

HESSTON COLLEGE THEATRE PRESENTS



THE APPLE TREE

by Jerome Coopersmith, Jerry Brock and Sheldon Harnick

Directed by Rachel Jantzi

March 1 to 4 at 7 p.m.

March 5 at 2 p.m.



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

This may be one of the more interestingly formatted musicals I have directed. There was something about it, though, that drew me in. Each tale is wildly different in tone, but they all have an overarching theme of choice and consequence, and while the musical is called *The Apple Tree*, the tree is never mentioned beyond the first story. You may notice the apple is consumed throughout at a point where decisions lead to a fall...one character eats before they even speak! Some learn from this bite and some do not. No matter how the characters differ from story to story, they are all seeking their happily-ever-after.

Rachel Jantzi

CAST

The Diary of Adam and Eve

Voice of God.....	Sam Setiawan
Adam.....	Josh Fleming
Eve.....	Joy Jones
Snake.....	Daniel Miller

Musical Numbers

- “Here in Eden” - Eve
- “Feelings” - Eve
- “Eve” - Adam
- “Friends” - Eve
- “Forbidden Fruit” - Snake
- “Beautiful, Beautiful World” - Adam
- “It’s a Fish 1, 2, & 3” - Adam
- “Go to Sleep” - Eve
- “What Makes Me Love Him” - Eve

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

*Thanks to the Hesston College Theatre Guild for
providing refreshments in the lobby.*

*A short scene change will occur between shows in Act II.
We ask that you remain seated.*

The Lady or the Tiger

Balladeer.....	Josh Fleming
King Arik.....	Sam Setiawan
Princess Barbara.....	Hadassa Friesen Pauls
Captain Sanjar.....	Daniel Miller
Nadjira.....	Minori Fujioka
Handmaiden.....	Desirae Rodriguez
King's men.....	The band

Musical Numbers

“I’ll Tell You a Truth” - Balladeer
“Make Way” - Chorus
“Forbidden Love” - Sanjar & Princess Barbara
“Razor Teeth” - Princess Barbara
“Lady/Tiger Vignettes” - Balladeer/Princess Barbara
“I’ve Got What You Want” - Princess Barbara
“Tiger, Tiger” - Princess Barbara
“Make Way-Canon” - Chorus
“Which Door” - Company
“I’ll Tell You a Truth” - Balladeer

Passionella

Narrator.....	Hadassa Friesen Pauls
Ella/Passionella.....	Desirae Rodriguez
Fallible.....	Joy Jones
Executive.....	Minori Fujioka
Newsboy.....	Josh Fleming
Flip.....	Daniel Miller
Fans.....	Chorus

Musical Numbers

“A Movie Star” - Ella
“Gorgeous” - Passionella
“Who is She” - Company
“I Know” - Passionella
“Wealth” - Company
“You Are Not Real” - Flip
“End of Passionella” - George & Ella

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PRODUCTION TEAM

Director/Choreographer.....	Rachel Jantzi
Music Director.....	Holly Swartzendruber
Technical Director/Design.....	Micah Bachert
Stage Manager.....	Alexis Driscoll
Rehearsal Pianist/Conductor.....	Ken Rodgers
Light Design.....	Micah Bachert
Costume Design.....	Rachel Jantzi

PRODUCTION CREW

Light Board.....	Sophia Crawford
LED Board.....	Sam Setiawan
Backstage Crew.....	Lexie Coburn, Chris Guanche, Sabrina Zimmerman*
Scenic/Light Assistance.....	Cast and Crew
Projection Design.....	Tiffany Adams
Front of House.....	Angelina Garcia-Blex
Head Usher.....	Jacob Anderson

*denotes Newton High Theatre Intern

BAND

Piano.....	Ken Rodgers
Bass.....	Aaron Diller
Flute.....	Kenna Graber
Percussion.....	Kim Trujillo
Percussion (Wednesday only).....	Luc Brust

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UPCOMING THEATRE EVENTS

- *Tomato Plant Girl*, April 27 to 30 in Keim Black Box Theater
- Theatre Showcase & Student Directed One-Act, May 13, 1 p.m.,
Black Box Theater, Keim Center
- Summer Theatre Camp, June 11 to 17, hesston.edu/theatrecamp