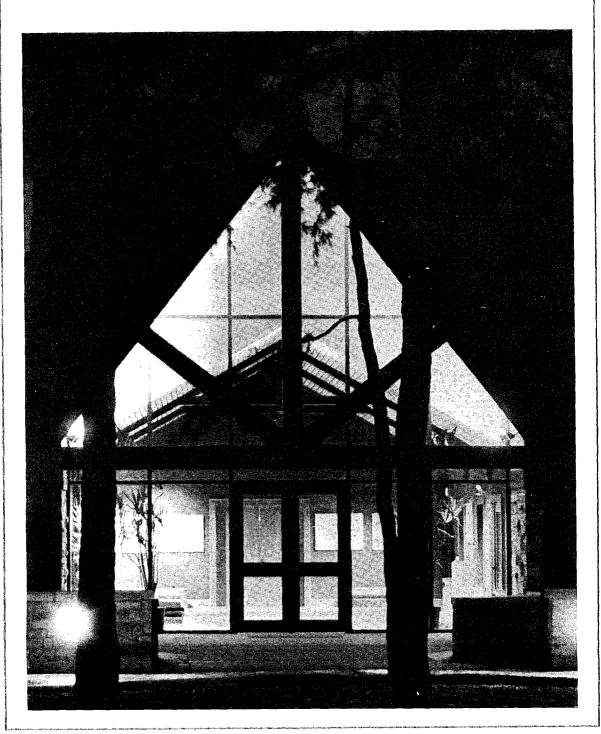
# McCoy Theatre Southwestern At Memphis

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# The Tempest



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# THE TEMPEST

By William Shakespeare

# Directed by BENNETT WOOD

Assistant Director
Set DesignLaura Canon
Music Arrangement
Lighting Design
Scenic Projections
Costume Design
Masks designed by Stephen Pair & Bob Ruffin
Choreography by
Stage Management

# THE PLAYERS

Alonso, King of Naples
Sebastian, his brother Jonathan Shames
Prospero, the right Duke of Milan
Antonio, his brother, the usurping Duke of Milan James Dale Green
Ferdinand, son to the King of Naples
Gonzalo, an honest old councillor Logan Browning
Adrian, a lordShawn Keating
Francisco, a lord James Olcese
Caliban, a savage and deformed slave Paul Fromberg
Trinculo, a jester Matt Stevens
Stephano, a drunken butler
BoatswainSteven I. Lebovitz
Mariners
Mark-Landon Smith
Miranda, daughter to Prospero Kimberly "Lila" Magee
Ariel, an airy spirit
Iris, a GoddessJan Bigham
Ceres, a Goddess
Juno, a Goddess Patricia Wadley
Spirits Cookie Ewing
Margaret Ewin Butler
Mark-Landon Smith
Bob Lawhon

# THE SCENE: An Island

Twelve years ago, Prospero, the Duke of Milan, was usurped by his brother Antonio, with the help of Alonso, King of Naples and the King's brother Sebastian. Cast adrift with his daughter Miranda, he landed on an island where, by use of his magic art, he has ruled over the beast Caliban and the spirit Ariel. Now through his powers, he raises a storm to shipwreck his enemies and exact his revenge.

On the island all are separated: Sebastian plots to usurp his brother as King; the drunken butler, Stephano, and the jester, Trinculo, are persuaded by Caliban to kill Prospero; Miranda meets the King's son Ferdinand and they fall in love. Prospero sets heavy trials for Ferdinand and presents the young couple with a fantastic masque about the need for self-control and the ordering of the passions.

Prospero forgives his enemies, gives Ariel his freedom, abandons his magic art, and prepares to leave the island.

THERE WILL BE A 12 MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACT I AND ACT II.

# **WHO'S WHO**

### **PHIL JONES (Alonso)**

Phil is a Southwestern senior who is majoring in Philosophy. He was last seen as Rev. Parris in the McCoy production of The Crucible. He was also assistant director for Brecht on Brecht and was the Writer in The Good Doctor at CBC.

# **JONATHAN SHAMES (Sebastian)**

Jon was most recently seen as Grobert in Carnival. His McCoy appearances include The Crucible, Living Together, and Brecht on Brecht, and Southwestern's productions of Kennedy's Children, and Round and Round the Garden.

# WALTER SMITH (Prospero)

We are happy to welcome Walter back to the McCoy stage where, last fall, he was seen as Judge Danfort in The Crucible. Walter's many Memphis credits include Night of the Iguana, Inherit the Wind, and Man for All Seasons.

# **JAMES DALE GREEN (Antonio)**

McCoy audiences remember James as Jacquot in McCoy's production of Carnival and as Thomas Putnam in The Crucible. He was recently seen as Lord Percy in the Theatre Memphis production of Anne of the Thousand Days.

#### **BRIAN D. MAFFITT (Ferdinand)**

Brian is a Southwestern sophomore who recently was seen in Carnival. He has appeared with the First Generation for two years, and was in Candide. He also designed the set for the McCoy production of Living Together.

#### **LOGAN BROWNING (Gonzalo)**

This is Logan's McCoy stage debut. He is Assistant Dean of Southwestern's British Studies at Oxford program, and is also the Assistant Football Coach. Logan has also taught English at Southwestern and at Memphis Academy of Arts.

#### **SHAWN KEATING (Adrian)**

Shawn is a Southwestern freshman from Westfield, NJ. He was seen in The Crucible and has appeared in numerous high school and community theatre productions.

#### **JAMES OLCESE (Francisco)**

James is Assistant Professor of Biology here at Southwestern. His last appearance on the McCoy stage was in Another Part of The Forest as Gilbert Jugger. James is also a radio announcer for WLYX radio.

#### PAUL FROMBERG (Caliban)

This is Paul's debut in a major production at McCoy Theatre. He also appeared in The Tape Recorder, and previous productions include The Music Man, Mousetrap, Brigadoon, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

#### **MATT STEPHENS (Trinculo)**

Matt is a Film and Video Production major at MSU, and is making his McCoy debut. He has appeared in the Germantown Community Theatre production of South Pacific and in Theatre Memphis' A Christmas Carol.

# **RAY HILL (Stephano)**

This is Ray's McCoy Theatre acting debut. Ray is a professor of Theatre and Media Arts at Southwestern and is also Associate Director of Continuing Education. He has performed and directed many productions in Memphis.

# **STEPHEN I. LEBOVITZ (Boatswain)**

Since his performance as Schlegel in Carnival, Steve has appeared in Champagne Complex at the Millington Naval Base, Harvey at Gaslight Dinner Theatre and will be appearing in Playhouse on the Square's production of "1776" as Roger Sherman.

# **BOB LAWHON (Mariner, Spirit)**

Bob is a Business-Economics major making his McCoy debut. In high school he appeared in Brigadoon and Oliver.

# MARK-LANDON SMITH (Mariner, Spirit)

This is Mark's debut at the McCoy Theatre. He is a freshman from Jonesboro, AR, and has appeared in productions of Dracula, Reluctant Dragon, and Dinner At Eight.

#### KIMBERLY "LILA" MAGEE (Miranda)

Lila is a Southwestern freshman who last appeared on the McCoy stage as Mary Warren in The Crucible. She has also been the stage manager for Something Unspoken and A Phoenix Too Frequent.

#### HAROLD M. LEAVER (Ariel)

Harold is a junior majoring in Theatre and Media Arts. He has appeared in many McCoy productions including A Phoenix Too Frequent, Another Part of the Forest, and Living Together. Harold will direct McCoy Theatre's first studio production "The Apollo of Bellac" in the fall of 1983.

#### JAN BIGHAM (Iris)

Jan is a senior Theatre and Media Arts major, and has appeared in Southwestern's production of The Crucible, Candide, Round and Round the Garden, and You're a Good Man Charlie Brown. She has also been a First Generation member for two years.

#### **ALLISON PACE (Ceres)**

Allison is a National Sales Assistant for WHBQ-TV who is making her McCoy debut. She has appeared in Theatre Memphis' productions The Music Man, A Christmas Carol, 13 Rue de L'Amour, and Working.

#### **PATRICIA WADLEY (Juno)**

Patricia is a member of the music faculty at Southwestern and a soprano soloist at Idlewild Presbyterian Church. This is her McCoy debut and she has appeared in many MSU Opera Theatre productions.

### **MARGARET EWIN BUTLER (Spirit)**

Meg is making her McCoy stage debut, and she has worked behind stage for many McCoy productions. She is a senior Theatre and Media Arts major.

# **COOKIE EWING (Spirit)**

Cookie is an instructor of Theatre and Media Arts at Southwestern, and has directed McCoy productions of Brecht on Brecht and The Crucible.

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Costumes: David Jilg, Allison Pace, Carol Beck, Lila Magee

Sound Crew: Phil Jones, Marian Benjamin Light Board Operator: Scott Sweetser

Synthesizer: Redmond Eason