#### PRESENTS:

The Iliad,
The Odyssey,
And All Of Greek

Mythology
in 29 Minutes for Less

By Jay Hopkins & John Hunter

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May 11th–13th & 18th–21st at Boal Barn Playhouse

#### **SCENES**

ACT I

A - Opening/Creation/Titan War

B - The Gods

C - The Creation of Mankind

D - Pandora

E - The Earth Goddess - Demeter & Persephone

F - The Earth God - Dionysus w/ Zeus & Semele

G - Greek Chorus of the Madwomen

H - Love Stories, Pt. 1

I - The Wedding that started it all & the Apple of Discord

J - Paris kidnaps Helen/Menelaos and Agememnon call to war

K - Oracle/Agamemnon gets Achilles and Odysseus

#### THE ILIAD

Book 1 - Achilles gets screwed by Agamemnon

Book 2 - False dream/rally speech

**Book 3 - Paris challenges Menelaos** 

Book 4 - Hera sends Athena to Pandaros the Archer

Book 5 - Diomedes Rules! (w/ Athena's help)

Book 6 - Diomedes & Glaukos/Hector, Helen, & Paris

Book 7 - Choosing warriors/Ajax vs. Hector + Antenor

Book 8 - Iris messenger

Book 9 - Odysseus tries to reason w/ Achilles

Book 10 - Odysseus & Diomedes night raid

Book 11 - Diomedes wounded by Paris/Cooking Pot

**Book 12 - Trojan omens** 

Book 13 - Poseidon tries to help/Odysseus loses the keys

Book 14 - (just a lot of arguing)

Book 15 - Patroklos confers w/ Nestor

Book 16 - Patroklos gets armor and gets killed

Book 17 - Menelaos and the gun

Book 18 - Achilles tries monologuing/Thetis + Hephaestus

Book 19 - Achilles returns to fight/Noble Steed

Book 20 - Zeus sends the Gods to war

Book 21 - The Brawl By The Wall

Book 22 - The Battle

Book 23 - (A dream and a funeral)

Book 24 - The Final Book - Hermes & Priam sent to reason w/ Achilles

15 Minute Intermission

### **SCENES**

ACT II

A - The Love Stories, Pt. 2

B - Greek Idol Pt. 1/Jason, Perseus, Theseus

C - The Poker Game

D - Greek Idol Pt. 2/Phaethon, Hercules

E - Houses of Tragedy

F - Greek Idol Pt. 3/Odysseus wins

**G** - The Trojan Horse

#### THE ODYSSEY

H - The Odyssey Begins

I - The Cyclops

J - The Land of the Wind K - Circe the Enchantress

L - Land of the Dead

M - The Choices

N - Calypso

O - The Phaecians

P - The Final Journey Home

Q - Father/Son Reunion

R - Suitors & Old Dog

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S - The Plan and the Prayers

T - Slaughter in the Hall

U - The Great Bed V - The Ending

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#### **CAST**

# PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager/Sound & Lighting......Kerry Clancy-Burns
Costume Design/Set Design/Props Master....Rob Burns

### SPECIAL THANKS

Anna Rupprecht



### **CAST BIOS**



Odysseus, Hector, Hera, et al. lan Dargitz

lan is a third year student at Penn State majoring in psychology. Their first acting role was Colonel Mustard in No Refund Theatre's Clue and they are excited for their second show with State College

Community Theatre. Ian recommends you keep an open mind on what constitutes "99 minutes."

#### Aphrodite, Pandora, Persephone, Man 2, King Priam and many others Heidi Cole

After braving her first karaoke stage nearly a decade ago, Ms. Cole has performed on quite a few stages around State College as well as performing a self-produced shows on Broadway (ask her; she'll tell you). She has expanded her interests from singing to performing standup comedy to improv comedy and now acting. The Iliad is her fifth attempt at getting this acting thing right, and she still has at least one more show to put on before the end of the year.



M1 (Zeus, Posideon, Achilles, etc.)
Rob Arnold

is excited to return to the stage with SCCT this season! He most recently made his directorial debut with SCCT's first murder mystery of the 2023 season, Last Call at Chez Mort. Last on-stage, Rob

appeared as Captain Trucage in A Murder Has Been Renounced. Favorite past roles include: Professor Plum in Clue!; Bill Austin in Mamma Mia!; Ken Gorman in Rumors; Patsy in Monty Python's Spamalot; Horton the Elephant in Seussical; Jack/Stephanie in Leading Ladies; and Albin/Zaza in La Cage aux Folles. Rob is currently serving on SCCT's Board of Directors and is the organization's Vice-President. Rob attended Penn State pursuing degrees in Education and Theater. When not on (or back) stage, he can be found managing the Avantor Stockroom at Penn State. Rob would like to thank his partner Zac, along with Kennedy and Kelton, and his friends for their continued love and support.

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Female #1 Margaret Higgins

Margaret learned everything she knows about Greek mythology from this script. Her past performances with SCCT include High School Musical (Miss Darbus), The Drowsy Chaperone (Mrs. Tottendale), The Wedding Singer (Rosie), The Producers (Ensemble), Legally

Blonde (Elle's Mom), Bye Bye Birdie (Ensemble/Ursula's Mom), Seussical (Mrs. Mayor), Guys and Dolls (General Cartwright), Hello, Dolly! (Ernestina Money), Charlotte's Web (sheep) and Cheaper By The Dozen (Lillian Gilbreth). She also appeared in Dominique Morriseau's Pipeline (Disrupt Theatre Company), A Delicate Balance and Our Town (The Next Stage), and You Can't Take It With You and A Christmas Carol (Class Act Productions). By day she's an academic advisor for Penn State's School of Music and School of Theatre. Heartfelt thanks to Tom McClary and the cast for their patience and humor!



Male 3 Andy Ogrinc

Andy is excited to be in his first show with SCCT! He has long had a love for Greek mythology, every since first learning about them in elementary school, where he thought the Greek Myths were "pretty neat". While not on stage, Andy can most likely be found in lab getting

data for his PhD, in the garden trying to figure out how he lost another plant to aphids, or volunteering at Centre County PAWS dog shelter. He'd like to thank his friends and family for their continued love and support.

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### PRODUCTION STAFF BIOS

#### Tom McClary Director

For SCCT, he has directed INTO THE WOODS; HELLO, DOLLY!; WEST SIDE STORY; THE ODD COUPLE; THE UNEXPECTED GUEST; and THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE. As an SCCT actor, he has appeared in AUGUST, OSAGE COUNTY; THE PRODUCERS; THE FULL MONTY; LA CAGE AUX FOLLES; DRACULA; DEATH TRAP; PLAZA SUITE; LEADING LADIES; and THE MAGIC CUPCAKE. He has also acted in productions with Next Stage, Fuse Productions, and The Nittany Valley Symphony. He is a member of The Dramatists Guild, America's professional organization for lyricists, composers, and playwrights. His produced plays include FLIGHTS OF DEVILS and BENCHMARKS.



#### Kerry Clancy-Burns Stage Manager/Sound & Light Design

Kerry Clancy-Burns is a Math Teacher & the Yearbook Advisor at Mifflin County High School. In 2019, she received her second Masters in Learning, Design, and Technology at Penn State. She is originally

from Babylon, Long Island, New York. She received her B.A. in Childhood/Early Childhood Education then her Masters of Science in Educational Technology, both at SUNY Potsdam. This is her 21st production at SCCT, of which she is also the current treasurer of the Board of Directors. Kerry lives in Reedsville with her husband, daughter Amelia, and their two dogs, Holly & Kate. She married SCCT President Rob Burns in 2021 after having first met through an SCCT production in 2017 and they just welcomed their first child, Amelia, in January 2023.



#### Rob Burns Set Design/Costume Design/Props Master

Rob has been performing on stage for over 25 years, playing lead roles in plays and musicals through public school and Susquehanna university, with Stone Arch Players for 12 years, the Mifflin County Christmas Musical for 4 years, and now as President of State College

Community Theater for the last 5 years. He also has served on the judges panel of The River Valley Idol competition since 2015. Rob is Manufacturing Support Specialist at BK Medical in State College, where he has worked for 17 years. He lives in Reedsville with his wife Kerry and newborn daughter Amelia.



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July 6-8 & 13-16



The Blitz Sisters

**August 10-12** 

September 14-16 & 21-24

And, as always, we will be beginning and ending our season with murder mysteries!