the human spirit, the importance of imagination and kindness, and the transformative power of nature and friendship resonate throughout these stories, they are woven into the fabric of our lives here among the pines. In these lakes, these trees, these people, these artists, and these students live my heart and my joy. Always.

—Peggy Trecker White, director

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PRODUCTION CREDITS

Bharatanatyam Choreography	Aashi Milla, Ill.
Dance Captains.....	Shea Arenal, Fla.; Robin Hart, Vt.
Assistant to the Choreographer	Kayla Willingham, Va.
Song Captains	Quin Bullen, Colo.; Paige Burgess, Ohio; Elise Frisch, Ill.;
	Sophie Gowen, N.Y.; Axel Kennedy, Texas; Erika Vondale, Mich.
Assistant to the Music Director	Amelia Adamo, Pa.
Assistant to the Director	Sophie Gowen, N.Y.
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Rebecca Weltmann
Director of Theatre Arts	William Church
Director of Musical Theatre.....	Justin Lee Miller
Executive Director, Interlochen Presents	Brent Wrobel
Assistant Director, Interlochen Presents—Production.....	Jennifer Apple
Associate Director of Interlochen Presents	Jeffery Block
Technical Director	Christian Ward
Assistant Technical Director.....	Liza Brown
Carpenter/Painter	Rachel Leary
Scenic Artist/Properties Master	Elliot Cross

Electricians Nick Casella, Levi T. Fravel, Ari Heff,
Henry Owens, Lorelei Preiss, Emily Zinner
Sound Board Operator Emma McRedmond
Director of Theatre Design & Production Stephen John
Light Board Operator Kate Vondale, Mich.
Costume Shop Supervisor Amanda Lifvendahl
Costume Cutter/Draper Eleanor Dobry
Costume Shop Technicians Caitlin Eldred, Cory John
Costume Intern Drake Wislar
Stitchers Karis Ayers, Vega Barnwell, Margaret Bennett, Eden Carnes
Wardrobe/Dressers/Run Crew Liz McKay, Colo.; Eloise Michaels, Mich.
Costume Shop Volunteers Linda Patrick, Rebecca Phelps, Bradley Roswell,
Ann Snyder, Anne Stall, Cathy Stephenson,
Melanie Taylor, Sally Jo Winek

SPECIAL THANKS

Tyne Turner, Dane Peterson, Kevin Bradley, Dylan Hirt, Jeremy Evans, Rob Stow,
Rachael Swartz, Bobby Pace, Jenna Damberger, Nick Osenberg, Del Proctor,
Katy Tabb, Willie Hinton, Alex Herryman, Christian Ward, Liza Brown,
Rachel Leary, Hailey Garza, Katie McConnell, Blake Whyte, Stephanie Baugher,
Mac Adkins, Emily Wilkinson, Benny Dietz, Amanda Lifvendahl, Stephen John,
Ben Lohrberg, Scott Harman, Bill Church, Anne Lewis

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