

UAB DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE Howard L. Reynolds, Chair

PRODUCTION STAFF

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Assistant Director	Michelle Ford	
	Christy Burchfield	
	Robin Jackson	
	Russ Friedrikis	
	Tracy Hinman	
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Chris Long	
ElectriciansAnd	drew Baker, Laura Fitzgibbon, John Hillin, Victor McCay,	
	Dana Gilliland, Patrick McKnight	
Lightboard Operator	Cindy Lybrand	
	Kim Barnett	
	Mark Brinkerhoff	
	Jason Mott, Brent Smith	
	Betsy Gibson, Charles Register,	
Kristi Richardson, Heather Nichols, Christy Burchfield		
Assistant Costumers:	Lillian Pearce, Sherrie Hannah	
	Denise Reynolds, Elizabeth Weaver	
	CoordinatorLee Blue	
	Molly Bright	
_	Angela Jones, Cindy Lybrand	
Promotion Director	Barbara Perley	
Administrative Assistants	Billie Sheldon, Dennis Dean	
Student Assistants	Shermetra DeLaine, Lola Meriweather, Wanda Moreland	
Poster / Program Design	Kimberly Schnormeier	

The University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Theatre and Dance presents

OTHELLO

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Karma Ibsen Scenic & Costumes Conceived by Karma Ibsen Lighting Design by Lang Reynolds

Fight Choreography

Bobby Funk

Scenic & Costumes Executed by Cheryl Hall & Kel Laeger

Stage Management by Cristie Ivie

Sound Score by Phillip Glass, Foday Musa, Suso, & Henry Panion

CAST

Duke of Venice; Lodovico, kinsman to Brabantio	Christophe Nicole
Brabantio, a senator	Bobby Funk
Grantiano, brother to Brabantio; 1st Senator, 1st Gentleman	
Othello, a noble Moor in the service of the Venetian state	Robert Hill
Cassio, his lieutenant	Van Dubose
lago, his ancient	
Roderigo, a Venetian gentleman	
Montano, Othello's predecessor in the government of Cyprus	John Smith
Desdemona, daughter to Brabantio and wife to Othello	Paula Naramore
Emilia, wife to lago	Christen Simor
Bianca, mistress to Cassio	Annamakeba Boone
Clown, servant to Othello	Tracy Whartor
AttendantsStewart Wall, Alva	Mahaffey, Chris Pritchett
Musicians & Townspeople	Ensemble

TIME AND PLACE: Throughout human history

THERE WILL BE ONE TEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION.

PLEASE NOTE: Smoking is not permitted in this building. Fire Exits are located on either side of the stage. The taking of photographs and the use of recording devices of any kind are strictly prohibited without prior approval from the Management.



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

We are witnessing a rebirth of tribalism on all continents: black African tribes with ancient grievances, white European tribes waving the confederate flag in the name of neo-naziism, overt aggression and genocide of a people in Bosnia, threatening expansion of war in the Balkans, gang slayings and skin-head rallies in American cities—the list is an archaeological monster. Like lago, human history has taught us that an ego or ethnocentric force can manipulate the innate insecurity of man and lead an OTHELLO, a people, or a nation to self-destruct.

Karma Ibsen