

The
**HIDDEN
ROOM**

presents

The
**DUCHESS
of MALFI**

John Webster's
1614 *Tale of
Forbidden Love
and Revenge*



SHAKESPEARE'S
GLOBE

Dramatis Personae

Duchess of Malfi, ruler of Amalfi, sister to Ferdinand and the Cardinal, later wife to Antonio

Antonio, steward in the Duchess's household, later her husband

Ferdinand, Duke of Calabria, twin brother of the Duchess and brother of the Cardinal

Cardinal, brother of the Duchess and Duke Ferdinand

Bosola, malcontent and spy for Ferdinand, later master of horse to the Duchess

Cariola, lady-in-waiting to the Duchess

Delio, Antonio's friend, a courtier

Marquis of Pescara, nobleman and soldier

Julia, wife to Castruchio, mistress to the Cardinal

Castruchio, an old man, husband to Julia and Count Malatesta, a courtier in Rome

Silvio, a courtier in Malfi and Rome

Roderigo, a courtier

Grisolan, a courtier

Doctor

Son of the Duchess

Four madmen (Astrologer, Lawyer, Priest, Doctor)

Officers of the court; Servants; Soldiers; Attendants; Ladies-in-waiting; Churchmen, Executioners

Liz Beckham

Brock England

Ryan Crowder

Robert Matney

Judd Farris

Jill Swanson

Nathan Jerkins

Rommel Sulit

Amber Quick

Todd Kassens

Kennah Benefield

Valoneecia Colbert

Ronan Melomo

Kenah Benefield

Sadie Schaeffer

Valoneecia Colbert,

Todd Kassens,

Rommel Sulit,

Nathan Jerkins



Our Supporters



The Matriarch's Table

Anonymous, Anonymous



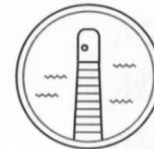
Secret Handshake

Martin Rodriguez, Five And Four, Anonymous



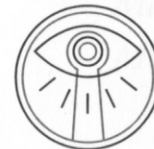
Initiation

Robert Matney and Liz Fisher, Paul Rodriguez, Richard Campbell, Lisa Jones, Kevin Heyburn



Mysterious Door

Kathryn Rogers, Rob Durbin, Carisa Herweck, Alex Alford, Bob Pees, Joel Barna, John Warren and Victoria Taylor



Peek Through The Keyhole

Tom Whatley, Bijoy Goswami, Pete McRae, Marilyn Ross, Sweet VanLoan, Mark and Angel Ruppert-Stratton, Fred Bothwell, Lisa Quinn, Stacy Miller, Content Love Knowles, Inge Rider, Shawn Sides, Linda Foss, Kent Smith, Joel Barna, Elizabeth Durbin, Jeanette Horn, Anonymous



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This project is a collaboration with our friends and colleagues at **Present Company**, a female-run theatre collective that produces accessible art.

Master of Play: **Beth Burns**

Master of Research: **Farah Karim**

Master of Stage: **Rachel Steed**

Asst Stage Manager: **Relsey Linberg**

Master of Costume Design: **Jenny McNea**

Asst Costume Design: **Liz Schneider**

Asst Costumer in Austin: **Kaylee Silcocks**

Stitchers: **Star Maddox, Katy Thompson,
Kelli Bland, Kristin Hammock,
Valerie Ward, Haylie Navarre,
Pam Fletcher-Friday, Samantha Smith**

Master of Cosmetics: **Amelia Turner**

Master of Music: **Howard Burkett**

Master of Dance: **Kelly Hasandras**

Master of Fight & Intimacy: **Toby Minor**

Master of Prop: **Marco Noyola**

Master of Art: **Jennymarie Jemison**

Master of Gesture and Movement: **Kate Meehan**

Musicians: **Howard Burkett, Natalie Naquin,
Seth Cleveland, Ryan Wright,
Sophie Verhaeghe, Marguerite Elliot,
Christina Cueller**

House Managers: **Lily Pipkin, Zoë Feygin,
Kenneth Williams**

The Duchess of Malfi contains one 10 minute intermission.

The HIDDEN ROOM

THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

We hope you have enjoyed your journey inside the Hidden Room.

Your experience was made more complete by these generous and talented people, to whom we owe so many thanks: Lone Star Chapter 6 York Rite Masons, Mark Dermit, Kyle Nigro, the City of Austin Cultural Arts Division, City of Austin Creative Ambassador Program, the Creative Fund, Shakespeare's Globe Research and Education Department, Austin Creative Alliance, Sloane Reardon, the American Shakespeare Center, The Harry Ransom Center, Eric Colleary, The Neill-Cochran House, Dougherty Arts Center, Alamo Drafthouse, Dallas Shakespeare, Trinity University, Austin Playhouse, Servant Church, Star Maddox, Justin Scalise, our friends and family, and our board members: Farah Karim, Andrew Rodríguez, Crystal Schauf, Martin Rodríguez, Amy Morgan-Minor, Katy Thompson, and Djahari Clark.

A GLIMPSE TOWARD THE FUTURE:

ARDEN OF FAVERSHAM

by Anonymous

This mysterious and hilarious dark true crime comedy is often attributed at least in part to Shakespeare, with good reason. It is absolutely delicious and reads like an early modern version of Fargo. Not to be missed.

February 2020.

A trip to Shakespeare's Globe in London

Did you enjoy your time with the Duchess? Come back to see her live once more, June 2020 as we perform in real candlelight on the exquisite Wanamaker Playhouse stage at London's Globe Theatre.



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