Music

Original music composed and directed by Cat Hope in conjunction with:

Ruined Accordian and Keyboard

Rachael Dease

Percussion

Stuart James

Tape Manipulation and Prepared Cello

James Paul

Guitar, Typewriter and Electronic Processing

Kunan Tan

Lindsay Vickery

Front of House

Managers Rachel CAZIER

Alexis JOHNS

Staff Casey AUBIN

Samara COWIE

Sophie FOSDICK-MCGRATH

Ashlee GIBLETT

Rose KINGDOM-BARRON

Michelle NEYLAND

Shannon TOYNE

Alena VISSER

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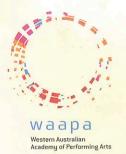






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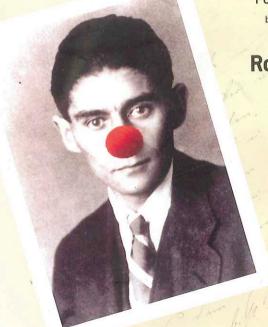
Adapted by Steven Berkoff from the novel by Franz Kafka

Directed by Michael Jenn Original Music by Cat Hope Performed by 3rd Year Acting

by Special Arrangement with Dominie Pty Ltd



Fri 12, Sat 13, Mon 15, Tues 16, Wed 17 and Thur 18 March @ 7.30pm Matinee Sat 13 March, 2pm





Director's Notes

Steven Berkoff's adaptation of Franz Kafka's surrealist novel *The Trial* stages the story of Joseph K who is arrested one morning, while still in his bed, and never told what he is charged with. Berkoff, a lifelong Kafka fan, uses his trademark non-naturalistic theatrical style to bring to life the darkly absurd predicament of 'K' - Kafka never reveals the surname, but many believe it is no accident that K bears the same initial as his creator, and see the story as a manifestation of Kafka's own troubled life, plagued as he was by mental and physical illness and dying aged only forty. The play provides no less than sixty larger than life, sinister and comic characters from the book for this cast of seventeen young actors to get their teeth into, and it has been thrilling to watch this genuine ensemble grasp their many roles with such relish, energy and dedication. I thank them for their professionalism and hard work, as well as that of our gifted composer and musicians, designers, stage management and production team, and everyone at this very special place called WAAPA. I hope you enjoy the performance.

Michael Jenn Director

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Joseph K Robert Baird

Doorkeeper Drew Livingston

Two Guards Eloise Winestock

Eric Beecroft

Inspector Claire Lovering

Mrs Grubach Laura McIntosh

Miss Bürstner Hannah Pepper

The Whipper Michelle Lim Davidson

The Laundress Stacey Duckworth

The Student Wade Briggs

The Bailiff Oliver Wakelin

Girl Shareena Clanton

Smart Man Nic McRobbie

Joseph's Father Oliver Wakelin

Leni Emma Griffin

Huld James Monarski

Block Aileen Huynh

Titorelli Paul Dowson

Priest Eric Beecroft

Judge and Magistrates at the Court; Staff at the Bank; Lodgers of Mrs Grubach; Defendants; Neighbours; Children; Clients of Huld; Interrogators; Choir, all played by the company.

Artistic & Production Team

Director Michael Jenn

Composer Cat Hope

Set/Costume Designer Jenelle Witty

Lighting Designer Nathan Da Cunha

Sound Designer Steven Boender

Voice Coach Julia Moody

Movement Coach Lisa Scott-Murphy

Production Manager Lucinda Carroll

Stage Manager Lanii Say

Assistant Stage Managers Jaymii Knierum

Sarah Cleverley

Kimberley Fulton

Directing student on attachment Will O'Mahony

Design Assistants Lauren Ross

Stephanie Hains

Head Electrician Ben Van der Laan

Lighting Operator James Barclay

Lighting Crew Philip Paterson

Dana loppolo

Sound Operator Walter Maguire

Sound Crew Dean Hall

William Langdale

Head Workshop Dean Gibbs

Workshop Assistant and Head Mechanist Kristy Gillies

Mechanist Matthew Power

Props Supervisor Rosie Martin

Props Assistant Robert Butler

Scenic Art Supervisor Naomi Thorley

Costume Supervisor Laura Gray

Dressing Supervisor Nicola Beavan

Head Cutter Rachael Lockyer

Costume Crew Alexandra Wettstein

Nicole Marrington

Kimberley Harris

Ariane Robinson

Michelle Ngadino