



MUSICAL IN THE DARK

SEJHA GHALL-PERFORMERS TAL-VUČI

Dwar ix-xow

L-istess tim li ħoloq is-serje *Panto in the Dark*, rebbieħ ta' varji premji, issa qed joffrlikom musical eċċitanti ġdid fjamat li se jittella' fid-dlam, miktub minn Vikesh Godhwani, Marta Vella u Luke Saydon.

Gawgaw: A Panto in the Dark

Ritratti ta' Darren Agius



Dwar it-tim kreattiv

Vikesh Godhwani

Kitba u Direzzjoni

Vikesh Godhwani huwa direttur tat-teatru freelance, kittieb, produttur u faċilitatur tal-workshops u l-ko-direttur artistiku ta' Chalk Line Theatre, ibbażat f'Londra. Vikesh ġadid bħala assistent produttur għal China Plate u l-krediti ta' produzzjoni freelance tiegħu jinkludu *Santi & Naz* (The Thelmars) u *She Sells Sea Shells* (Scandal & Gallows Theatre). Il-krediti tad-direzzjoni tiegħu jinkludu s-serje *Panto in the Dark* (Teatru Malta, Spazju Kreattiv), *Fab Fantasy Fables with Chucky* (Żigużajg) u *The Nobodies* (Vault Festival, tour fir-Renju Unit, The Pleasance, London u Spazju Kreattiv, Malta). Vikesh għandu Masters in Arts and Cultural Management minn King's College London, huwa riċevitur tal-borża ta' Stage One, riċevitur tal-Malta Arts Award u dan l-ahħar ġie nnominat għal OffFest Award u rebaħ Standing Ovation Award fir-Renju Unit għal *The Nobodies*.

Marta Vella

Kitba u Direzzjoni

Marta Vella tharrġet fir-Royal Academy of Dramatic Art f'Londra. L-aktar proġetti riċenti tagħha kien *Everything That Rises Must Dance* ta' Complicité. Krediti oħra jinkludu Akakiy f'*The Overcoat* (Scandal and Gallows), The Queen of Hearts f'*Alice's Adventures Underground* (Les Enfants Terribles), Woman f'*Then The Square Grew Dark* (Bloomsbury Theatre), Mother Courage f'*Mother Courage and Her*

Children, Helen of Troy f'*The Women of Troy* u Rebekka West f'*Rosmersholm* (RADA). Kitbet u dderieġiet ukoll is-sensiela *Panto in the Dark* ma' Teatru Malta li tant ġiet milqugħha tajjeb mill-kritika u li għaliha rebħet il-Premju għall-Aħjar Innovazzjoni fil-Malta Arts Awards. Fl-2019 tkarrġiet ma' Anne Bogart u s-SITI Company f'Suzuki u Viewpoints fi Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. Marta hija wkoll id-direttur tal-Festival ta' Żigużajg International Arts Festival for Children & Young People u artist assoċċiat ma' Teatru Malta.

Luke Saydon

Mužika u Lirika

Luke huwa kompožitor, direttur mužikali u prattikant tat-teatru minn Malta, rebbieħ ta' bosta premji, bħalissa bbażat f'Londra. Jaħdem ma' organizzazzjonijiet, fosthom The Old Vic, V&A Museum, Museum of London u British Library. Luke kien id-direttur mužikali għal Chickenshed Theatre Company f'Kensington & Chelsea, Some Voices u Wallyotts Theatre. Il-musical *HUSH* tiegħu ttella' fit-Teatru Manoel bħala parti minn Belt Valletta: Kapitali Ewropea tal-Kultura f'Marzu 2018. Il-produzzjoni rebħet tliet Premji Nazzjonali għall-Arti Maltin: għall-Aħjar Produzzjoni, għall-Aħjar Xogħol għal Uđjenzi Żgħażaq u għall-Aħjar Artist Żgħażaq. L-aħħar xogħol tiegħu *The Naughty Carriage on the Orphan Train* kien parti minn BEAM ġewwa Hackney Empire, il-vetrina ewlenija tar-Renju Unit ta' teatru mužikali Ingliz ġdid. Krediti tal-kompożizzjoni oħra jinkludu *Polly & Esther* (Żigużajg), *Dear Future*

Me (Battersea Arts Centre), *The Indispensable Hero* (Chelsea Theatre), *The Changing Room* (UK National Theatre Connections Festival), *Trumpets & Raspberries* (Chickenshed), *Tales from the Shed* (Old Vic), V&A Pink Floyd Exhibition (V&A Museum), *The Indispensable Hero* (The Lyric Theatre), *The Story of Stories* (The Lyric Theatre), *Ernest & The Pale Moon* (Malta Society of Arts) u *The Three Sunsets* (Teatru Manoel).

Matteo Depares

Disinn tal-Ħoss

Matteo huwa produttur u kompožitor tal-mužika Malti li ġie nnominat għall-premijiet fuq bażi ta' klijentela internazzjonali. Jispeċjalizza fil-mužika pop u għandu esperjenza sinifikanti ta' xogħol fuq produzzjonijiet teatrali, avvenimenti u branding tal-awdjo. Matteo saħħah is-sengħha tiegħu waqt li kien qed jistudja għal MA in Songwriting and Production fl-Universitāt ta' South Wales f'Cardiff, ir-Renju Unit u ilu jaħdem f'dan il-qasam għal dawn l-aħħar 5 snin.

Matul dan iż-żmien, ħad dem fuq numru ta' progetti kbar, fosthom iċ-ċeremonja tal-ftuħ ta' Valletta 2018: Kapitali Ewropea tal-Kultura u l-finali ta' X Factor Malta. Ix-xogħol tiegħu ma' artisti fl-industrija Maltija wasslet għal bosta chart placements u nominazzjonijiet għall-premijiet, inkluz dik ta' Best Producer fl-LMAs tal-2019. Kien parti mit-tim li ħad dem fuq materjal għal artisti lokali bħal Amber, Maxine, Owen Leuellen u Gaia Cauchi u artisti internazzjonali bħal imallryt u Uma Nite.

Lil min qed infitxu?

Matteo għamel isem ukoll fil-qasam tal-kompożizzjoni, id-disinn tal-ħoss u l-produzzjoni tal-mužika għat-teatru. Il-krediti tiegħi jinkludu *The Lord of the Flies* (TMYT/ToiToi), *Shirley the Sheep* (ToiToi), 2044 (Żigużajg), *Rapunzella* (Żigużajg) u *The Girl in the Machine* (Spazju Kreattiv).

Qed infitxu talenti ta' kull età 'i fuq minn 18-il sena, b'ħiliet tajba fir-reċtar u l-kant. Aħna determinati li jkollna casting b'diversità, inkluživ u awtentiku. Inħeġġu ħafna lill-artisti li huma visually impaired biex jaapplikaw. Għal kull rwol, se nqisu artisti kwalifikati, mingħajr ma nħarsu lejn diżabilità, razza, età, kulur, orīġini nazzjonali, reliġjon, orjentazzjoni sesswali jew identità tal-ġeneru.

L-applikanti jridu jkunu atturi/kantanti li:

- għandhom background b'saħħtu fit-teatru mužikali;
- kapaċi jghatu vuċi lil karattri ta' firxa ta' etajiet differenti;
- jifhmu d-direzzjoni malajr;
- għandhom ħila jagħmlu aċċenti differenti;
- jkantaw b'kunfidenza f'armonija; u
- kapaċi jaqraw il-mužika.

Il-partcipanti se jkunu meħtieġa wkoll:

- jfassalu xeni li jeħtieġu foley;
- jilbsu ilbies komdu minħabba n-natura fiżika tax-xogħol; u
- jippreżentaw certifikat validu tat-tilqim kontra l-Covid-19.



Rwoli

Attur tal-Vuči #1

Il-ġeneri kollha, età: 18–35

Sopran (C4 sa G5). Meħtieġa biex ikantaw kemm fir-rwoli ta' karattri kif ukoll bħala parti minn korali ta' ensemble.

Kwalitajiet tal-vuči mixtieqa: Ir-rwol ewljeni tas-sopran jeħtieg seħer, inġenwità, entużjażmu u sens ta' avventura fil-vuči. It-ton għandu jkun ċar, ta' stil edgy u qawwi. Il-vuči trid tagħti l-ħajja b'mod konvinċenti lil karattru ta' tifel b'tali mod li jidher onest u mhux karikatura.

Attur tal-Vuči #2

Il-ġeneri kollha, età: 18–70

High Alto/Mezzo Soprano (G3 sa F#5). Meħtieġa biex ikantaw kemm fir-rwoli ta' karattri kif ukoll bħala parti minn korali ta' ensemble.

Kwalitajiet tal-vuči mixtieqa: Ir-rwol ewljeni tal-alto/mezzo jeħtieg maturità, umorżmu u kwalità nostalġika fil-vuči. Il-vuči trid tagħti l-ħajja b'mod konvinċenti lil karattru fi xjuħiħu. It-ton tal-vuči jista' jkun b'diversi sfumaturi, maħnuq, pekuljari, mimli, iżda konfortanti kull kif.

Attur tal-Vuči #3

Il-ġeneri kollha, età: 18–70

Tenur. (C3 sa A4). Meħtieġa biex ikantaw kemm fir-rwoli ta' karattri kif ukoll bħala parti minn korali ta' ensemble.

Kwalitajiet tal-vuči mixtieqa: Ir-rwol tat-tenur prinċipali jeħtieg kwalità misterjuža, mitika u rilassanti. It-ton tal-vuči idealment ikun leġittimu, formali u liriku ħafna.

Attur tal-Vuči

Il-ġeneri kollha, età: 18–70

Baritonu. (A2 sa F#4). Meħtieġa biex ikantaw kemm fir-rwoli ta' karattri kif ukoll bħala parti minn korali ta' ensemble.

Kwalitajiet tal-vuči mixtieqa: Ir-rwol ewljeni tal-baritonu jeħtieg maturità, emozzjoni u passjoni. It-ton tal-vuči idealment ikun leġittimu, joffri wens u romantiku.

Informazzjoni dwar il-provi

Qari: ġurnata f'nofs Diċembru

Granet ta' provi: Mit-Tnejn, 3 sal-ħadd, 23 ta' Jannar (jumejn mistrieħ fil-ġimgħa)

L-atturi se jkunu meħtieġa fuq baži full-time (il-ġurnata kollha, 10am–6pm)

Post: Esplora Science Centre, Malta

Dati: Jannar 2022 (provi) u Awwissu 2022 (premiere)

Rekwiziti għas-Sottomissjoni

Kif tagħmel awdizzjoni?

Jekk jogħġibkom, ippreparaw self tape b'introduzzjoni qasira dwarkom infuskom u nkludu:

- kanzunetta tat-teatru mužikali mhux itwal minn minuta għal akkumpanjament/backing;*
- test imwettaq b'aċċent RP;**
- test imwettaq b'aċċent tal-għażla tiegħek.**
- Jekk tixtiequ, inkludu kwalunkwe ħaġa oħra interessanti li tafu tagħmlu bil-vuċi tagħkom (ħsejjes tal-annimali, sfx, beatboxing, eċċ.).

It-testi jistgħu jinstabu fl-aħħar ta' dan id-dokument.

Informazzjoni addizzjonali

Jekk tixtiequ tiġu kkunsidrati għal rwol tal-vuċi spċċifiċi kif spjegat hawn fuq, iddiċċaraw dan fil-vidjo tiegħikom u agħżlu kanzunetta li toħroġ bl-aħjar mod il-kwalitajiet mixtieqa msemija hawn fuq.

*Agħżel kanzunetta li turi bl-aħjar mod il-kant u r-reċtar tiegħek permezz tal-abbiltajiet tal-kanzunetta. Mhux rakkomandabbli li tagħmlu awdizzjoni b'kanzunetti minn jukebox jew heavy rock musicals.

**It-testi jintbagħtulkom wara li tīgi sottomessa l-applikazzjoni tagħikom. L-interpretazzjoni tagħikom għandha tkun ta' natura kuntrastanti biex turina l-ħiliet tagħikom.

Jekk jogħġibkom ibgħatu filmat wieħed li jinkludi dak kollu msemmi hawn fuq. Dan m'għandux ikun itwal minn tliet minuti.

Skadenza għall-applikazzjoni

Jekk intom interessati, jekk jogħġibkom, ibgħatu dan ta' hawn fuq, flimkien mas-CV u headshot tagħikom permezz ta' email fuq contact@teatrumalta.org.mt sa mhux aktar tard mis-6pm tal-Ğimħa, 3 ta' Diċembru, 2021.

Riżultati: L-applikanti se jiġu notifikati bir-riżultat tagħhom sal-Ğimħa, 10 ta' Dicembru 2021.





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TESTI TAL-AWDIZZJONI

Grazzi talli urejtu l-interess tagħkom għall-awdizzjoni għal *Musical in the Dark*. Jekk jogħġog kom, aqħiż lu żewġ testi mis-siltiet t'hawn taħt biex tirrekordjaw għall-awdizzjoni tagħkom. Wieħed mit-testi għandu jitwassal f'RP u l-ieħor f'aċċent tal-għażla tagħkom. L-interpretazzjoni tagħkom għandha tkun ta' natura kuntrastanti biex turina l-kwalitajiet tagħkom. Inheġġukom tużaw vuċiġiet differenti għal kull silta.

Test 1

Dear friends and family, we are lucky to be gathered here today. Like a wolf in a sheep's clothing, evil sometimes takes the form of the familiar. A man we all trusted and elected to be our Mayor has betrayed and deceived us all. He made us believe that we had to be scared of someone just because they don't look like us. He fed us lies and convinced us to be scared of a monster that doesn't exist. Turns out the real monster was him. But good always triumphs over evil. Love trumps hate.

Test 2

"I remember him. Lecturing at the university"
 "Yeah - labs filled to the brim with eager students listening to his captivating voice"
 "I love him! He's soooo amazing"
 Eugh. Makes me sick to my stomach. I'd just be left alone playing with my flask because no one would turn up to my lectures. He was bright and charming. Everyone liked him, he didn't even need to try. And then days short of his 35th birthday rumours start swirling that he was onto something. Something that would change the world.

Test 3

Once upon a time, there was a woman and her 15 year old daughter who lived in a small house by the sea. The house was falling apart; it needed a lot of work but money was sparse since the father died, and luck seemed to be reserved for the rich in their village. With rent prices getting higher and higher, it was getting harder and harder for this single mother to make ends meet. With rent due that day, not nearly enough money to pay for it and Christmas just around the corner, this family was about to end up on the streets for the holidays.

Test 4

It's 11.30pm. Is it too early to go outside? Maybe I should wait another 15 minutes. Maybe this is going to be nothing. I'll go to the phone booth and I'll just wait and nothing will happen. Or what if mum shows up at the phone booth and we both come back home and that's it. It will all be over.

It's 11.45. I sneakily go down the stairs. AH! I hear a noise upstairs. I freeze for a moment. It's nothing. I slowly open the front door. I go up to the phone booth and stand right beside it. I open my bag and take out the scarf I got for my birthday. It's cold. And then I wait.

Ring, riiiiing! Oh my—someone's calling!

Test 5

Why do they want us to forget? Because they want us to be ignorant. They want us to be ignorant so they can control us. They want us to be ignorant for us to forget what it's like to feel. To feel pain. To feel anger. To feel joy. Real joy. Not the kind that's imposed by them. We won't let them erase our story. They have no right. Everything that has happened to us in our lives. The good and the bad. Everything that has happened in the world. That is a part of us. Take that away and we are only shells. Empty shells!

Test 6

I feel like parents in literally every generation before ours just needed to make sure their kid was fed sometimes. Whilst being a parent in 2018 means you need to make sure that your children's academic, emotional, psychological, mental, spiritual, physical, nutritional and social needs are met while being careful not to overstimulate, under stimulate, improperly medicate or neglect them in a screen-free, processed foods-free, GMO-free, negative energy-free, plastic-free, body positive, socially conscious, egalitarian but also authoritative, nurturing but fostering of independence, gentle but not overly permissive, multi-lingual home ideally with an outdoor space and also... don't forget the coconut oil.