

Autumn, 2024 GBS Theatre

Wild Honey

by Anton Chekhov, translated and adapted by Michael Frayn

Cast (in alphabetical order)

Colonel Triletzky Harry Berry

Anna Petrovna Becky Bush

Gerashim Kuzmich Petrin Joseph Christain

Osip Jasper Dweck

Sofya Claira Gayer

Marya Yefimovna Grekova Esme Graham

Marko u/s* Danny Hughes (graduate)

Sergey Pavlovich Voynitzev Josh Katembela

Sasha Charlotte Keith

Platonov Alfie Lockwood

Porfiry Semonovich Glagolyev James Pedley-Holden

Dr Triletzky* Oliver Ridgway

*Roles taken on at short notice

Creative Team

Director Ian Brown

Designer Grace Farrow-Moore

Lighting Designer Mila Mussatt

Sound Designer Marco Curcio

Movement and Intimacy Lizzie Ballinger

Voice and Dialect Support Deborah Garvey

Fight Support Philip D'Orleans

Captioner Jenny Skene

Content warnings: contains loud bangs and use of replica firearms.



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This amateur production of *Wild Honey* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Samuel French Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

Production Team

The students working on this production are on the FdA in Technical Theatre and Stage Management, the BA (Hons) in Technical Theatre and Stage Management and the PgDip in Theatre Costume.

Assistant Director Niko Kreiger

Production Manager Eliana Levi

Technical Manager Tyler Dayani

Stage Manager Jack Saltonstall

Deputy Stage Manager Amelia Barrett

Assistant Stage Manager Ana Chen

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Darcy Bowler Astro Clack Lina Kormann Winnie Leung Trisha Mishra

Chief Electrician Tom Hall

Production Electrician Thomas Hunt

Lighting Programmer Ana Lucía Emiliani

Lighting Operators and Deck Electricians Charlotte Dunn Lara Fleming Joshua Wilson

Lighting Crew Iz Davie Charlotte Dunn Lara Fleming Lauren-Eve Martin Jamie Norman Matija Sekulić Joshua Wilson

Lead Production Sound Engineer Jonathan Armitage **Sound Operator** Hiu Yan Michelle Fung Dexter Williams

Duty Sound Aleanbh Davey Katie Flannery

Sound Engineers

Thomas Bensley Aleanbh Davey Teagan Dunn Katie Flannery Hiu Yan Michelle Fung Cecily Hanson Lydia Hervey Dexter Williams

Costume Supervisor Laura Conroy

Wardrobe Assistants Jennifer Haynes Annie Houseago Soomin Kim Cleo Roggenhofer

Dressers Annie Houseago Soomin Kim Tallulah Stafford

Rosy Valentine

Wigs, Hair and Make-Up Supervisor Keisha Banya (staff)

Scenic Art Head of Department Tsukasa Akai

Scenic Artists Clare Davies El Emma Rose

Scenic Art Assistants Callum Fincham Kaitlin Hudson Matthew Johns Mahrukh Khan Clara McDevitt Tallulah Stafford Rosy Valentine

Construction Project Manager Alice Gibson

Scenery Builders Sienna Godfrey Shannon Jenkins Carmen Page

Construction Crew

Jonathan Ganstrand Beltran Katherine Braidwood Cas Cassidy Kit Craker William Lowbridge Leanne Mitchell Harriet Richmond Aino Teppo

Props Makers India Fisher Ruth Kogelmann Maria Liu Nada Sheikh

Props Assistants Darcy Bowler Astro Clack Lina Kormann Winnie Leung Trisha Mishra Caitlin Roan Rachel Wilkinson

Stage Crew

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Biographies

Anton Chekhov Writer

Anton Pavlovich Chekhov was a Russian playwright and short-story writer. He was born in 1860 and during his short life (44 years) wrote some of the greatest plays in history. These include *The* Cherry Orchard, Three Sisters, Uncle Vanya, Ivanov, Platonov, The Bear, A Marriage Proposal, The Wedding, The Wood Demon and The Seagull. During his early life, he supported his family and his education by writing short stories, mostly about contemporary Russian life. These included The Huntsman, The Lady with the Dog, Misery and *The Chameleon*. He also trained and practiced as a physician often treating the poor free of charge. He suffered from poor health for much of his life and was diagnosed with tuberculosis - a condition that led to his death in 1904. His writings have influenced artists from all over the world and continue to do so today.

Michael Frayn Translator and Adaptor

Michael Frayn is an award-winning playwright, novelist and translator. He was born in London in 1933. After two years National Service, during which he learned Russian, he read Philosophy at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He then worked as a reporter and columnist for *The Guardian* and *The Observer*. He has published many novels including *The Tin Men*, *The Russian Interpreter*, *Towards the End of the Morning*, *A Landing on the Sun*, *Headlong* (shortlisted for the Booker Prize for Fiction), and *Spies.* Michael Frayn is also the recipient of the 2002 Heywood Hill Literary Prize.

His plays include *Alphabetical Order*, *Clouds*, *Donkeys' Years*, *Make or Break*, *Noises Off*, *Benefactors*, *Afterlife* and *Copenhagen*. He has also translated a number of works from Russian, including plays by Chekhov and Tolstoy. His films for television include *First and Last*, for which he won an Emmy, and an adaptation of his 1991 novel *A Landing on the Sun*. He also wrote the screenplay for the film *Clockwise*, a comedy starring John Cleese.

Director

lan Brown

Ian trained at Central School of Speech and Drama and taught in schools and at The ILEA Cockpit theatre. He became Associate Director at Theatre Royal Stratford East before becoming Artistic Director of TAG Theatre at The Citizens' Theatre Glasgow for five years. He then became Artistic Director of Traverse Theatre Edinburgh where he directed many world premieres. Ian then became Artistic Director of West Yorkshire Playhouse for twelve years. Ian has also directed many plays on the fringe and in the West End.

Grace Farrow-Moore Designer

Grace (she/her) is a third year student on RADA's BA in Technical Theatre and Stage Management, specialising in design and scenic art.

Previous credits include: *Sticks and Stones* (Designer, Gielgud Theatre); *The Winslow Boy* (Scenic Art Head of Department, GBS Theatre); *Squeak E. Kleen's Secret Soap Lab: Escape Room* (Scenic Art Head of Department, Gielgud Theatre); *Picnic at Hanging Rock* (Scenic Art Head of Department, Gielgud Theatre).

Mila Mussatt Lighting Designer

Mila Mussatt is a Lighting Designer in her third year on RADA's BA in Technical Theatre and Stage Management. Born and raised in Chicago, Mila grew up surrounded by a diverse and rich arts culture, inspiring her work. Previous credits include Lighting Designer, *Crossing* (MA theatre Lab, RADA); Lighting Designer, *As You Like It* (RADA); Lighting Designer, LCDS Collaborations Project (The Place); Lighting Designer, *The Winter's Tale* (NYU at RADA). Mila is honoured to be working on this project and is looking forward to future projects at RADA and beyond.

Marco Curcio Sound Designer

Marco is a theatre sound practitioner with more than 15 years of experience working in London's West End Theatres and for the Royal National Theatre. In the last few years he has been concentrating on Sound Design and Sound Recording, working on a variety of drama, art, commercial and educational projects for companies such as the British Council, *i-D* magazine, TrustPilot, SIFA (Singapore International Festival of the Arts) and The Royal Court Theatre.

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