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Studio 201 November 10-20, 2005 4th Season 10th Production

The Mischief Makers by Lowell Swortzell

The Production Team

Director Cathy Madden

Stage Manager Sean Callahan

Technical Director Juniper Shuey

Lighting Designer Sean Callahan

Dialect Coach Judith Shahn

Running Crew Caitlin Davis, Shannon Erickson,

Zach Harrison, Mike Jeppesen, Ryan Jones, Ashley Lendzion,

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The Cast

Beverly Sotelo * ... Raven

Maythinee Washington * ... Anansi the Spider

Elena Wright * ... Reynard the Fox

* Denotes member of the Professional Actor Training Program (PATP)

Setting

Full Play: A clearing deep in a forest somewhere on the Northwest Pacific coast. A large totem pole rises in the center of the clearing, surrounded by several smaller poles, a boulder or two, logs and rocks.

The Mischief Makers is produced by arrangement with New Plays, Inc.

Production Notes

From the Director

In the beginning, nothing was impossible; the most extravagant wishes could come true. However, the present era, in which humans and animals have acquired distinct natures, is stamped with the seal of necessity. In the world inhabited by man, social life obeys rules, and nature dictates its will. We can no longer do just anything. The Trickster discovers this, often to his cost. And because his immoderate appetites make him the foremost victim of these nascent constraints, it is up to him to make them definitive and to establish their terms. In a universe that is undergoing constant change, the Raven is both the ultimate rebel and the foremost maker of laws.

-Claude Levi Strauss, from The Raven Steals the Light

About the Author

Lowell Swortzell is Professor of Educational Theatre at NYU (New York University). Among his many writings is *The International Guide to Children's Theatre and Educational Theatre*, which won the American Alliance for Theatre and Education "Distinguished Book of the Year" award.

Recommended Reading

C.G. Jung. Four Archetypes. Translated by R.F.C. Hill (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996)

Bill Reid & Robert Bringhurst. The Raven Steals the Light (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1996)

Honored Artist of Russia Visits the School of Drama and Directs Chekhov's The Cherry Orchard

The School is pleased to welcome Leonid Anisimov, an "Honored Artist of Russia" (his country's highest recognition of artistic achievement), to direct Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*. The production will run Nov. 28 - Dec. 11 in the Penthouse Theatre.

Trained at the Moscow Art Institute, Mr. Anisimov is the Artistic Director of The Chekhov Theatre of



director Leonid Anisimov

Vladivostok and co-founder of the International Stanislavski Academy. Anisimov is an internationally regarded master of the Stanislavski system, which he characterizes as "the Art of Re-Living." He is also artistic director for three Japanese companies, where he is the only Russian director to receive the National Award of Japan.