WEST VALLEY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

BLACK SNOW
By MIKHAIL BULGAKOV Adapted by KEITH REDDING Directed by ROBIN ARONSON

NOV 18, 19, 25, 26 at 7:30 p.m. | 20, 27 at 2 p.m.
WVC MAINSTAGE THEATER West Valley Theater Department
By MIKHAIL BULGAKOV Adapted by KEITH REDDING

Director | Robin Aronson
Set Designer | Amy Zsadanyi-Yale
Costume Designer | Lorrie McPheeters
Lighting & Sound Designer | Carol Fischer
Stage Manager | Ava Ferreira

— NOTES TO THE AUDIENCE FROM THE DIRECTOR —

During his 1930s stint as playwright for the Moscow Art Theatre and the legendary director Konstantin Stanislavski, Mikhail Bulgakov endured, along with moments of elated success, an onslaught of government censorship, negative criticism and professional obstruction. He then wrote a fictionalized, satirical memoir, recounting that experience. In 1993, playwright Keith Reddin adapted the memoir into a play.

The character of Sergei, the playwright, was written to be performed by one actor. In our show, the character of Sergei is played by two actors.

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, Inc.
No videos or photos allowed. Please put away cellphones.
— CAST OF CHARACTERS —

Jack Rogers  
Sergei, lives the story

Eric Scoles  
Sergei, narrates the story

Isaac Lopez  
Rudolfi, Man from Irkutsk, Sophocles, Romanus

Matthew Hunt  
Friend, Yegor, Petukhov, Old Man with Bucket, Bakhtin, Announcer, Adalbert

Helen Beyer  
Friend, Waiter, Eulampia Petrovna, Tour Guide, Andrei

Justine Kirkland  
Friend, Ilchin, Ticket Buyer, Old Woman, Mother, Assistant Director

Natalie Pineda  
Karenina, Eloise, Ivan’s Friend, Announcer, Anya

Luke Towers  
Young Man, Gavril, Moliere, Patrikeyev

Megan Sweet  
Bondarevskaya, Strizh, Shakespeare

Emilio Perez  
Baklazhanov, Bombardov

Antonella Doblanovic  
Konkin, Friend, Ticket Buyer, Nurse, Waiter, Actor

Aaliyah McGraw  
Phillippa Phillippovna, Anna, Ludmilla Pryakhina

Celest Pineda  
Old Woman, The Critic, Ticket Buyer, Announcer, Olga

Summer Gleason  
Likospastova, Assistant, Bakvalin, Props Person

Bella Pappas  
Irinia, Toropetskaya, Nastasya Ivanovna, Vladychinskaya

Jack Callahan  
Ancient Man, Ivan Vasilievich

Additional Ensemble Roles played by Cast:  
Workers, Partygoers, Passerby, Soldiers, Musicians

— TECHNICAL STAFF —

Technical Director  
Andrew Lidwell

Assistant Stage Manager  
Chiana Niedbalec

Properties Designer & Construction  
Caroline Spencer

Costume Shop Supervisor  
Lorrie McPheeters

Light Board Operator  
A.K. Hoehler

Sound Board Operator  
Mason Mateus

Backstage Wardrobe Assistant  
Crista Mosley

Backstage Crew  
Zack Spycher, Olivia Downey, Tyler R. David

Poster Design  
Alayna Cramer

Headshot & Production Photography  
Carla Dano-Arango

Work Study Assistant/Box Office  
Zoe Oberst

Set Construction  
Mason Mateus, Christa Mosley, Daniel Smith, Jake Ulicki, Jonathan San Juan, Justin Van Dyke, Brandon Corbett, Matthew Hunt, Ann-Kathrin Hoehler

Costume Construction  
Summer Gleason, Nina Maloney, Helen Beyer, Matthew Hunt, Jonathan San Juan

Make Up / Wigs / Hair  
THEA 44 class
— THEATER ARTS FACULTY —
J.P. Allen, Robin Aronson, Ph.D., William Clay, Elizabeth Dale,
Bruce W. De Les Dernier, Carol Fischer, Ph.D.,
Heather Kenyon, Laura Lowry (Chair),
Eduardo Rufeisen, William Springhorn, Dee
Dee Stephens, Amy Zsadanyi-Yale

— COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS —
West Valley College Chancellor | Brad Davis
West Valley College President | Stephanie Kashima
Cilker School of Art & Design Dean | Shannon Price

— COMING SOON —
- Fall Semester -
ROCK STAR
December 6 & 8 | Main Stage Theater

- Spring Semester -
THE BIRDS
by Aristophanes, adapted by Brian Reno and Gabriel Vega Weissman
March 2023 | Studio Show

ANYONE CAN WHISTLE
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Book by Arthur Laurents
May 2023 | Main Stage Production