



kanata theatre

Music by
GEORGE STILES
Lyrics by
ANTHONY DREWE



Inspired by the Stories of
RUDYARD KIPLING
Orchestrations by
CHRISTOPHER JAHNKE

Associate Orchestrator
JOHN CLANCY
Originally produced by
CAMERON MACKINTOSH

Directed by
Ellen Morris-Seguin

JUST SO
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Almost,
Maine

Written by
John Cariani



Directed by
Wendy Wagner

Jan.31 - Feb. 11, 2023

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CAST

Chris Ingley	Eldest Magician
Shelby Shannon-Caines	Elephant Child
Matt Lorz	Kolokolo Bird
Ananth Krishnan	Parsee Man
Yazen Jaouni	Cooking Stove
Simon "Seth" Ellis	Rhino
Leigh Delle Palme	Giraffe
Maisaloon Hammoud	Zebra
Michael Gareau	Jaguar
Sam Levere	Leopard
Nicole Boyle	Kangaroo
Alivia Greenberg	Dingo
Ella Lorz	Paul Amma/Chorus

CHORUS

Sarah Beuree, Evie Cohen, Rachelle Eastman
Karen Lemieux, and Emmett Workman

DANCE CAPTAINS

Nicole Boyle, Emmett Workman



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Just So
Another Tempest
There's No Harm in Asking
Silly Questions
The Limpopop River
Living on this Island
Thick Skin
The Parsee Cake Cake-Walk
The Crime
The Chase
We Want to Take the Ladies Out
Pick Up Your Hooves and Trot
Jungle Light
Just So (Reprise)
The Limpopo River (Reprise)

ACT TWO

Entr'acte/ Just So (Reprise)
The Argument
Wait a Bit
Aboriginally I Came
Leaps and Bounds
Ripe Bananas/Just So - Part Two
Does the Moment Ever Come?
Please Don't Touch My Stove
Little One Come Hither
If - The Crab
Finale (Just So Reprise)
Curtain Call

PIT BAND

Keyboard 1	Kevin Dixon
Keyboard 2	Mathieu Charlebois
Percussion/Drums	Greg Klowak
Horn	Graham Rowland
Reed 1/2/3	Jessica Rollins, Larry Sargent
Guitar	Ivan Matte

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Suzart Productions • All Saints Tech Crew • Mary-Lou Hulan
St. Pius X Drama Guild • Stittsville Buy Nothing Community
Tracy Byers Reid • Jennifer Grimsey
and all Kanata Theatre members who volunteered after the
publication deadline.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Just So is a musical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories*. Over the last few months we have been working hard to put together a fun, music and dance filled show that will put a smile on your face and a tune on your lips. With a mix of well seasoned performers and newcomers, our show embodies what community theatre is all about: learning, teaching and making people smile. Thank you for supporting us and community theatre. We are all volunteers, both onstage and behind the scenes, hundreds of hours have gone into making this show possible and I thank all of those involved. Please enjoy the show as we take you on a fantastical journey of several different animals as they evolve into what we know today, as seen through the eyes of a child's imagination.

BIOGRAPHIES



ELLEN SEGUIN has been directing in the community since 2008. Past directing credits include *Elf The Musical*, *Cinderella* and *Sister Act*. She is excited to be directing her first show with Kanata Theatre. It's been a pleasure to work with both seasoned and new musical theatre performers on this show.

Ellen would like to thank her amazing production team, crew, band and cast for all their hard work. A special shout out goes to her choreographer and daughter who helped to keep her sane throughout! Enjoy the show!!



ANNA SEGUIN (Choreographer) has participated in theatre both on and off stage since 2007. She is a teacher at St. Pius X (Go X-Men!) and is thrilled to see *Just So* come to life on stage! In the past, Anna has choreographed shows such as *The Little Mermaid*, *Elf The Musical*, *Clue* and *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. She is looking forward to working on *Fun Home*

with *Toto Too* this spring. Anna is thankful to be able to do this show with her family and spend the holiday season at the theatre!



SABRINA TANG (Musical Director) is a collaborative pianist and music teacher in the Ottawa area. As an active musician in the community, she enjoys working with a variety of local musical theatre companies and performers. Sabrina is also an accompanist for the Ottawa Children's Choir, as well as the musical director at Gloucester Presbyterian Church. She

is a co-founder of the Music in Greenboro concert series, which showcases local musicians and provides accessible, high-quality music for residents in the South Keys and Greenboro areas.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Manager	Brian McManus
Choreographer	Anna Seguin
Musical Director	Sabrina Tang
Stage Manager	Marc Seguin
Assistant Stage Managers	Julia Fernandez, Elaine McCausland Ethan McDonald
Set Designer/Technical Director	Marc Seguin
Assisted by	Christy Bindhardt
Costume Team Leads	Sue Fowler, Ellen Seguin
Assisted by	Joanne Batchelor, Monique Beuree Leigh Delle Palme, Jesse Kahat-Tailon Elaine McCausland, Jennifer Pereira, Anna Seguin
Puppet Design	Elaine McCausland
Construction Lead	Graham Galloway
Scenic Artists	Rebecca Anderson, Christy Bindhardt Mackenzie Colpitts, Lisa Fage, Barbara Kobolak Nicole MacLaren, Marc Seguin, Shauna Lee Thompson
Lighting Design	Rob Puchyr
Assisted by	Larry Davis, Don Douglas, Andrea Lu, Jim Mantle Harriet McDonald, Bill McLaughlin, Anthony Rumsey Hannah O'Connor, Teresa Seasons, Liam Short, Barry Sims
Sound Design	Jonah Molinski
Assisted by	Ethann McDonald, Tony Mungham Benjamin Strongithram
Special Effects	Kathy Justin, Serena Morgan
Stage Crew	Oliver Chabot, Liam Short
Hair & Make-Up Design	Sue Fowler
Assisted by	Monique Beuree, Mary Connelly, Danica Coote Elisha Green, Caitlin Hegger, Sarah Hegger Shanna Jacklin, Julie Melnyk, Danika Terkuc Barry Caiger, Ilona Henkelman, Ann Williams
Continuity	Barry Caiger, Ilona Henkelman, Ann Williams
Property Design	Sandy Richards
Publicity	Clare Flockton
Box Office	Jane Pick
Media Liaison	Anna Seguin
Green Room	Laurie Hogan
Program Editors	Anna Lisa Karhinen, Sara Munroe
House Manager	Chandra von Teichman
Marquee Sign	Paul Behncke, Sean Behncke

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Having Relations

Written by Sarah Druck

Directed by Val Bogan

Mar. 21 - Apr. 1, 2023

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QUARTET

Written by Ronald Harwood

Directed by Barbara Koblak

May 9 - May 20, 2023

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3-play packages are now available for \$60, comprising of *Almost Maine*, *Having Relations*, and *Quartet*. Visit kanatatheatre.ca to purchase

TICKET POLICY & COVID 19

The box office will be open 1 hour prior to each show. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.kanatatheatre.ca.

Tickets are non-refundable. Please contact the box office at 613-831-4435 to exchange your ticket 24-48 hours in advance for another performance within the current show.

Kanata Theatre complies with all OPH guidelines. For the safety of those around you, we encourage you to wear a mask while in the playhouse.



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Kanata Civic Art Gallery

For further information or to purchase the art, please call Therese Boisclair at 613-218-0677.

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OC Transpo:

Route 88/167 stops in front of the Playhouse.

The bus stop numbers for the Playhouse are 6381 and 6382.

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Please be considerate: ensure that mobile devices are turned off. The use of any media capture device during the performance is prohibited by copyright law.



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Kanata Theatre's telephone number for emergency calls is 613-831-4436.