











Written and Directed by Reed Martin & Austin Tickenor

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ONSTAGE

Michael Faulkner (he/him) has appeared at/with the Geffen Playhouse, The Troubador Theater



Company at the Getty Villa, South Coast Repertory theater, MainStreet theater, A Noise Within, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Walt Disney Concert Hall, Vanguard Repertory, Courage Theater Company, Shakespeare Santa Cruz (8 seasons), and Kingsmen

Shakespeare Festival (9 seasons). He can be found popping up in an odd mix of TV/Film appearances, though he's probably most recognized for air drumming to Rush in a Volkswagen Jetta.

Reed Martin (*he/him*) co-created and performed in the original productions of ten RSC shows, and



has performed in London's West End, at Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Seattle Repertory Theatre, American Repertory Theatre, Pittsburgh Public Theater, ACT San Francisco, McCarter Theatre, Old Globe Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, The White House and Madison

Square Garden, as well as in 11 foreign countries, including New Jersey. The response to Reed's work has been universal, leaving audiences around the world with a feeling of nausea and motion sickness.

Tré Zijuan Tyler (*he/him*) is an actor and teaching artist, a graduate of San Francisco State University,



and has taught musical theatre at several theatre education institutions in California. Favorite credits include *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* with the African American Shakespeare Company and Officer Lockstock in *Urinetown: The*

Musical at San Francisco State University.

OFFSTAGE

Alli Bostedt (Company Whatever) Regularly seen backstage – e.g. props, costumes, office manager, actor wrangler, contracts, tour manager. A native of Las Vegas and until recently a resident of California, she took the peculiar step to move to the UK and have a family instead of washing men's tights

OFFSTAGE (cont'd)

for a living. Much like actors, small children are demanding, temperamental and keep strange hours. Should have stuck to touring, really.

Maggie Davis (*Wardrobe/Props*) graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College in 2022 with her AA-T in Theatre Arts and a Certificate in Stage Management. She most recently stage managed *Stones in His Pockets* and *Hello, Dolly!* at Spreckels Theatre, and was the lead Scenic Painter for *Native Gardens* and *Kinky Boots* at 6th Street Playhouse.

Jane Martin (General Manager): Prior to joining the RSC and sleeping with Reed, Jane was Artistic Director of the Hawk's Well Theatre in Sligo, Ireland and then Producer of the physical comedy troupe *The Right Size*, in London, England. In her copious free time away from RSC business, Jane teaches Drama and English at Sonoma Valley High School.

Elaine M. Randolph (Stage Manager) Elaine's credits include stage management (compulsive) and lighting design (creative) in theater, music, and dance, for the Kennedy Center, Walnut Street Theater, Actors' Theater of Louisville, Washington Stage Guild, and 12 years at Totem Pole Playhouse. Favorite projects include: Quilters, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Noises Off, Pump Boys & Dinettes, Radio Gals, A Tuna Christmas, Forever Plaid, and A Christmas Carol.

Daniel Singer (RSC Founder) hung up his doubletand-hose to design theme park rides for Disney. He's particularly proud of Toontown. After 12 years as an Imagineer, Daniel became a freelance bohemian; these days he restores old houses, sculpts, gardens, and continues to write plays in hopes of another hit.

Austin Tichenor (Co-Author & Co-Director) cocreated ten RSC stage shows, Pop-Up Shakespeare, and blogs monthly for the Folger Shakespeare Library. He's played Ebenezer Scrooge at Chicago's Tony-winning Goodman Theatre, and his numerous TV jobs include guest starring roles on The West Wing, Gilmore Girls, 24, Felicity, and The X-Files. His new children't book Daisy the Littlest Zombie was published just in time for Halloween, and he produces and hosts the Reduced Shakespeare Company Podcast, the world's longest-running weekly theatre podcast.

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Traditional tunes sung the old-fashioned way Charleston, SC

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Cleveland Castrato Choir

Singing their #1 holiday hit Cleveland, OH

Yuba City Yuletide Society

Fun and festive frivolity from a pre-Christian time

Yuba City, CA

Swingle Sisters Jingle Singers As if the Andrews Sisters

never died and only sang holiday songs Little Rock, AR

Kwanzaa Concert Caravan

Celebrate the Seven Principles in Song & Story! Oakland, CA

Muslim-American Ramadancers

Celebrating the Holy Koran through movement and dance Chicago, IL

Cirque du Sleigh

Christmas clowns and acrobats - with a French-Canadian twist! Montreal, Canada

St. Everybody's Sunday Schoolers

Letters to Santa from our little ones St. Everybody's Universalist Church

Mary & Ed's Marionettes

Premiering a controversial new work Allentown, PA

St. Everybody's Gift Exchange

A St. Everybody's favorite! St. Everybody's Universalist Church

The Buffalo Bells

Ringing in the holiday season! Buffalo, NY

The Billy Barty Ballet Company

Standing tall in the world of the dance Sarasota, FL

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St. Everybody's Ladies' Auxiliary

Holiday recipes and cooking show St. Everybody's Universalist Church

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Performing their Christmas classic Sonoma, CA

The Christmas Boy Choir

Young voices raised in song Boston, MA

Holiday Historical Society

From the North Pole Chamber of Commerce North Pole, AK

Patrick Stewart's One-Man Christmas Carol

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Since its pass-the-hat origins in 1981, the Reduced Shakespeare Company has created ten world-renowned stage shows, two television specials, several failed TV pilots, and numerous radio pieces, all of which have been seen, performed, and heard the world over. The company's stops have included the White House, off-Broadway, the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, London's West End, Seattle Repertory Theatre, American Repertory Theatre and Montreal's famed Just For Laughs Festival, as well as performances in Israel, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, Malta, Singapore and Bermuda, plus countless civic and university venues throughout the USA, the UK, and Europe.

The RSC's first three shows - The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged), The Complete History of America (abridged), and The Bible: The Complete Word of God (abridged) - ran for nine years at the Criterion Theatre in Piccadilly Circus as London's longestrunning comedies. For years the RSC had more shows running in the West End than Andrew Lloyd Webber. They were also funnier.

In 2016, in honor of its 35th anniversary and the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, the RSC premiered its 10th stage show *William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play (abridged)* at the Folger Shakespeare Theatre in Washington DC. And in 2013, the RSC premiered the subject it was born to reduce - *The Complete History of Comedy (abridged)* - to critical and commercial acclaim at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park.

The "Bad Boys of Abridgment" have also applied their fast, funny and physical approach to World History in Western Civilization:

The Complete Musical (abridged) [original title: The Complete Millennium Musical (abridged)], which toured simultaneously in the US, UK and Australia); Athletics in The Complete World of Sports (abridged), which played in London during the 2012 Olympics; Literature in All the Great Books (abridged); and the Movies in Completely Hollywood (abridged), which skewers the 197 greatest films of all time.

In 2011, the world premiere of *The Ultimate Christmas Show* (abridged) became Merrimack Repertory Theatre's best-selling holiday show ever, and the third-best-selling show in MRT's history. And in 2019, the London in Tel Aviv Festival

presented the international premiere of the RSC's 11th stage show *The Comedy of Hamlet!* (a preauel).

RSC shows have received critical acclaim across the US, UK, Belgium, Holland,

Hong Kong, and Barbados, and played to packed houses at the Kennedy Center, Pittsburgh Public Theatre, San Diego Repertory Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Seattle's ACT Theatre, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, and Sweden (in Swedish!).





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For TV, the RSC compressed the first five seasons of *Lost* into a ten-minute film called *Lost Reduced*, and was a *Jeopardy!* category in the 2005 and 2006 Tournaments of Champions. They created *The Ring Reduced*, a half-hour version of Wagner's *Ring Cycle* for **Channel 4** (UK), and reduced the Edinburgh Festival for **BBC** and the soap opera *Glenroe* for **RTE Ireland**. *Shakespeare (abridged)* aired on **PBS** and is available on DVD, as is *America (abridged)*.

For National Public Radio, the RSC has been heard on All Things Considered, Weekend Edition, Talk of the Nation, Day to Day, West Coast Live, and To The Best of Our Knowledge. The BBC World Service commissioned the six-part Reduced Shakespeare Radio Show. The Reduced Shakespeare Company Christmas was heard on Public Radio International.

The RSC won the prestigious *Shorty Award* in New York City and the *Delft Audience Award* in Holland. They've also been nominated for an *Olivier Award* in London, two *Helen Hayes Awards* in Washington, DC, and the *SF Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle Award*.

The RSC also creates unique entertainments for corporate events, working with such companies as Sky-TV, *Time* Magazine, Motorola, and Rotary International.

RSC Books include *Pop-Up Shakespeare* (illustrated by Jennie Maizels), the irreverent reference book *Reduced Shakespeare: The Complete Guide for the Attention-Impaired (abridged)*, and the comic memoir *How The Bible Changed Our Lives (Mostly For The Better)*. RSC scripts are published in the US and UK, and translated into over a dozen languages.

And the RSC Podcast, the world's longest-running weekly theatre podcast, is available wherever you get your podcasts and **www.reducedshakespeare.com**.



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	Skipper Skeoch
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Props	Tim Holtslag, Georgina Kayes, Jennifer Ruygt, Lee Viliesis
Sound Design	Zach Moore, Mark Osten, Jason Weber
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The actors and stage managers in this production are members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

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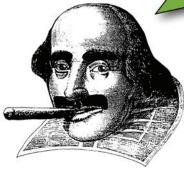












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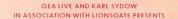
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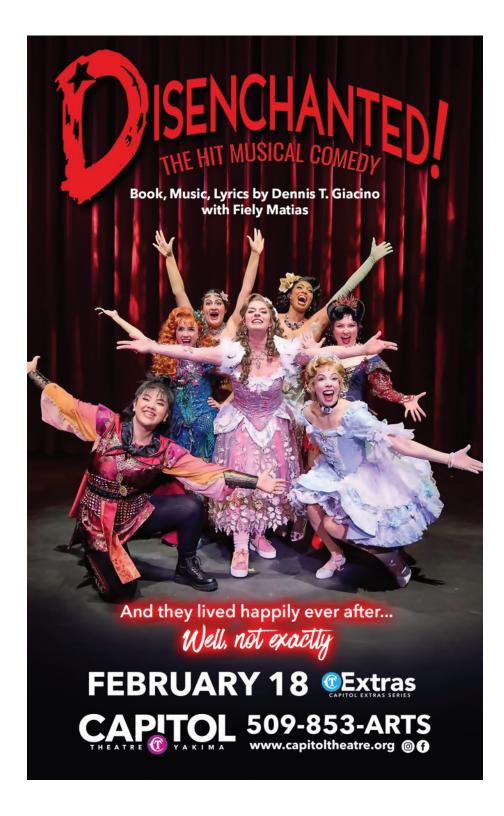
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