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TROUBADOUR THEATER
in cahoots with the Colony Theatre
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Troubadour Theater Presents



DURAN
DURANTONY



CLARA PATRA

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Presents

Duran DurAntony & Cleopatra

a tragedy in two acts...at least.

Songs by
Duran Duran

Lyrics by
Matt Walker &
The Troubies

Adapted by
Matt Walker

CAST

Rick Batalla, Beth Kennedy, Matt Walker, Cloie Wyatt Taylor,
Mike Sulprizio, Philip McNiven, John Paul Batista,
Suzanne Jolie Narbonne, Katie Kitani, Mark McCracken, Rob Nagle

Music Supervisor
Eric Heinly

Wig Design & Costumer
Suzanne Narbonne

Stage Manager
Corey Lynn Womack

Music Director
Ryan Whyman

(costumes originally
designed by
Ms. Sharon McGunigle)

Sound Design
Robert Arturo Ramirez

Lighting Design
Bo Tindell

PR by David Elzer

Prop Design
Matt Scott

Choreography by
John Paul Batista, Suzanne Narbonne, Matt Walker

Additional Choreography by
The Troubies

Directed by
Matt Walker

This Production dedicated to our friend on the mend, Matt Merchant

CAST

Cast Members

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| THE SOOTHSAYER | Mark McCracken |
| ANTONY | Matt Walker |
| CLEOPATRA | Cloie Wyatt Taylor |
| ENOBARBUS/MENAS | Rob Nagle |
| CHARMIAN | Suzanne Jolie Narbonne |
| IRAS | Katie Kitani |
| GREYWORM/MAECENAS | John Paul Batista |
| OCTAVIUS CAESAR | Rick Batalla |
| LEPIDUS/OCTAVIA | Philip McNiven |
| MESSENGER | Beth Kennedy |
| AGRIPPA/POMPEY | Mike Sulprizio |

Troubadorchestra

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| DRUMS | Kevin Stevens |
| PIANO/MD | Ryan Whyman |
| BASS | Carlos Rivera |
| GUITAR | Mike Abraham |

CELEBRATING 29 YEARS OF TROUBIE CLASSICS

What was YOUR first Troubie classic?

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| 1995/96: | SHREW! |
| 1997: | SPAMLET |
| 1998: | CLOWN'S LABOURS LOST |
| 1999: | TWELFTH DOG NIGHT |
| 2000: | A MIDSUMMER SATURDAY NIGHT'S FEVER DREAM |
| 2001: | ROMEO HALL & JULIET OATES |
| 2002: | ALL'S KOOL THAT ENDS KOOL & The Gang |
| 2003/11: | FLEETWOOD MACBETH |
| 2004: | A COMEDY OF AEROSMITH |
| 2005: | HAMLET, THE ARTIST FORMERLY KNOWN AS PRINCE OF DENMARK |
| 2006: | MUCH ADOOBIE BROTHERS ABOUT NOTHING |
| 2007: | OTHE.L.O. |
| 2008: | AS U2 LIKE IT |
| 2007/08: | ALICE IN ONE-HIT-WONDERLAND 1 & 2 |
| 2009: | OEDIPUS THE KING, MAMA |
| 2010: | A WITHER'S TALE |
| 2011: | CHIP'S THE MUSICAL & FOR THE BIRDS |
| 2012: | TWO GENTLEMEN OF CHICAGO |
| 2013: | ABBAMEMNON |
| 2014: | A MIDSUMMER SATURDAY NIGHT'S FEVER DREAM |
| 2016: | A HAUNTED HOUSE PARTY |
| 2018: | THE ODDYSSEY |
| 2019: | JULIUS WEEZER |
| 2020: | THE ODDYSSEY (web series on You Tube) |
| 2021: | LIZASTRATA |
| 2024: | DURAN DURANTONY & CLEOPATRA |

CREW

Crew Members

STAGE MANAGER Corey Lynn Womack
LIGHTING DESIGN Bo Tindell
SOUND DESIGN Robert Arturo Ramirez
WIG DESIGN & COSTUMER Suzanne Jolie Narbonne
COSTUME ASSISTANCE Taylor Decker, Lyn Batalla
CHOREOGRAPHY J.P. Batista, S. Narbonne, M. Walker
PROP DESIGN Matt Scott
SOUND TECH Cristiam Gama Franco
VIDEO EDITOR Rick Batalla
MUSIC DIRECTOR Ryan Whyman
MUSIC SUPERVISOR Eric Heinly
CREW Julien Reneaud (TD) Jack Eaton (Light Op)
TROUBIE ARCHIVIST Eddy Will
PRODUCERS Beth Kennedy, Suzy Narbonne
PRODUCERS Mike Sulprizio, Matt Walker
PRODUCER/COLONY Heather Provost
PRODUCERS/COLONY Kate, Woerner, Brenda Ramirez-Kalcoff
PR David Elzer
DIRECTOR/ADAPTOR Matt Walker

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!: SPECIAL THANKS!

Bob & Celeste Dennerline & the OC Crew, David Elzer, Tim & Tina Groff,
Larry Poindexter, Matt Merchant, Santa Clarita Ballet,
Jeff Loeb, Sally Norton, Brenda Ramirez-Kalcoff, Kate Woerner, Heather Provost,
Mark Brady & Screenland Studios, Julien Reneaud, Peter & Jeannette Narbonne,
Nancy Walker, Lyn Batalla, Eddy Will, Chuck Rapoport, Emma & Suzie Sulprizio,
Michael Morris, Victoria Hoffman, Diane Waldman, Paul Vercammen, Jaye Johnson,
Michael Libow, Howard R. Daniels, Erick Weiss & Honeysweet Prods,
Sharon McGunigle, Mars Rover Steve, Dragoslav Pesovic, Vlad Strajnic
Panda, Travis, & Brycey Walker.

And a very special thanks to all you **Troubie fans**
who continue to demonstrate that you are
gluttons for punishment! We love and appreciate you!
Here's to **29 years** of making magic together!

WHO'S WHO



Mark McCracken

as *THE SOOTHSAYER*

Cavorted from NY to LA. On stage, screen and the web. A Troubie first-timer. So very grateful to be romping with this amazing cavalcade of comedic creatives. Thank you, Matt and company. And especially you, dear audience member, without whom we'd have nobody to play with. Boogidy-ha!



Matt Walker

as *ANTONY*

As director of *The Troubies* since 1995 Matt has used the same headshot. *Orange County Weekly Theater Award for Career Achievement*, *LA Drama Critics Circle award for Sustained Excellence*, the LADCC's *Joel Hirschorn award for Outstanding Achievement in Musical Theater*, LADCC awards for *Direction and Choreography*, and nine LA Stage Alliance Ovation awards. Love to my artistic partner, beautiful wife, and muse – SJN.

Please come celebrate 30 years of Troubie w us next year!



Cloie Wyatt Taylor

as *CLEOPATRA*

Cloie Wyatt Taylor is thrilled to be back onstage with the Troubies. An LADCC nominee for *Lizastrata* at the Getty Villa, and A New York University Tisch alum, you can catch her as “Vicky” the best friend and assistant to rapper, MC Lyte in *Partners in Rhyme* (AllBlk). Opposite Emily Hampshire (*Schitt's Creek*) and Nico Tortorella (*Younger*).
@alwayscloie



Rob Nagle

as *ENOBARBUS/MENAS*

With Troubie: *Julius Weezer*, *A Midsummer Saturday Night's Fever Dream*, *Abbamemnon*, *Two Gentlemen of Chicago*, *Fleetwood Macbeth*. Theaters include: South Coast Repertory, Antaeus Theatre Company, Denver Center, Pasadena Playhouse, Portland Center Stage, Boston Court Pasadena. Film: *Paper Marriage*, *Bad Samaritan*, *New Year's Eve*. TV: *Good Trouble*, *NCIS: Los Angeles*, *Batwoman*, *Dynasty*, *Grey's Anatomy*. Edu: Northwestern University. robnagle.com
@nagdoggie

WHO'S WHO



Rick Batalla

as *OCTAVIUS CAESAR*

Rick Batalla is an award winning performer, writer, and director for television, film and theater, and a founder of TTC. Series regular on CBS's *Payne*, ABC's *True Love* and TBS's *Dinner and A Movie* (also writer/director). TV/FILM: *Cold Case*, *Liv & Maddie*, Aaron Sorkin's *Being The Ricardos*, and the soon to be released; *The Making of Bougainvillea Heights*. (Thanks to all who donated!)



Suzanne Jolie Narbonne

as *CHARMIAN*

Suzanne Jolie Narbonne: (LADCC Award Winner: Choreography, LADCC Nom: Wig & Makeup Design) Past Troubie shows: *White Album Christmas* (Judy), *A Christmas Westside Story*, *Two Gentlemen of Chicago*, *ABBAmemnon*. *La Rondine & Eugene Onegin* (LA OPERA) and *Symphonie Fantastique* with LA Phil at Disney Concert Hall. @suzannejolie on Instagram



Katie Kitani

as *IRAS*

Katie is thrilled to be a part of another Troubie show. She's extra excited to be playing an adult human - as she usually plays children or animals (and, occasionally, child animals). Gratitude and thanks to this incredible team. It's a privilege to play along with you all.



Beth Kennedy

as *MESSENGER*

Beth is a long-standing member of the Troubadour Theater Company (troubie.com), performing in and producing shows for over 25 years. Most recent theater credits include: *White Album Christmas* (Colony), *Lizastrata* (Getty Villa) She is the recipient of multiple Ovation, LA Drama Critics Circle and Backstage Awards. Thanks to Eddy!



Mike Sulprizio

as *AGRIPPA/POMPEY*

With the Troubies: *White Album Christmas*, *Shrew!*, *Fleetwood Macbeth*, *The Princh Who Stole Xmas*, *A Christmas Carole King*, *A Charlie James Brown Christmas*, and many more!. Many thanks to Matty, Emma, Suzie, and to our amazing fans for all the years of support!

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John Paul Batista

as *GREYWORM/MAECENAS*

Choreo credits: Footloose, The Little Mermaid, Oliver, Coco live at The Hollywood Bowl. Theatre (partial): Bernardo in WSS, 42nd Street, Beauty & the Beast (Candlelight), Sister Act, The Little Mermaid (5 Star), Die Heart, White Album Christmas (Troubies) Film: MURDERVILLE, GLEE, IN VINO, WAITING IN THE WINGS. Thanks to my rep team. @john_jpbfitness



Philip McNiven

as *LEPIDUS/OCTAVIA*

With the Troubies: White Album Christmas, DIE HEART, Cupid's Eros. He's played The Cat in "Seussical", Captain SweetCheeks in "Butt Pirates of the Caribbean", Dr. Too on "CSI", and was on "Scrubs" for eight years. He was cast as the face of Wonder Bread despite his violent allergy to Riboflavin.



Ryan Whyman (MD/KEYS)

Ryan Whyman (MD/Keys) LA Drama Critics Circle award Musical Direction (*Lizastrata*) at the Getty Villa. His piano music can be heard on several TV and film soundtracks, including HBO's *The Sympathizer* and the popular video game *Fortnite*. Notable performances include *Oppenheimer Live* at Royce Hall, and *The Lion King 30th Anniversary Celebration* at the Hollywood Bowl.



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Keep the joy coming!

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