

Based on Ovid's transformation myths, **METAMORPHOSES** features classic characters of mythology and subtly mixes the ancient stories with contemporary language, humor, and thought. The production is structured in an episodic manner, moving freely from story to story. As such, each episode is mostly autonomous. In the absence of a traditional dramatic structure, the play is unified by thematic elements. The themes of love, the inevitability of change, and the human ability to adapt to change are timeless, as is amply demonstrated by the sometimes eerie closeness of a vignette to the original lines from Ovid, which still manage to resonate with modern viewers.

Mary Zimmerman is a member of the Lookingglass Theatre Company and is an Artistic Associate of the Goodman Theatre. She has earned national and international recognition in the form of numerous awards. **METAMORPHOSES**, for which she received the Tony Award for Best Direction, was developed at Northwestern University. Other acclaimed works include *Journey to the West*, *The Odyssey*, *The Arabian Nights*, *The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci*, and *Eleven Rooms of Proust*. Zimmerman's interests lie in the adaptation of literary texts for performance, directing, devising theatre. (Source: [www.northwestern.edu](http://www.northwestern.edu))

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## MARISOL

by José Rivera

March 2–4

Friday and Sunday @ 2:30 PM

Friday and Saturday @ 7:30 PM

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Winner of a 1993 Obie Award, this apocalyptic urban fantasy urges society to "wake up" and recover the long-lost compassion for humanity, as this is the only way to save our world. As the play begins, Marisol Perez narrowly escapes a vicious attack by a golf club-wielding madman while traveling home on the subway. Later that evening, Marisol is abandoned by her guardian angel, who has been called to fight in a cosmic revolution. The war in heaven spills over into New York City, reducing it to a smoldering urban wasteland. Alone, without her protector, Marisol begins a nightmare journey to save herself while the fate of the universe hangs in the balance.



Premiered in New York City by The Second Stage Theatre, New York, September 2001. Artistic Director: Carole Rothman, Managing Director: Carol Fishman, Executive Director: Alexander Fraser. • **METAMORPHOSES** was originally produced by Lookingglass Theatre Company, Chicago. • **OVID'S METAMORPHOSES** translated by David Slavitt, John's Hopkins University Press, 1994. • Rainer Maria Rilke's *Poem ORPHEUS, EURYDICE, HERMES*. Translated by Stephen Mitchell, 1995 Modern Library.

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# METAMORPHOSES

BASED ON THE MYTHS OF OVID

WRITTEN & ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY MARY ZIMMERMAN

Produced through special arrangement with Bruce Ostler, BRET ADAMS, LTD., 448 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036. [www.bretadamsllc.net](http://www.bretadamsllc.net)

**SCENES and CHARACTERS:** THE PERFORMANCE IS IN ONE ACT WITH A RUNNING TIME OF APPROXIMATELY 90 MINUTES.

## SCENE ONE: CREATION AND CHANGE

Woman by the Water, Laundress One, Scientist, Zeus, Midas

## SCENE TWO: MIDAS

Laundress One, Laundress Two, Laundress Three, Midas, Midas's Daughter, Silenus, Servant, Bacchus

## SCENE THREE: ALCYONE AND CEYX

Narrator 2, Alcyone, Ceyx, Sailors, Poseiden, Aphrodite, Iris, Sleep, Morpheus, Lucina

## SCENE FOUR: ERYCICHTHON

Narrator 3, Narrator 6, Erycichthon, Spirit of the Tree, Ceres, Oread, Hunger, Mother, The Buyer

## SCENE FIVE: ORPHEUS AND EURYDICE

Narrator 3, Narrator, Orpheus, Eurydice, Hermes, Zeus, Persephone, Hades, The Fates, Sisyphus, Tantalus, Narrator 2

## SCENE SIX: POMONA AND VERTUMNUS

Narcissus, Performer 2, Performer 3, Narrator 3, Pomona, Vertumnus, Suitors

## SCENE SEVEN: MYRRA

Narrator 3, Pomona, Vertumnus, Myrra, Cinyras, Aphrodite, Suitors, Nursemaid

## SCENE EIGHT: PHAETON

Phaeton, Therapist, Apollo

## SCENE NINE: EROS AND PSYCHE

Q:, A:, Eros, Psyche, Aphrodite, Zeus

## SCENE TEN: BAUCIS AND PHILEMON

Narrators, Zeus, Hermes, Offstage Voice, Woman at the door, Baucis, Philemon, Company

## ARTISTIC STAFF AND CREW

DIRECTOR	Professor David Legore
PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Professor Terry Price
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	Jonathan Zitelman
COSTUME & MAKEUP COORDINATOR	Professor Shannon Ivey
STAGE MANAGER	Eddie Gomez, II
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER	Andrea Jameson
COSTUME & MAKEUP CREW	Berenice Guzman, Chazity Sepeda, Ryan Sozzi, Betsey Wolff
PROPERTIES	Tess Brömme, Eddie Gomez II, Andrea Jameson
LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR	Fletcher Wright
SOUND BOARD OPERATOR	Tim Gapinski
PROJECTION OPERATOR	Arthur Babcock
VIDEOGRAPHY	Alyssa Tieman
CREW	Members of the Company & DRAM 101/111

## COMPANY ENSEMBLE (by Alphabetical Order)

Tess Brömme	EURYDICE, Q:
Ora Meagan Cevallos	LAUNDRESS, NARRATOR 5
Michele' Crowder	BAUCIS
Dr. Noah Dean	ZEUS
Connor Dillon	VERTUMNUS, SAILOR, SISYPHUS
Taylor Gardner	PERSEPHONE, WOMAN AT THE DOOR
Becca Girlinghouse	IRIS
Berenice Guzman	MYRRHA, A:
Jasmine Hernandez	NURSEMAID, OREAD, PERFORMER 3
Brian Hodges	ORPHEUS, EROS
Victoria Hoppes	NARRATOR 2
Justin Howerton	NARRATOR 3
Alexandria James	WOMAN BY THE WATER, NARRATOR 6
Andrea Jameson	CERES, THE FATES
Jalen Johnson	PHILEMON
Winter Johnson	BACCHUS, POSEIDEN, NARRATOR
Matt Klaser	MIDAS
Sean Lynch	ERYCICHTHON, SAILOR, NARCISSUS
Randy Lynn	HERMES
Bryan Mittelstadt	CEYX, APOLLO
Margaret Owens	LUCINA, THE FATES
Kelsie Pfenninger	POMONA, NARRATOR 6
Shanice Phillips	LAUNDRESS, SPIRIT OF THE TREE, THE BUYER
Nolan Schmidt	SLEEP, PERFORMER 2, OFFSTAGE VOICE
Brittany Segura	DAUGHTER OF MIDAS
Chazity Sepeda	ERYCICHTHON'S MOTHER
David Soop	SCIENTIST, SAILOR, TANTALUS, PHAETON
Ryan Sozzi	HADES, SAILOR
Tabatha Amaris Steakley	ALCYONE, PSYCHE
Carrie Strowd	HUNGER, THE FATES, THERAPIST
Adrick Tolliver	SILENUS, SUITOR
Cisco Vicent	CINYRAS
Stephen Wilson	SERVANT, SUITOR
Betsey Wolff	APHRODITE
Megan Zella	LAUNDRESS