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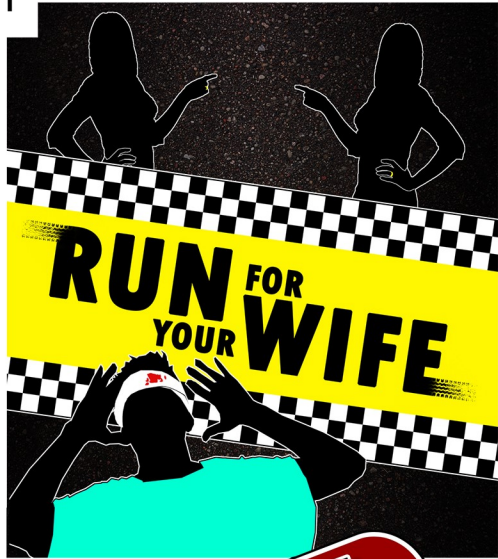
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## **DON JUAN IN CHICAGO**

**BY DAVID IVES**

### CAST LIST:

DON JUAN – FADI SAGHIR

LEPORELLO – MICHAEL ARMSTRONG

MEPHISTOPHELES – JAMES NOONAN

DONA ELVIRA – GILLIAN KLASSEN

SANDY – DYLAN CARTER

MIKE – JON MARTIN

TODD – MICHAEL BURRITT

ZOEY – CHANTAL BROSEAU

### PRODUCTION TEAM:

PRODUCERS – JAMES NOONAN AND FADI SAGHIR

DIRECTOR – DALE D. HIRLEHEY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – DORIN MCINTOSH

STAGE MANAGER – LUCIE BRITTON

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER – LAUREL SIMONSON

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR – ANDREW SIMON

FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY – JOHN KNIGHT

PROPS & SET DECORATION – FADI SAGHIR

LIGHTING DESIGN – ANDREW SIMON

COSTUMES – DONNA BARNFIELD

MAKEUP AND HAIR DESIGN – AMY TOLLEFSON

MASTER CARPENTER – RICH DAVIS

SET DESIGN – RICH DAVIS

SOUND DESIGN – DALE HIRLEHEY

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## DON JUAN IN CHICAGO BY DAVID IVES

The play has a total run time of approximately two hours fifteen minutes, and is intended for mature audiences and includes sexually suggestive language and situations.

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### LIGHTING DESIGN – Andrew Simon:

Andrew is very glad to be lighting his fourth show for Simply Theatre, and enjoys his new role of Technical Director. Previous Simply shows include *Secondary Cause of Death*, *Inherit the Wind* (CAT Award Nomination, his first), and *She Kills Monsters*. He thanks his friends and family for all their support, his loving partner Cathy for putting up with his crazy schedule, his Father Len for his never ending support, and to all our wonderful theatre patrons for coming to share his passion with him.



### FIGHT COREOGRAPHER– John Knight:

John is pleased to be working once again with the Simply Theatre team! Select past fight direction credits include, *She Kills Monsters* (Simply Theatre), *A Streetcar Named Desire* (Spiritfire Theatre), *Love & Warcraft* (Workshop Theatre), *Conventional Lunacy*, *Cry Havoc 3* (Scorpio Theatre). John is a two-time recipient of the CAT Award for Outstanding stage fight and an Apprentice Instructor with The Academy of Fight Directors Canada. All my heart and love to Eva!



### SET DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION – Rich Davis:

Recently, Rich played Luther Billis, in Front Row Centre Players (FRC) production of *South Pacific*; co-designed/built *Catch Me If You Can* (CAT Award Winner) and Simply Theatre's set for *Murdered to Death*. Rich serves as Master Carpenter for Storybook Theatre, played Noodler in *Peter Pan*, joined design teams for FRC's *Anything Goes* (CAT Award Winner), Cappuccino Theatre's *The Great American Trailer Park* and several other productions.



### HAIR & MAKEUP – Amy Tollefson:

Amy is delighted to be working with Simply Theatre again and feels like she is starting to get the hang of this hair and makeup thing. She would like to thank the cast and crew for being wonderful, both on stage and off.

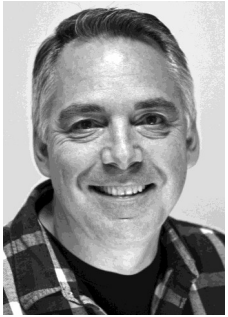


# PRODUCTION TEAM



## **DIRECTOR – Dale D. Hirlehey:**

Dale is the Artistic Director of Simply Theatre and has been involved in theatre for over 30 years as an actor, director, producer and designer. Dale has directed over 130 shows over the years with actors of all ages. Select directing credits with Simply Theatre include; *12 Angry Men*, *She Kills Monsters*, *Inherit the Wind*, *Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens*, and *The Compleat Wrks of Shkspr (Abridged)*. Dale sends love to his daughter Ella.



## **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – Dorin McIntosh:**

Dorin is excited to be back with Simply Theatre, this time on the opposite side of the rehearsal table. Select theatre credits include *Sea Marks*, *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, and *Doubt – Liffey Players*; *That Championship Season – TimeQuake*; *The Dinner Party – Morpheus*; and *12 Angry Men* and *Inherit the Wind – Simply Theatre*. Special thanks to Dale for this opportunity, the cast for their enthusiasm and dedication, and to his friends and family for their support!



## **STAGE MANAGER – Lucie Troupe Britton:**

Lucie is thrilled to be back with Simply Theatre for her third show in Calgary. Previously, she has assistant stage managed *Inherit The Wind* and *Secondary Cause of Death*. She also performed in multiple shows back in France including *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Hermia. Lucie wishes to thank Simply Theatre for the opportunity to be part of such a great show, and to work with amazing and talented people.



## **ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER – Laurel Simonson:**

Laurel is a student at the University of Calgary, majoring in Drama and minoring in German. She has loved Theatre since she was little, and hopes to always be a part of it somehow. When she's not on stage or backstage, you can find her playing field hockey, practising piano, dying my hair different colours, and making plans to travel the world.

# Director's Notes

Welcome to Simply Theatre's farcical comedy production of *Don Juan in Chicago*. This show beautifully combines the Don Juan legend with the devil dealing story of Faust. We have always loved the work of playwright David Ives straight from Simply Theatre's inception in 1996 when in our first ever show (an evening of one act plays) in which we chose three of his hilarious short plays - *Sure Thing*, *The Philadelphia*, and *Variations on the Death of Trotsky*. Since then we have come back to his works often over the years. He was a playwright long regarded as the master of the short form as well as a frequent adapter of fresh language plays into English as well as 32 beloved musicals he has adapted for the Broadway Encores series. His most recent main stream acclaim was for his full length Broadway hit *Venus in Fur* which was Tony nominated. Ives love of words is one of the things that has drawn us to his work and kept us coming back. So as you sit back to enjoy the farcical tale we are about to tell, take a moment to listen to and appreciate the delicious words of the playwright who has given us such a rich canvas on which we may set life and action to the play.



**Dale D. Hirlehey**  
Artistic Director  
Simply Theatre

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## Thank You!

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## CAST



### **DON JUAN – Fadi Saghir:**

Fadi is extremely excited to be back on the stage after directing Simply Theatre's *Secondary Cause of Death* in September. He has been in theatre for over 20 years and most recently on stage for FRC's *South Pacific* as Lt. Cable. Simply Theatre credits include Juror #5 in *12 Angry Men*, Gerald Croft in *An Inspector Calls*, and Pierre Marceau in *Murdered to Death*. Fadi will be producing Simply Theatre's *It's Only A Play* in the spring. Enjoy the show!!



### **LEPORELLO – Michael Armstrong:**

Michael is thrilled to be involved in Simply's latest production. Previous credits include Morpheus Theatre's *Run For your Wife* as Stanley, Workshop Theatre's *In Love and Warcraft* as Raul, and Confederation Theatre Society's *For A Mature Audience Only*, playing Donnie Blessed. Michael has twelve years of education, which includes Elementary, Junior High, and High School. He also recently fueled his vehicle because that's a requirement of his choice of personal transportation.



### **MEPHISTOPHELES – James Noonan:**

James is delighted to be on the boards again with this very talented cast and crew. He feels that there is a certain decadent joy in playing this iconic bad guy. James has had the pleasure of acting, directing and producing shows with this dynamic Simply Theatre team since 1996. Since his first time on the stage in 1994, James has worked with over a dozen theatre companies in more than 60 productions. Have a wonderful night of theatre!



### **DONA ELVIRA – Gillian Klassen:**

Gillian is delighted to be back with Simply Theatre after last season's *She Kills Monsters*. When not playing make believe on the stage, Gillian can be found eating popcorn. During pre and post popcorn eating, she is probably reading a great book for her book club or a mediocre book just for fun. If none of the above applies, you might find Gillian and her two left feet learning to dance!

## CAST, CONT.



### **SANDY – Dylan Carter:**

This is Dylan's first show with Simply Theatre and she is delighted for the opportunity to strut the boards with the talented cast and crew of *Don Juan in Chicago*. Previously, you may have seen her in Gas and Light's *Rape of the Belt* as Greek queen Antiope, Mrs. Sullen in *The Beaux Stratagem* and co-producer of Spirit Fire Theatre's *Of Mice and Men*. Off stage, you can find her hiking, having kitchen dance parties and defending her Calgary thumb war championship title.



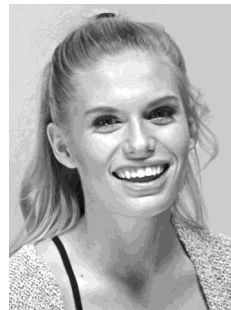
### **MIKE – Jon Martin:**

Jonathan is very excited to be in his first show with Simply Theatre. He spent the past five years in Lethbridge at the U of L and has performed in several shows there including Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. He has spent the past year on stage in Calgary, with *Don Juan* coming on the heels of *Run for Your Wife*. Jon is eternally grateful for the support of his family and to Dale for the opportunity to be in this wonderfully funny and heartfelt show.



### **TODD—Michael Burritt:**

This is Michael's first show with Simply Theatre and is beyond excited to be joining the cast for this incredible production. *Don Juan* is his 3rd show this season, and 2nd in a row at the Pumphouse theatres. It is also his first opportunity to perform in a comedy, and is eager to see if he can pull it off. Thank you to everyone who made the trek past the Christmas shows to see us do our thing.



### **ZOEY – Chantal Brosseau:**

Chantal is ecstatic to be making her Simply Theatre debut in this hilarious show among a tremendously talented, well-rounded cast and crew. After appearing in many musicals over the past five years, she is extremely grateful for this opportunity to get back to her acting roots, and what an amazing group of people to do so with! Thank you all, for allowing us to share our art and passion with you. Enjoy the show!