

Chicago Puppet Fest presents:

Bread & Puppet Theater: Aeschylus' *THE PERSIANS*

January 28-29, 2022

Epiphany Center for the Arts

201 S. Ashland Ave.

PROLOGUE: Homo sapiens, Humanity, and the Chair

Part 1: Battle

LIBATION #1

CURTAIN #1: Atossa's Dream

Part 2: Chairs & Clowns

LIBATION #2

CURTAIN #2: A Pale face in the Window

Part 3: A Sea of Bodies

LIBATION #3

CURTAIN #3: Xerxes

Part 4: "Erbarne Dich" Mercy

MUSIC

"Erbarne dich, mein Gott," from *St. Matthew Passion* by Johann Sebastian Bach

"Hell Broke Loose in Georgia," Trad.

"Agincourt Carol," Anonymous

"O du schöne Rose/O you beautiful rose," Text: Mechthild von Magdeburg, translated by Peter Schumann; music: Joshua Krugman

MUSICIANS

Gideon Crevoshay, *voice*

Matthew Shiffrin, *voice*

Melanie Henley Heyn, *voice*

Nessa Rabin, *voice*

Tomas Majcherski, *saxophone*

COMPANY

Esteli Kitchen, *Homo sapiens*

Iñaki Blanco Sáenz, *Humanity*

Amelia Castillo

Clare Dolan

David Guzman

John Bell

Joshua Krugman

Louisa Parker

Sofía Padilla

Tom Cunningham

Torri Lynn Ashford

Trudi Cohen

Uriel Najera

CHICAGO VOLUNTEER PERFORMERS

Angela Allyn
Ellen OKeefe
Mark Buettner
Kate Smith
David Steinman
Charlie Miller
Spiro Dousias
Rebekah Dousias
Cyndi Parr
Peach Gallant
Jungsuh Sue Lim
Dania Einhorn
Felicia Cooper
Ana Perezagua
Jaqueline Wade
Amber Creger
Julia Cavagna
Molly Wickes
Sheri Doyel

SCENIC DESIGN

Uriel Najera

FRONT OF HOUSE

Sivan Spector
Caitlin McLeod

ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

Bear Bessette of Dona's Car Store & Wildcat Busing, *tour bus support*
CoveyLaw, *visa services*
Hayley Lewis, *B&P Press Online Store Manager*
Hillary Savage, *B&P Press Director*
Phil Stevens of 802 Green Mountain Bookkeeping, *bookkeeper*
Sylvia Cannizzaro, *business assistant*
Ziggy McKenzie, *artistic assistant to Peter Schumann*

DIRECTOR

Peter Schumann