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Managing Director Michael G. Murphy and Artistic Director Barry Edelstein.

It's an intergenerational summer here at The Old Globe. Across the plaza in the Lowell Davies Festival Theatre, we are producing one of Shakespeare's first plays, if not his very first: *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, a piece about young men, adolescent love, and the dawning of adulthood. Here in the Conrad Prebys Theatre Center, on the stage of the Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre, we explore a different phase of life, as the four characters in Ronald Harwood's *Quartet* come to terms with life, love, and friendship after retirement.

To explore those rich themes in *Quartet*, we reap the great benefit of four performers with decades of experience to

their credit. Robert Foxworth, of course, is a beloved Associate Artist of The Old Globe, last seen here in Other Desert Cities. He is joined by the acclaimed Elizabeth Franz, at long last making her Globe debut, as is seasoned Shakespearean Roger Forbes. The final member of the play's quartet, Jill Tanner, returns to the Globe after a 30-year absence. And who better to lead such a team of actors than our own Richard Seer? Rick's deft hand at comedy, his skill at staging in the round, and his ability to bring out the heart of a piece are all on ample display here.

This Quartet, and you, our audiences, are in excellent hands.

Barry Edelstein, Artistic Director

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ALAN BENAROYA



Alan Benaroya (third from left) with Old Globe Managing Director Michael G. Murphy, Old Globe Associate Artist Robin Pearson Rose, and director Richard Seer at TheatreWorks Silicon Valley's production of *Other Desert Cities*, a co-production with The Old Globe.



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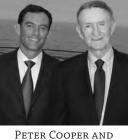
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Glorious operatic arias, the simple joys of longtime friendship, tending to unfinished business, and the welcome discovery of a quiet port in the storms of life. These are themes explored by the amazing veteran actors featured in *Quartet*. Thank you for joining us on their journey.

As your Globe Board Chair and a firm believer in the restorative powers of the

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Music has been a constant in this season at the Globe, whether underscoring a moment or defining how an artist approaches the end of a career. We are delighted to share tonight's opus with all those who have enriched our lives in the arts. Thank you for your presence and for all that you do for the Globe family.



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FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Plays take many paths to production at The Old Globe. I'm always surprised by how circuitous they are. Laid out on paper, they'd trace lines as full of loops, switchbacks, twists, and surprises as a medieval map of London.

One path, infrequent though not uncommon, is taken by the play that's brought to our office by an artist in the Globe family. Quartet arrived in this way. Indirect and full of ricochets and meanders, its journey toward production started simply enough. Two excellent men of the theatre who happen to be cherished members of this institution's family chatted on a coffee break during rehearsals for last season's Other Desert Cities. The brilliant actor and Old Globe Associate Artist Robert Foxworth mentioned an idea to his director Richard Seer, a Globe stalwart who is in charge of the superb actor training program we run with the University of San Diego. Bob said that a friend of his was friends with an actress who had a play she thought might be something she and Bob could do together. Bob loved the play and wanted in. Rick read it and wanted in, too. He passed it along to me and when I read it I was struck by its wit and warmth. Then I called Rick, and then I discovered that the actress Bob's friend knew was Elizabeth Franz, and then I had lunch with Bob, and then I said, "Go!" As I noted, some paths are circuitous!

Bob Foxworth and Rick Seer have each logged over a dozen sterling credits on our stages. When they tell me there's a play I should look at, I listen. When that play has a giant of Liz Franz's stature lurking around it, I pay even more special attention. And when that play is the work of one of the most accomplished and decorated writers of the past few decades, then I move it to the top of the pile. But longtime relationships and trusted friendships and top credentials only succeed in getting a play read. The play's merits are what get it produced. Quartet's merits are many.

Quartet is a play about how best to live in what Shakespeare describes as the Sixth Age of Man: the time when our eyes start to dim and our limbs start to shrink and our big manly voices turn again to childish treble. The play asks if the inevitable end must be "mere oblivion," or if there's some other alternative. And pace Shakespeare, it posits that there are happier possibilities. The latter chapters of our lives can be a time of new beginnings, of reconciliation and rapprochement, and of a sense of self that is more nuanced and rich than ever before. The play advances a theme that's a personal favorite: that art is a hedge against time, perhaps the best that man ever devised. Here, music is a balm and a force of healing, and the four retired opera singers who live in a house inspired by Verdi find that the composer's sublimity is a sustaining force with an efficacy as potent as any medicine ever devised. Quartet's dramaturgical mode is a quiet naturalism with a brush of the boulevard play and a dash of the English drawing room, but its soul is as robust as the grand Italian music sung in the passage from Rigoletto alluded to in the play's title. I like the play a great deal, and I think you will too.

I invite you to join me in thanking Bob Foxworth and Rick Seer for setting this play on its wandering path toward production at the Globe. It's nice to be reminded that a life in art is richly worth living, and for a long time, especially when it's lived at the height of excellence that these good friends and fine gentlemen have reached.

Thanks for coming. Enjoy the show.



QUARTET

RONALD HARWOOD

Ralph Funicello†

Charlotte Devaux

York Kennedy LIGHTING DESIGN

Christopher R. Walker SOUND DESIGN

Annette Yé STAGE MANAGER

RICHARD SEER

Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre Conrad Prebys Theatre Center July 25 - August 24, 2014

THE CAST

(in alphabetical order)

WILFRED BOND	Roger Forbes
REGINALD PAGET	
JEAN HORTON	Elizabeth Franz
CECILY ROBSON	Jill Tanner

STAGE MANAGERAnnette Yé

SETTING

KENT, ENGLAND. 1999. ACT 1 - A JUNE MORNING ACT 2, SC.1 - THE NEXT DAY ACT 2, SC.2 - THREE WEEKS LATER ACT 2, SC.3 - 10 OCTOBER

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

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Si desea una sinopsis de esta obra en Español o en Inglés, favor de pedírsela al acomodador que le entregó este programa. If you would like a synopsis of this production in English or Spanish, please request it from an usher.

CASA VERDI:

Something Rather Glorious

An interview with director Richard Seer

Interview by Danielle Amato

What drew you to this piece as a director? Are there aspects of it that particularly resonate with you?

I've always felt that if I could come back in another life as anything I wanted, it would be an opera singer. There's nothing more glorious than that, than being able to make those sounds. I studied singing, and when I started out in the theatre, all my first jobs were in musicals. I used to sing arias—not on stage, but just because they're an excellent training tool. There's something beautiful and bittersweet about artists like opera singers and ballet dancers, artists who aim for a kind of perfection, an ideal that we can only dream of.

And as I get closer to retirement age, I begin to contemplate: What is my place in my senior years? What should I be doing with my time? How can I best focus myself? What happens to an artist when you are no longer creating art? What happens to your creative spirit? Those questions are especially interesting to me.

But more than just opera or the lives of artists, I think that the play is about the aging process in general and how people relate both romantically and as friends as they get older. How they form bonds at a time of life that is often isolating.

How would you describe the style of the piece?

The play could be described as a farcical comedy, but there's a kind of absurdist bent to it that I find particularly interesting. It's set in the music room of this big house that's been turned into a retirement home. It's full of chairs and places to hang out, and it almost feels like it could be a bus station, in a weird way. It's kind of an existential waiting room. I want to let it be a comedy, to embrace the fun and hopeful play that



Director Richard Seer (center) with the cast of *Quartet*: (from left) Robert Foxworth, Elizabeth Franz, Jill Tanner, and Roger Forbes.

it is, but I'm not afraid of the darker implications of the piece.

What do you hope that people will take away from the play and the production?

One of the characters in the play is very concerned about being ridiculous in her old age and about being seen as less than she once was. She has a very clear and appreciative sense of herself and what she has accomplished, and she doesn't want that diminished by people laughing at her or thinking she's ridiculous in any way. I think that's something that an awful lot of us, as we get older, are concerned about. We don't want to be a joke. We don't want

to be taken for granted or dismissed or thought of as silly. I think all of the characters in this play represent that fear. But they decide to tackle it head on, which I find really courageous. By doing that, by allowing themselves to be ridiculous in this one circumstance, they transcend that into something rather glorious. They remind us that in their hearts, they are those same people who were young once—full of ambition, full of talent, full of ideas, full of passion—those people still exist. They just exist in a slightly different form. And they are capable of expressing that in quite a profound way. I find the play very moving in that regard, and I hope that people are inspired by it. ❖

The Great Composer's Most Beautiful Work



Giuseppi Verdi's personal piano in the concert hall at Casa Verdi.

Before his death in 1901, the great opera composer Giuseppi Verdi conceived of a home, a haven for retired opera singers and musicians without the means to provide for themselves. Verdi knew well the struggles faced by these older artists, or as he called them, "Poor, dear companions of my life!"

Verdi had already financed, built, and staffed a hospital near his home in northern Italy, and he was equally invested in the design and construction of what he called the Casa di Riposo per Musicisti. He dedicated the last few years of his life to its creation: he purchased the land, selected the architect, and researched other institutions of the same kind. In order to provide for the long-term stability of the Casa, Verdi directed that all royalties from his operas should go to its care and upkeep.

The Casa was completed in 1899, but not wanting to be thanked for his generosity, Verdi asked that it not be opened until after his death. However, he always referred to the artists who

would live in the house as "guests," a tradition that endures to this day. Verdi is buried at the house, alongside his wife, Giuseppina Strepponi, and their crypt is a popular tourist attraction.



The exterior and grounds of Casa Verdi.

The house, which came to be known as Casa Verdi, opened its doors on October 10, 1902. Since that time, it has housed over 1,000 singers, composers, conductors, and orchestra musicians. Today, the elderly guests of Casa Verdi live alongside over 50 students and recent graduates of local music schools. Casa Verdi hosts numerous

"Quella Casa è veramente l'opera mia più bella."

"That Home is truly my most beautiful work." – Giuseppi Verdi

concerts and performances—not only by its residents, but also by renowned opera singers from across Europe.

"What is immediately striking, when you enter Casa Verdi, is not the way life there is organized, but rather the sound. Music reaches you from near and far—the sounds of pianos, violins, sometimes an organ; often you hear a young voice going over or practicing an opera aria. And you may even hear voices that are no longer young singing one aria or another."—Lorenzo Arruga

In 1984, Swiss film director Daniel Schmid made a documentary about Casa Verdi, called *Tosca's Kiss*. The film, a moving portrait of the residents of the Home, triggered the imagination of playwright Ronald Harwood. He said, "It was such a haunting idea, I thought to myself: there is a play in that."

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Carol Neblet

I know that you began your professional career as a choral singer and then made the jump to opera at 24. What skills did you need to develop to make that change?

Well, certainly power, because opera singers don't use microphones. There's a way of learning to sing so that your softest singing will carry to the back of the hall just as well as your loudest. And to have the physical stamina to sing over a 95-piece orchestra without a mic. In choral singing, there is a lot of blending asked of you, so that you don't stick out. There's a big skill in that, too. But the opera singer has to be very present. You want a voice that's unique, so that when someone turns on the radio, they can immediately in two or three notes say, "Oh, that's Joan Sutherland," or, "That's Marilyn Horne."

What are the physical demands associated with the career?

Opera is very physically demanding. I threw myself down stairs; I did all kinds of things. The raked and angled stages are hard on the back, and just the weight of the costumes can be a challenge. I once had a costume that, honest to God, weighed 70 pounds. It was sewn with heavy jewels—they weren't real, of course, but they were heavy. It was one of those queen-type roles. I was exhausted every night, just from the costume. I did over 400 performances of *Tosca*, and I jumped to my death many times. Every night you have to do that—plus rehearsals! I had an accident jumping off for a suicide scene

"MAMA DIVA"

Interview by Danielle Mages Amato

One of America's greatest and most acclaimed sopranos, Carol Neblett's career has spanned over 40 years. She has performed opera's most coveted roles in the world's greatest opera houses, including the Metropolitan Opera, Teatro alla Scala, Covent Garden, San Francisco Opera, Salzburg, Hamburg, Chicago Lyric Opera, and our own San Diego Opera. Now 68, she serves as an Artist-in-Residence at Chapman University and conducts master classes for young artist programs worldwide.

once—the whole platform holding the mattress I was supposed to land on broke. Plus, you have to breathe very deeply and sustain long phrases, and as you get older it just gets tougher and tougher.

Does your voice change as you mature and move through your career?

With time, sometimes even just with having children, the voice gets deeper. The range might still be big, but the quality of the voice gets more depth to it. More beauty, more power. That comes with the training: how you use the diaphragm, the freedom of the jaw and the tongue. But definitely the voice matures. I had three children, and I felt that my voice grew in depth and beauty with each child. Between my 18-year-old voice and my 40-year-old voice, I had the same quality of voice, but the difference is that I had so much more interest and color in my voice with time and experience.

What do you think leads opera singers to retire?

Well, the main reason would be if you're saying to yourself, "The voice isn't working as well as it used to." I wanted to retire when I was still singing well, and I was very fortunate to sing as long as I did. But also, the younger people are coming along, and maybe they'd rather have a 25-year-old Gilda in *Rigoletto* instead of a 50-year-old. I think men have a better time of it than women, because the aging woman is not looked upon as kindly as the aging man, but even they are not going to be playing the leading man any

more. Today, so much opera is being filmed, and going into the movie theatres, that you really have to look like the role you're playing or it just isn't believable. In opera, the voice is number one. But number two is now that you need to look like what you're playing.

Do you think many opera singers have a second career?

I think many of them cannot stand being retired. They have to perform somehow. Some people go into different careers altogether—I have one friend who went into high finance. But I can't drag myself away from music, so teaching has been a great step. It's sad when you know your career is coming to an end, but you have to face it. You don't want to sing badly. And you have to be gracious enough to move over for the next person. Nowadays, I'm training the next people, the ones that are going to make people move over. Many of my students call me "Mama Diva," and I hope I represent the best of both of those words.

In opera, the demands are big, and the reward is great. And I'm not talking about the monetary reward, I'm talking about the reward of being able to stand out there and know a production went superbly and you were a part of it. There are no guarantees, and there will be rejections. But you have to pick yourself up and keep going. You know the old saying: "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." Or pick them up and throw them at a critic. (laughs) •>

Rigoletto

True to its title, Ronald Harwood's *Quartet* is a composition for four players—and it requires four distinct voices. Each of Harwood's characters has a unique rhythm, energy, and point of view. As their quartet unfolds, they come together and move apart, creating moments of harmony, dissonance, and beautiful silence.

The play also owes its name to another quartet: the famous "Bella Figlia dell'Amore" from Giuseppi Verdi's opera *Rigoletto*. In the final act of the opera, the quartet brings together four of *Rigoletto's* central characters. The Duke, an avowed womanizer, has seduced and abandoned Gilda, the daughter of his jester Rigoletto. Gilda and Rigoletto follow him to a run-down tavern, where they watch him attempt to seduce Maddalena. The moment is captured in "Bella Figlia dell'Amore." The quartet weaves

together four contrasting musical lines, infusing each with its own emotional quality. Musically, Verdi captures his characters's complex personalities and the inherent drama of the moment: the Duke's seduction, Maddalena's laughing rejection, Gilda's anguish, and Rigoletto's desire for revenge.

Harwood's four retired opera singers—Reggie, Cissy, Joan, and Wilf—performed *Rigoletto* together in their heyday. The recording of their performance has just been re-issued, and it plays a significant role in the events of the play. Harwood cleverly juxtaposes his own characters against their *Rigoletto* counterparts, inviting the audience to see them as both similar to and different from the roles they play. ••



(from left) Kirstin Chávez as Maddalena, Joseph Calleja as the Duke, Nino Machaidze as Gilda, and Giovanni Meoni in the title role of Verdi's Rigoletto at the Metropolitan Opera in New York, 2011.



(from left) Željko Lucic as Rigoletto, Diana Damrau as Gilda, Oksana Volkova as Maddalena, and Piotr Beczala as the Duke at the Metropolitan opera in New York, 2013.

Albanian tenor Giuseppe Gipali as the Duke of Mantua and American mezzo-soprano Kirstin Chávez Maddalena in San Diego Opera's Rigoletto, 2009.

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ROGER FORBES

(Wilfred Bond) has acted for over 40 years in both the United States and in his native England. His credits include four years at the National Theatre under Sir Laurence Olivier as well as

appearing in London's West End at the Garrick and Cambridge Theatres. In the U.S. he was a founding member of Geva Theatre in New York, where he acted in and directed over 30 plays. His credits include five seasons with Alabama Shakespeare Festival as well as seasons at Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Alliance Theatre, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Studio Arena Theater, Long Wharf Theatre, Florida Stage, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and Portland Center Stage. He spent two seasons at the Stratford Festival in Canada and has worked extensively in Vienna and Frankfurt. In 2007 he premiered his one-man show Falstaff at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, which won him a Best Actor Award for 2007-2008, and subsequently toured the U.K. in 2008. He has made numerous film and television appearances in both the U.K. and the U.S. and has performed Off Broadway but never on it! His directing credits include King Lear (Ohio University), The Seagull (Alabama Shakespeare Festival), Shear Madness (Studio Arena Theater), Time and the Conways (The University of Utah), and most recently A Capital Affair and Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks (Vienna's English Theatre). He has taught at Ohio University, Auburn University, and summer courses at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, where he is currently a member of the audition board.



ROBERT FOXWORTH

(Reginald Paget) is an Associate Artist of The Old Globe and has appeared in Other Desert Cities, Inherit the Wind, Richard III, August: Osage County, King Lear, The Madness of George III, Cor-

nelia, Julius Caesar, Private Lives, Below the Belt, Love Letters, and Antony and Cleopatra. In 2011 he played Arthur in Superior Donuts at San Diego Repertory Theatre, for which he won Outstanding Lead Performance in a Play from the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle. He most recently appeared in Other Desert Cities at the Mark Taper Forum in L.A. His most recent appearance on Broadway was in August: Osage County as Charlie Aiken. Also on Broadway, Mr. Foxworth has appeared in Twelve Angry Men, Ivanov, Honour, Judgment at Nuremberg, and Henry V. He won the Theatre World Award for his

portrayal of John Proctor in The Crucible at Lincoln Center Theater. His television series include "Storefront Lawyers," "Falcon Crest," and "LateLine" with Al Franken. He has guest starred on countless television shows over the years such as a two-year stint on "Six Feet Under" and episodes of "Law & Order" and "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit." Mr. Foxworth's regional theatre work has included Cyrano de Bergerac (Great Lakes Theatre Festival), Iago in Othello and The Scottish King in Macbeth (Guthrie Theater), George in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (Hartford Stage), Uncle Vanya (Geffen Playhouse), and many more. He is the voice of Ratchet in the Transformers movies.



ELIZABETH FRANZ

(Jean Horton) It is impossible to do justice to any veteran actor's career in the allotted 200 words. In her 50 years of performing, Ms. Franz has acted on Broadway, at the Royal

National Theatre in London, Off Broadway, in Scotland and in Egypt, all around the United States, in films both for the big screen and television, and on television series, both dramatic and comedic. She has been nominated numerous times for Tony, Emmy, Screen Actors Guild, Drama Desk, and Outer Critics Circle Awards and has been awarded a Tony Award, Obie Award, Lucille Lortel Award, Chicago's Joseph Jefferson Award, Boston's Elliot Norton Award, Los Angeles's Ovation Award, Friends of New York Theatre (FANY) Award, and Dramatist Guild Fund's Lifetime Achievement Award.



JILL TANNER

(Cecily Robson) is delighted to be back at The Old Globe after a 30-year absence. She previously played the Nurse in Jack O'Brien's production of Romeo and Juliet. Rosaline in Love Labour's Lost, and

Klytemnestra in Elektra. On Broadway she played in Dividing the Estate, Enchanted April, Rose, My Fat Friend, and No Sex Please, We're British. Last season she played Lady Margaret in Mint Theater Company's production of A Picture of Autumn in New York. She has played leads in almost every regional theatre in the country. Ms. Tanner has recorded over 100 books for both the Library of Congress and Recorded Books.

RONALD HARWOOD

(Playwright) was born in Cape Town, South Africa, in 1934 and went to England in

1951. His novel Home was awarded the Jewish Quarterly-Wingate Prize for Fiction in 1994. He is the editor of The Faber Book of Theatre and the author of a history of the theatre, All the World's a Stage, which accompanies the BBC television series, which he presented. He also wrote Sir Donald Wolfit, C.B.E.: His Life and Work in the Unfashionable Theatre. He was Visitor in Theatre at Balliol College, Oxford. Since 1993 he has been President of PEN International, the world organization of writers. His plays include A Family, The Ordeal of Gilbert Pinfold (from Evelyn Waugh), The Dresser, Tramway Road, The Deliberate Death of a Polish Priest, Interpreters, J.J. Farr, Ivanov (from Anton Chekhov), Another Time, Reflected Glory, and Poison Pen. Taking Sides had simultaneous world premieres in Chichester and Krakow prior to opening at the Criterion Theatre in London's West End. Another Time, under the title Temps Contre Temps, won the Molière Award for Best Show, Paris, 1993. His play The Handyman opened in Chichester in September 1996 starring Frank Finlay. He won the Academy Award for his screenplay of The Pianist and was nominated for The Dresser and The Diving Bell and the Butterfly. He also wrote the films The Browning Version starring Albert Finney and Cry, the Beloved Country starring James Earl Jones and Richard Harris. In 1996 he was awarded the Chevalier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres.

RICHARD SEER

(Director) is an award-winning director and actor who has directed and/or performed on Broadway, Off Broadway, on film and television, and in over 70 productions at regional theatres in this country and Great Britain, including The Kennedy Center, Goodman Theatre, Stratford Shakespeare Festival, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Huntington Theatre Company, San Jose Repertory Theatre, Studio Arena Theater, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and the Sybil Thorndike Theatre in England. He originated the role of Young Charlie in the 1978 Tony Award-winning Broadway production of Hugh Leonard's Da and received the Theatre World Award for his performance. At The Old Globe, he has directed productions of Other Desert Cities, God of Carnage, Life of Riley, The Last Romance, The Price, Romeo and Juliet, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Trying, Fiction, Blue/ Orange (San Diego Critics Circle Award), All My Sons, Da, and Old Wicked Songs. His recent directing assignments also include Third (Huntington Theatre Company), Bill W. and Dr. Bob and Sonia Flew (San Jose Repertory Theatre), and Other Desert Cities (TheatreWorks Silicon Valley). He received his M.F.A. in directing from Boston UniverKahn Directing Award. In 1990, Mr. Seer Drama Center and has designed for The was invited to return to Boston University's School for the Arts as an Associate Professor of Acting and Directing. He has been Directors costume design credits in Sydney, Australia, tor of the Old Globe/University of San Diego Graduate Theatre Program since 1993 and is of Resident Associate Costume Designer at the University's current Chair of Theatre. In 2010, he was awarded the Craig Noel Distinguished Professorship.

RALPH FUNICELLO

(Scenic Design) is an Associate Artist of The Old Globe and has designed the sets for over 79 productions for the company including YORK KENNEDY the recent production of Water by the Spoonful and the Summer Shakespeare Festivals 2004-2013. Elsewhere, Mr. Funicello has designed scenery on and Off Broadway and for many theatres across the country and abroad, including Lincoln Center Theater, Manhattan Theatre Club, American Conservatory Theater, A Contemporary Theatre, Mark Taper Forum, Arizona Theatre Company, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Denver Center Theatre Company, The Shakespeare Theatre Company, Guthrie Theater, South Coast Repertory, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Huntington Theatre Company, Intiman Theatre, Stratford Shakespeare Festival, Royal Shakespeare Company, Theatre Royal Bath, New York City Opera, LA Opera, and San Diego Opera. He has received a Tony Award nomination, the Michael Merritt Award for Excellence in Design and Collaboration, and numerous awards from the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle and the LA Drama Critics Circle. He currently holds the position of Powell Chair in Set Design at San Diego State University.

CHARLOTTE DEVAUX

(Costume Design) has designed over 20 productions at The Old Globe including Other Desert Cities, Somewhere, The Last Romance with Marion Ross, Kingdom, The Price, Trying, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, A Body of Water, Since Africa, Da, and All My Sons. She designed La Jolla Playhouse's production of *Blood and Gifts*, 9 *Parts of Desire* for Mo'loelo Performing Arts Company, numerous productions for San Diego Dance Theater, and Other Desert Cities at TheatreWorks Silicon Valley. She also designed Miami Libre, a Cuban dance musical, for the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, Miami. Internationally, she has designed costumes for theatre and television in New Zealand for 10 years. She is the former costume designer and stylist for Television New Zealand's children's programming and dramas. She is

Court Theatre and Christchurch Repertory Theatre, New Zealand. She holds additional and London. Ms. Devaux holds the position The Old Globe where she has worked on over 70 productions, including A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, The Winter's Tale, The Times They Are A-Changin', Robin and the 7 Hoods, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, Sammy, and the Summer Shakespeare Festival.

(Lighting Design) is a lighting designer for **URSULA MEYER** the performing arts and architecture. His designs for the stage have been seen in theatres across America and in Europe including Arena Stage, Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Seattle Repertory Theatre, American Conservatory Theater, Sacramento Opera, Polish National Opera, Alley Theatre, Dallas Theater Center, Hartford Stage, Theatre for a New Audience, Yale Repertory Theatre, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Goodspeed Musicals, and the Denver Center Theatre Company. He has designed over 45 productions for The Old Globe and spent six seasons as resident lighting designer for the company's Shakespeare Festival. His awards for theatrical lighting include the Dramalogue Award, San Diego Theatre Critics Circle Award, Back Award. Stage West Garland Award, AriZoni Theatre Award, and the San Francisco Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Award. In the dance world he has designed for Malashock Dance, Brian Webb, and Tracey Rhodes. As an architectural lighting designer he has designed both nationally and internationally for numerous themed environments, theme parks, and residential, retail, restaurant, and museum projects including the Sony Metreon Bros. Movie World in Madrid, Le Centre de Loisirs in Morocco, and The LEGO Racers 4D attraction in Germany, Denmark, England, and the U.S.A. He is Head of Lighting Design in the theatre program at San Jose State University and is a graduate of the California Institute for the Arts and the Yale University School of Drama.

CHRISTOPHER R. WALKER

(Sound Design) is very pleased to be returning to The Old Globe. Based in Seattle, he is the resident designer for the Seattle Children's Theatre and has also designed there at Seattle Repertory Theatre, A Contemporary Theatre, Intiman Theatre, and The 5th Avenue Theatre. In California he has designed for La Jolla Playhouse, Mark Taper Forum, Davies Festival Theatre. As Director of the

sity, where he was awarded the prestigious an Associate Artist with the Christchurch Geffen Playhouse, and American Conservatory Theater. He spent seven seasons as the resident designer at American Repertory Theater in Boston, designing over 40 productions while there. He has also designed in New York, Houston, Austin, Philadelphia, Princeton, Providence, Phoenix, New Haven, Washington D.C., Chicago, Minneapolis, and Kansas City as well as internationally in Singapore, Taiwan, and Moscow. Commercially he has designed for Intel, Harvard University, Starbucks, and PopCap Games. He holds a degree in Classical Piano Performance from Cornish College of the Arts.

(Dialect Consultant) has studied voice with Cicely Berry, Patsy Rodenburg, Andrew Wade, Arthur Lessac, and Kristin Linklater. She graduated with distinction from the Advanced Voice Studies Program at the Royal Central School of Speech & Drama in London and is a designated Linklater teacher. Her regional credits include The Old Globe. the Guthrie Theater, The Shakespeare Theatre Company, South Coast Repertory, Yale Repertory Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, and the Idaho, Santa Cruz, and Utah Shakespeare Festivals, as well as 15 seasons with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Ms. Meyer is currently on the faculty at UC San Diego. In 2007, she was a recipient of UCSD's Saltman Distinguished Teacher of the Year

ANNETTE YÉ

(Stage Manager) served as stage manager for The Old Globe's Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, The Few, Pygmalion, God of Carnage, Anna Christie, Groundswell, and the 2010 production of Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! Her other Globe credits include A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder, Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christ-Sendak Playspace in San Francisco, Warner mas! (2011-2013), Boeing-Boeing, The First Wives Club, Opus, Dancing in the Dark, Hay Fever, and the Summer Shakespeare Festivals 2008 and 2010-2013.

BARRY EDELSTEIN

(Artistic Director) is a stage director, producer, author, and educator. Widely recognized as one of the leading American authorities on the works of Shakespeare, he has directed nearly half of the Bard's plays. His directing credits include his Globe directorial debut with The Winter's Tale starring Billy Campbell, the first Shakespeare to be staged in our indoor theatre in over a decade, and his 2014 Summer Shakespeare Festival production of Othello starring Blair Underwood, Richard Thomas, and Kristen Connolly in the Lowell

Shakespeare Initiative at The Public Theater Diego County Theatrical Trusts, the pension (2008-2012), Edelstein oversaw all of the and welfare trust for IATSE stagehands in company's Shakespearean productions, as the San Diego region. He was also an adjunct tury Fox Studios and was the director of the well as its extensive educational, community faculty member of the Music Department outreach, and artist-training programs. At at the University of San Diego. Mr. Murphy The Public, he staged Julius Caesar starring earned his B.F.A. degree in Stage Manage-Jeffrey Wright for Shakespeare in the Park ment from Webster University in St. Louis, and The Merchant of Venice featuring Ron Missouri, and his M.F.A. in Performing Arts Leibman's Obie Award-winning portrayal Management from Brooklyn College of the of Shylock. He was also Associate Producer City University of New York. of The Public's Broadway production of The Merchant of Venice starring Al Pacino. From JACK O'BRIEN 1998-2003 he was Artistic Director of Classic Stage Company, where he produced and directed some of New York's most memorable classical productions. Edelstein's Shakespearean directorial credits include The Winter's Tale with David Strathairn, Timon of Athens with Richard Thomas, As You Like It with Gwyneth Paltrow, and Richard III with John Turturro. His additional credits include the Lucille Lortel Award-winning revival of Arthur Miller's All My Sons; the world premiere of Steve Martin's The Underpants, (Tony Award), Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole which he commissioned; Molière's The Misanthrope starring Uma Thurman in her stage debut; and the world premiere of novelist Nathan Englander's play The Twenty-Seventh Man. Edelstein has taught Shakespearean acting at The Juilliard School, NYU's Graduate Acting Program, and the University of Southern California. His book Thinking (Lucille Lortel Award, Best Director), Damn Shakespeare (called by New York Magazine "a must-read for actors") was published in 2007 and is now the standard text on American Shakespearean acting. He is also the author of Bardisms: Shakespeare for All Occasions.

MICHAEL G. MURPHY

(Managing Director) served as General Manager of The Old Globe from 2003 to 2012, overseeing the Production, Education, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Facilities Departments, as well as Front construction of the Globe's new theatre and in Austin, Texas; Director of Administration Straus and Giroux. of San Diego Opera; and General Manager of San Diego Repertory Theatre. Before relocating to San Diego from New York, he held similar positions at Theatre for a New Audience and the Joyce Theater Foundation's Amerinegotiating assistant for the League of Res-Columbia Artists Theatricals Corporation. Mr. Murphy serves on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance of Musical Theatre, the National Corporate Theatre Fund, and the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership and serves as a Management Trustee for San

(Artistic Director Emeritus) served as the Artistic Director of The Old Globe from 1981 through 2007. Mr. O'Brien will direct It's Only a Play this fall on Broadway starring F. Murray Abraham, Matthew Broderick, Nathan Lane, Stockard Channing, and Megan Mullally. He most recently directed the Broadway revival of Macbeth with Ethan Hawke. His Broadway credits also include: The Nance, Dead Accounts, Catch Me If You Can, Impressionism, The Coast of Utopia Christmas!, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Tony nomination), Henry IV (Tony Award), Hairspray (Tony Award), Imaginary Friends, The Invention of Love (Tony nomination, Drama Desk Award), The Full Monty (Tony nomination), More to Love, Getting Away with Murder, Pride's Crossing, The Little Foxes, Hapgood Yankees, Two Shakespearean Actors (Tony nomination), Porgy and Bess (Tony Award). Metropolitan Opera: II Trittico. London: Love Never Dies, Hairspray (Olivier nomination). National Theatre: His Girl Friday. Six movies for PBS's "American Playhouse." Awards: 2008 Theatre Hall of Fame Inductee, 2005 John Houseman Award, ArtServe Michigan 2008 International Achievement Award, Honorary Doctorate, University of Michigan. Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, University of San Diego. Film (actor): Sex and of House operations. He also managed the the City 2. Jack Be Nimble: The Accidental Education of an Unintentional Director, his memeducation facilities. Prior to the Globe, he was oir about the early years of his career, was the Managing Director of Austin Lyric Opera released in the summer of 2013 by Farrar,

CRAIG NOEL

(Founding Director) was first appointed director in 1939, directing 15 productions prior to World War II. Since then he directed can Theater Exchange. He also served as more than 200 plays of all styles and periods and produced an additional 270 productions. ident Theatres and sales representative for His vision for The Old Globe resulted in the establishment of the Shakespeare Festival and the San Diego Junior Theatre in the late '40s, the expansion to two theatres in the '50s, Globe Educational Tours in the '70s, and Teatro Meta and the Old Globe/University of San Diego Graduate Theatre Pro-

gram in the '80s. During the 1940s, Mr. Noel served as dialogue director for the 20th Cen-Ernie Pyle Theatre in Tokyo. Described by Variety as the eminence grise of San Diego theatre, Mr. Noel is one of the few San Diegans to have had an entire year (1987) proclaimed in his honor, and to be named one of San Diego's "Living Treasures." He was a founder of the California Theatre Council and a former vice president of the California Confederation of the Arts. His numerous honors include the San Diego Union-Tribune list of 25 persons who shaped the city's history; the Governor's Award for the Arts; University of Arizona Alumni Association's Outstanding Citizen, for his contribution to their Fine Arts department; San Diego State University's Outstanding Alumnus; Conservator of American Arts Award from American Conservatory Theater; the San Diego Press Club Headliner Award; San Diego Gentleman of Distinction Award; and a combined tribute from the Public Arts Advisory Council and the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Noel was particularly proud of the following three honors representing education and theatre: Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, University of San Diego; Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts, San Diego State University; and the annual Awards for Excellence in Theatre named in his honor by the San Diego Theatre Critics Circle. In 2007, he received the National Medal of Artsthe nation's highest honor for artistic excellence—in a ceremony at the White House. Craig Noel died on April 3, 2010 at the age



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This summer, dozens of students are spending their days on the Globe campus studying classical acting with an emphasis on Shakespeare. Those students will meet Barry; study his book, *Thinking Shakespeare*;

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Join us on August 18 to witness the Shakespeare Intensive performances and see what we're doing to further this company's history as a destination for actors, directors, and audiences who seek the very best of Shakespeare in America.

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Old Globe Artistic Director Barry Edelstein with the students of the 2013 Summer Shakespeare Intensive

The Old Globe celebrated the opening of the world premiere musical comedy Dog and Pony, directed by Roger Rees, on Thursday, June 5, 2014. The festivities began with a pre-show reception for Circle Patron donors, Board members, Production Sponsors, and members of the artistic team, and the fun continued after the performance with the addition of cast and crew members at the opening night cast party.

















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