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**MANUAL CINEMA**  
**LEONARDO! A WONDERFUL SHOW ABOUT A TERRIBLE MONSTER**

Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 10am  
Tryon Festival Theatre

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# PROGRAM

## MANUAL CINEMA

### LEONARDO! A WONDERFUL SHOW ABOUT A TERRIBLE MONSTER

*Created by Manual Cinema*

*Inspired by the books  
Leonardo, the Terrible Monster and  
Sam, The Most Scaredy-Cat Kid in  
the Whole World by Mo Willems*

#### **DIRECTOR**

Sarah Fornace

#### **COSTUME & WIG DESIGN**

Mieka Van der Ploeg

#### **MUSIC, LYRICS & SOUND DESIGN**

Ben Kauffman and Kyle Vegter

#### **LIGHTING DESIGN**

Trey Brazeal with Nick Chamernik

#### **2D PUPPET DESIGN**

Drew Dir

#### **DRAMATURG**

Megan Alrutz

#### **HAND & ROD PUPPET DESIGN**

Lizi Breit

#### **STAGE MANAGER, BOARD OPERATOR**

Maydi Díaz

#### **ABOUT THE SHOW**

*Leonardo! A Wonderful Show About a Terrible Monster* is inspired by two books by author Mo Willems: *Leonardo, the Terrible Monster* and *Sam, the Most Scaredy-Cat Kid in the Whole World*. The production was created by Manual Cinema, a Chicago-based performance collective specializing in cinematic shadow puppetry and original music. *Leonardo!* was originally commissioned by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts through the Education Artist-in-Residency of Mo Willems. *Leonardo! A Wonderful Show About a Terrible Monster* uses hundreds of illustrated paper puppets, book pages, two-dimensional props, furry monster puppets, and original songs to bring Mo's books to life. Manual Cinema wanted to recreate the experience of holding one of Mo's book pages, which are big, bold, colorful, and full of visual rhythm, with a playful use of scale. Like all Manual Cinema productions, you're invited to watch the big screen like a traditional movie, or to watch the artists below as they create the story in real time. (There is no wrong way to watch the show!)

*This performance will be presented without an intermission.*

*Commissioned by The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts with additional commissioning support from Utah Presents*

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**Leah Casey**

*Kerry, Puppeteer*

**Lily Emerson**

*Narrator, Character Voices, Vocals*

**Julia Miller**

*Sam, Puppeteer*

**Lindsey Noel Whiting**

*Leonardo, Voice and Puppeteer*



# PROFILES

**Leah Casey** (Kerry, Puppeteer) is a Chicago-based actress, dancer, and writer. When not onstage, she can be found lending her voice to all manner of audiobooks, or with the cast of *Project STELLAR*, a science fiction podcast about a group of crazy kids who have close encounters of the awesome kind. Chicago credits: *Murder on the Orient Express*, *GrPease*, *Cinderella* (Drury Lane); *A Christmas Carol* (Writers Theatre/Manual Cinema); *Leonardo and Sam* (Chicago Children's Theatre/Manual Cinema); *Frankenstein* (Court Theatre/Manual Cinema); *For Colored Girls . . .* (Court Theatre); *Romeo and Juliet* (Teatro Vista); *STORM* (Walkabout/Moonfool). Leah is represented by the dedicated team at Shirley Hamilton.

**Maydi Díaz** (Tour Manager, Video Mixing, and Live Sound Effects) is a Chicago-based stage manager. Since completing a BA in arts management from Columbia College Chicago and an MA in theatre production from the National University of Ireland Galway, Maydi has worked on multiple areas of technical theatre. Her stage management credits include *Caucasian Chalk Circle* (Mick Lally Theatre), *Back in the Day* (UrbanTheater Company), *The Delicate Tears of the Waning Moon* and *La Peor de Todas* (Water People Theater), *Kiev* (Aguijón Theater Co), and various shows with PlayMakers Laboratory. When she's not at the theatre, you can find Maydi folk dancing or doing calligraphy.

**Lily Emerson** (Narrator, Musician) is a multifaceted performer, producer, collaborator, and all-around creative weirdo. Lily is the co-creator of Adventure Sandwich, a Chicago-based group that produces family-friendly video, music, live performances, and events. She served as the artistic director of Opera-Matic, an

interdisciplinary arts organization that produces participatory art experiences in the parks, from 2018–2020. She is also the founder of Lucid Street Theatre, a performance collective that created original works from 2007–2011. Lily has performed throughout the US, Belarus, the Czech Republic, and France, and has been recognized with various awards and residencies, including the Lisa Dershin LinkUP Residency, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum's Artist in Residence, and the Chicago Digital Media Production Fund. More information about Lily can be found at [creative-weirdo.com](http://creative-weirdo.com).

**Julia Miller** (Co-Artistic Director, Sam) is a director, puppeteer, and puppet designer. With Manual Cinema she has directed *Mementos Mori* and *The End of TV* as well as created original roles in *Frankenstein* (The Creature/Elizabeth), *Ada/Ava* (Ada), *Lula del Ray* (Lula's Mother), *The Magic City* (Helen), and *Hansel und Gretel* (Hansel). In Chicago, she has worked as a performer and puppeteer with Redmoon Theatre and Blair Thomas and Co. She spent several years training in devised theatre, clown and mask with Double Edge Theatre, Carlos García Estevez, and at the Accademia dell'Arte in Arezzo, Italy.

**Lindsey Noel Whiting** (Leonardo, Voice and Puppeteer) is a Chicago-based performer and teaching artist. Her theatrical credits include *Lookingglass Alice*, *Mr. and Mrs. Pennyworth*, and *The Great Fire* at Lookingglass Theatre; *A Christmas Carol* and *Dracula* at Actors Theatre of Louisville; *The Snow Queen* at Victory Gardens; and *The Year I Didn't Go to School* with Chicago Children's Theatre. She has also appeared in numerous shows with Redmoon Theatre, including the world premiere of *The Cabinet* and

*Once Upon a Time*. Additionally, Lindsey is an associate artist with The Actor's Gymnasiums, where she has performed in over ten original circus productions.

**Mo Willems** is an author, illustrator, animator, playwright, and the inaugural Kennedy Center Education Artist-in-Residence, where he collaborates in creating fun new stuff involving classical music, opera, comedy concerts, dance, painting, and digital works with the National Symphony Orchestra, Ben Folds, Yo-Yo Ma, and others. Willems is best known for his #1 *New York Times* bestselling picture books, which have been awarded three Caldecott Honors (*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, *Knuffle Bunny*, *Knuffle Bunny Too*), two Theodor Geisel Medals, and five Geisel Honors (The Elephant & Piggie series).

Mo's art has been exhibited around the world, including major solo retrospectives at the High Museum (Atlanta) and the New-York Historical Society (New York City). Over the last decade, Willems has become the most produced playwright of theatre for young audiences in America, having written or co-written four musicals based on his books.

He began his career as a writer and animator on PBS' *Sesame Street*, where he garnered six Emmy Awards (writing). Other television work includes two series on Cartoon Network: *Sheep in the Big City* (creator and head writer) and *Codename: Kids Next Door* (head writer). Mo is creating new TV projects for Max, where his live action comedy special *Don't Let the Pigeon Do Storytime!* currently streams.

His papers reside at Yale University's Beinecke Library.

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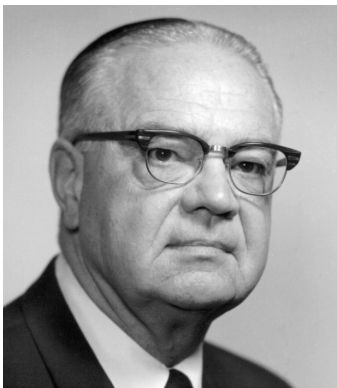
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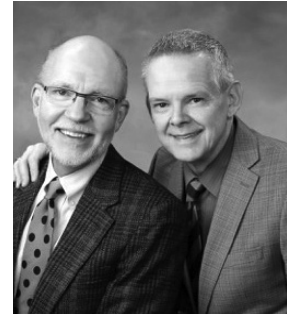
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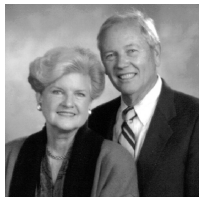
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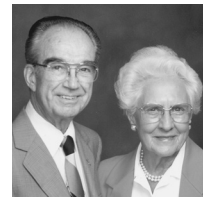
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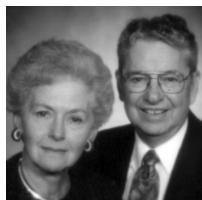
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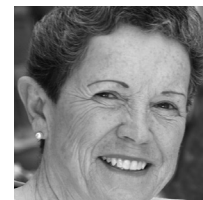
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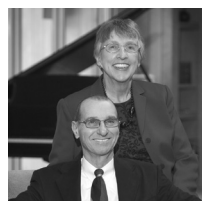
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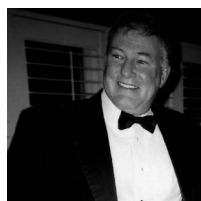
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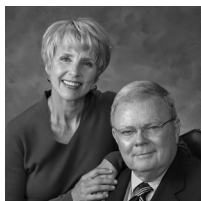


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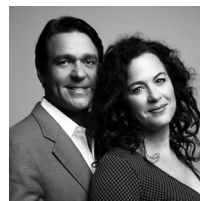
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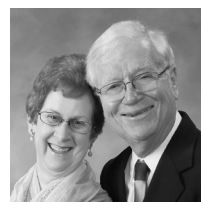
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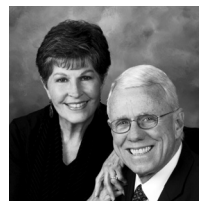
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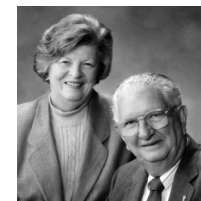
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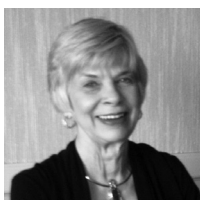
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# KRANNERT CENTER STAFF

Mike Ross, Director  
Cheryl Snyder, Director of Advancement  
Terri Anne Ciofalo, Associate Director  
for Production  
Maureen V. Reagan, Associate Director  
for Marketing  
Julianne Ehre, Assistant Director for  
Programming and Engagement

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## EVENTS

Andrew Giza, Events Director  
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for Events  
Seth Wheeler, Technical Coordinator  
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## PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT

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Assistant  
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## FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

### Director's Office

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Support Specialist  
Vanessa Lane, Office Manager

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Joe Butsch, Building Electrician  
Jared Painter, Assistant Chief Building  
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Franzen, Mark Lashbrook, Jacob Lerch,  
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Lead  
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Director  
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## PRODUCTION

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Wardrobe Adviser/Associate Costume  
Director  
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Supervisor

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## Scene Shop

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## PERFORMING ARTS BUSINESS SERVICE CENTER

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# WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE AT THE CENTER

We work to create the best possible setting for the experiences you seek and find here.

## NECESSARIES

Restrooms are located in the foyers of Foellinger Great Hall, Tryon Festival Theatre, and Colwell Playhouse; the east entrances on the Lobby level; and in each elevator lobby on Level 1 and Level 3. Lobby restrooms and one restroom in each elevator lobby are fully accessible and contain baby-changing stations.

Ushers will be happy to provide you cough drops courtesy of St. Joseph Apothecary, or disposable foam earplugs if the place starts rockin'.

If you or a companion needs medical assistance, contact an usher or other staff member.

Please take a moment before the performance to note the theatre exits nearest to you. If it becomes necessary to evacuate the theatre, please remain calm, follow the instructions of the house staff, and exit in an orderly fashion to the appropriate safe meeting location, which will be announced to you.

## PHONES AND DEVICES

The use of cell phones, cameras, and recording devices during performances is prohibited unless otherwise announced from the stage.

## LATE ARRIVALS

As a courtesy to performers and audience members, latecomers will be seated only at times selected in advance by the artist. Should you find that you've arrived late to a performance, our Patron Services staff will keep you informed about the earliest seating opportunity.

## LOST ITEMS

If you are in need of Lost and Found, please visit the Patron Services counter. We will do our best to reunite object and owner!

## TICKET RETURNS

If you find you can't attend a performance, please contact the Ticket Office in advance, preferably by 6pm the day before the performance (kran-tix@illinois.edu). We never charge a handling fee on ticket transactions.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is committed to making experiences accessible for all patrons, and we are delighted to provide a number of services to assist you. Krannert Center is equipped with an assisted listening system, wheelchair-accessible and no-step/few-step seating, and large-print programs, Braille programs, and American Sign Language interpreters are available with three weeks' advance notice.

For assistance regarding your visit, please email:

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