

CONCERT, OPERA DRAMA SERIES

PRESENTS

University Classic Players in William Shakespeare's

MACBETH

directed by Ron Pyle

Jeffrey Stegall, set and costume design Richard Streeter, lighting design

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The Weird Sisters , three witches
Duncan , King of Scotland
Malcolm, his eldest son
Donalbain , his son
Sergeant of Duncan's Army
Lennox , nobleman of Scotland Johnathan Schofield
Ross, nobleman of Scotland
Angus , nobleman of Scotland
Macbeth , general of the Scottish army Philip Eoute
Banquo , general of the Scottish army
Lady Macbeth
Servant to Lady Macbeth Nicole Palmer
Fleance , son of Banquo Isaac Talbert
Seyton, Macbeth's PorterPaul Michael Garrison
Macduff, nobleman of Scotland
Old Man
Two Murderers Luke Hollis, Jason Houtz
Messenger
Lady Macduff
Young Macduff, son of Macduff Nazar Panosian
Macduff Child
Gentlewoman , servant to Lady Macbeth Lindsay Morgan
Scottish Doctor
Siward , General of the English Forces Forrest Brazeal
Young Siward, his son

SYNOPSIS

After performing brave exploits in the service of King Duncan, the victorious Scottish generals Macbeth and Banquo meet three witches on a barren heath. They hail the men with chilling prophecies in riddle form: now Thane of Glamis, Macbeth shall be Thane of Cawdor and finally king; Banquo shall be father to kings though never king himself. Hearing of the prophecies and their uncanny partial fulfillment, Lady Macbeth resolves to break down her husband's resistance to evil. She at last urges him to act on their mutual ambitions by murdering King Duncan while he is a guest in their castle.

Plagued by conscience and fear of judgment, Macbeth nonetheless commits the murder and also kills Duncan's grooms, accusing them of the bloody deed. Duncan's sons, fearing for their own lives, decide to flee. Thus Macbeth becomes king.

Resenting the witches' prophecy that Banquo's offspring will be kings, Macbeth has Banquo murdered, but his son Fleance escapes. After Banquo's ghost appears at a state banquet, Macbeth, tortured by guilt and virtually mentally deranged, returns to the witches for solace.

With riddling prophecies and a show of apparitions, the witches deliver to him both promises and warnings. Ignorant of the equivocal nature of their words, Macbeth is convinced that hereafter his hand may freely perform what his mind purposes, however black the deed may be. Thus he hires the murder of Macduff's wife and all his children while the noble thane Macduff is in England, where he goes to persuade the exiled Malcolm to join forces with him against Macbeth. The guilt-ridden Lady Macbeth sleepwalks and finally commits suicide.

One by one the witches' prophecies become ominously true as Scottish and English forces attack Macbeth's castle. Macduff at last slays Macbeth, and Malcolm is crowned king of Scotland.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer
Production Manager Rodney McCarty
Costume/Makeup/Hair Manager Dan Sandy
Assistant to the Director
Stage Combat Coach
Movement Coach Meagan Ingersoll
Script Clerk
Dramaturg
Set Design Assistant
Assistant to the Production Manager
Stage Manager
Technical Engineer
Set Construction
Sound Designer
Audio Operators
Costume Construction Ruth Bartholomew, Crystal Boulton, Barb Filipsic, Joyce Parsons, Becky Sandy, Laurel Wolcott
Wig Master
Assistant Wig Master
Video Design
Drums

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