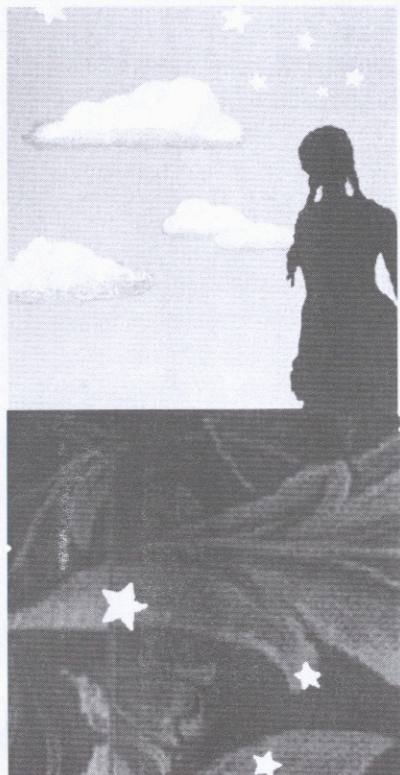


# STILL LIFE WITH IRIS

BY STEVEN DIETZ



*Still Life with Iris* was originally commissioned and produced by Seattle Children's Theatre. It was inspired by the Image Influenced Illusions of Steffan Soule and Cooper Evans from their book, *Dreams, Magic, and Miracles*. Its development was supported by a major grant from the John F. Kennedy Center's Fund for New American Plays, the first play for young audiences to receive such an award.

The play takes place in a parallel present in two vastly different, but interconnected worlds.

The land of Nocturno is a fantastical world of pragmatic magic where the inhabitants spend each day readying the "known" world for the next day. It exists in a place parallel to our days. Great Island is a magnificent and remote inland isle ruled by the Great Goods, who also rule over Nocturno.

*And she forgot the stars,  
the moon, and sun,  
And she forgot the blue  
above the trees,  
And she forgot the dells  
where waters run,  
And she forgot the chilly  
autumn breeze.*

-John Keats

*There will be one 15-minute intermission.*

## NOCTURNO CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Iris - Becky Sheehan  
Man - Chris Qualls  
Hazel - Emily Rourke  
Elmer - Tanner Forks  
Memory Mender - Chase Bringardner  
Flower Painter - Brooke Spivey  
Leaf Monitor - Shannon Dunlap  
Thunder Bottler One - Ben Young III  
Thunder Bottler Two - Brooke Spivey  
Bolt Bender - Jenise Velez  
Rain Maker - Kelley Holcomb

## GREAT ISLAND CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mister Matternot - Chris Qualls  
Miss Overlook - Kara Riley  
Mister Otherguy - Tanner Forks  
Grotto Good - Eli Jolley  
Gretta Good - Emily Stephens  
Mister Himtoo - Emily Rourke  
Annabel Lee - Shannon Dunlap  
Mozart - Ben Young III  
Captain Also - Emily Stephens  
Third String - Eli Jolley  
Ray - Kelley Holcomb

## ARTISTIC STAFF

Director: Heather May  
Scene Designer: Cliff Simon  
Costume Designer: Tracy Oleinick  
Lighting Designer: Pip Gordon  
Assistant Lighting Designer: Stewart Ives  
Sound Designer: Chris Eckhardt  
Dramaturge: Chase Bringardner  
Production Manager: Robin Jaffe

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager: Marge Malone  
Assistant Stage Managers:  
Rachel Stewart and Kristine Fitzgerald  
Master Electrician: Paul Anton  
Light Board Operator: Byron Williams  
Sound Board Operator: Sam Phillips  
Properties Master: Bree Windham  
Associate Properties Master: Marge Malone  
Flyman: Payne Hopton-Jones  
Scenic Studio:  
Tanner Forks, Kristine Fitzgerald,  
Kelley Holcomb, Payne Hopton-Jones,  
Eli Jolley, Brooke Spivey,  
Emily Stephens, Rachel Stewart, Jenise Velez,  
Byron Williams, Ben Young III  
Scenic Shop Supervisor: Vic Bayens  
Electrics Supervisor: Paul Anton  
Costume Studio: Shannon Dunlap, Kara Riley,  
Emily Rourke, Becky Sheehan, John Tourtellotte  
Wardrobe Master: John Tourtellotte  
Costume Crew:  
Brittany Allen, Kelley Andrews, Natalie McCormick

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