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LIGHTBOX THEATRE COMPANY

In association with the Carnegie Arts Center

Presents

**THE
NIGHT FAIRY**

SCRIPT BY: John Glore

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY: Laura Amy Schlitz

DIRECTED BY: Laura Martinez

SET & DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN

Eric Broadwater

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Stefani Overman-Tsai

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MARKETING SUPPORT

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CAST

Flory Yaya Muñoz
Skuggle Katie Overton
Pery Anna Thao
Hummingbird Hannah Bell
Wren/Raccoon Torrin Alexander
Spider Rosa Arranda

This is a 75-minute play without intermission



The Night Fairy is presented through special arrangement with Plays for New Audiences, a Division of Children's Theatre Company, 2400 Third Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55404. www.playsforyoungaudiences.org

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I have worked with LightBox once before as an actor in "The Enchanted Lake". I always knew that given the chance to come back and work with the company again, I would. Getting a call from LightBox Theatre Company Artistic Director, Stefani Tsai, about directing "The Night Fairy" left me incredibly excited, honored ...and slightly terrified!

This opportunity was brought to me during a time of grief in my life and much like the protagonist of the show, Flory, I carried with me a sense of self-doubt and fear. I think there is always an inevitable fear when it comes to making art, and the artists themselves are the harshest critiques of their own work, but as Ilya Kabakov said: "Fear is the reason for making art. It is a means to freedom."

I dove into this project ready to tell a story and wound up adding to my own. Similar to Flory, I found friendship on this journey, overcame the obstacles and, eventually, found that my wings had grown back.

Thank you to my cast, crew and entire artistic team for making this show a reality.

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



LAURA MARTINEZ is making her LightBox Theatre Company directorial debut after appearing in **The Enchanted Lake** in spring of 2021. She is a Stanislaus State alumna with a B.A. in Theatre Arts and a minor in Latin American Studies. Lauren has been part of several theatrical productions throughout the years including, **She Kills Monsters** as Evil Gabby, **Much Ado About Nothing** as Beatrice, **The Secret Love Life of Ophelia** as Ophelia and **Thug life (6 Rounds or 10)** as Laura. She would like to thank her family and friends for their unwavering support.

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THE CAST



TORRIN ALEXANDER (*Wren/Raccoon*) — Torrin is elated to be a part of yet another LightBox production. They have acted, directed, stage man-

aged, and been involved with LightBox since its inception. Some of their favorite LightBox experiences include stage managing **The Jungle Book**, playing multiple silly piggies in **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs!** and acting as a very suspicious but lovable cat in **Bunnacula**. Torrin has also been part of the cast on **The Reluctant Dragon**, **Aladdin's Luck**, **Pinocchio**, **Treasure Island Bistro** and **The Totally Believable Adventures of Timey Wimey Hermes the God**. Torrin is a night fairy because they tend to have wild hair and questionable intentions.



ROSA ARANDA (*Spider*) — Rosa, an emerging professional singer/actress, made her LightBox debut last spring in **Aesop's Fables**. She earned

her B.A. in music from Stanislaus State and studied opera, classical, and musical theater. She enjoys teaching voice and piano lessons in her hometown of Los Banos and performs frequently across the Central Valley for special events. Some of her most recent roles include Rucca Trementina in Opera Modesto's **Bless Me, Ultima**; and chorus in their production of **La Boheme**. She will be in the chorus for Opera Modesto's upcoming productions of **La Cenerentola** and **Annabel and Tell Tale Heart**. Rosa is a night fairy because her powers are at their peak at midnight during a full moon.



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HANNAH BELL (*Hummingbird*) — Hannah has assisted in wardrobe for Stanislaus State productions in the past such as **Head Over Heels** and **Much**

Ado About Nothing. She is grateful for this opportunity to get back on stage in her LightBox debut. Her favorite role would be Lord Farquaad in **Shrek the Musical**, because she loves to make people laugh. Hannah is a night fairy because she is tired during the day but wide awake at night.



YAYA MUÑOZ (*Flory*) — Yaya is delighted to be back at LightBox after graduation from Long Island University Post with a B.F.A. in 2021. She was last

seen in a LightBox production in 2016 as Boy in **The Reluctant Dragon**. Her favorite roles include Isabella in **Measure for Measure** (Post Theatre Company), Molly Mattie in **St. Francis** (Hey Jonte Productions), and Luna in **Finding Francine** (SFSU Short Film). She is currently using her theatre training to dip her toe into the film industry (visit yayamunoz.com.) Even though Yaya has black beady eyes, she is a day fairy because the colors of the garden inspire her!



KATIE OVERTON (*Skuggle*)

— Katie, who is making her LightBox Theatre Company debut, is currently pursuing a career in music therapy. Katie would most certainly be a night fairy, as she loves staying up late drawing.



ANNA THAO (*Pery*) — Anna is extremely excited to make her LightBox debut. Anna has a Theatre Arts AAT from Merced College and is working on her

Theatre Arts B.A. focusing on Directing and Acting at Stanislaus State. Anna is a night fairy because she loves flying under the moon while looking at all the pretty stars.



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OUR GOALS ARE:

- to create a permanent, non-profit resident theatre company that produces paid, professional-quality theatre that will benefit the youth of Turlock and its surrounding communities.
- to produce adaptations of literature for children and to develop new works that reflect the history, stories, and culture of our diverse community.
- to create, through community partnerships with school districts, low-cost options for educators to provide artistic, illuminating, and inspiring opportunities for students of all ages.

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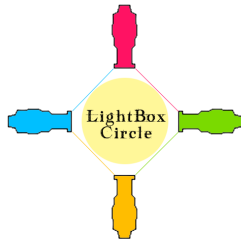
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