

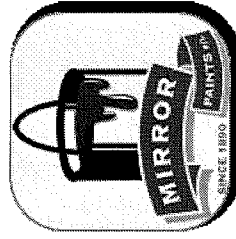
# OUR SPECIAL THANKS

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ORMOND COLLEGE DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

# METAMORPHOSES

Based on the Myths of Ovid  
Written and originally directed

by

Mary Zimmerman

Guild Theatre, Union House  
August 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

# THE SHOW

1. Introduction
2. Midas
3. Alcyone and Ceyx
4. Erysichthon
5. Orpheus and Eurydice  
with glimpses of various myths
6. Pomona and Vertumnus  
with Narcissus interlude
7. Myrrha
8. Phaeton
9. Eros and Psyche
10. Baucis and Philemon

# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When you are offered the role Artistic Director of the Ormond College Drama Club, the first step is choosing the right production. With recent challenging, moving and successful shows, the pressure is on to find something with the right blend of light and dark, and of course a big enough cast to allow the many talented actors of Ormond to be involved. Zimmermann's 'Metamorphoses' is everything we could have hoped for; it is both challenging and lot of fun, and our energetic cast of 21 have leapt straight into ancient Greece wholeheartedly.

To *metamorphose* is to transform. Zimmermann's poetic dialogue resonates through to the present day, translating Ovid's well and lesser known myths so we can all take something away from them. In this way, 'Metamorphoses' encourages us to examine our own lives and our place in the world. Zimmermann explicitly dictates that the action is to take place surrounding and inside a pool of water. Water is the transforming element and she has specifically chosen the featured myths for this reason. Whilst water was an interesting concept to consider, I have instead filled our 'pool' with glittering sequins - representing the reflective and cascading qualities of water but also the beauty of nature and its alluring powers to mortals. It links the many stories you will watch unfold, along with an underscore of music that develops from the emotive drive of the action.

With so many scenes, all the actors must play multiple roles. The ten vignettes are not necessarily connected, but strung together in a way that tells the story of human weakness and the power of love and humility. The Gods, looking down on earth, reward the good and punish those who do not respect them. We witness the humans, robbed in togas reminiscent of ancient Greece, learning the lessons we are still learning today.

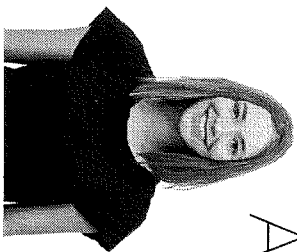
I would like to thank the Executive Team in particular for their organisation, enthusiasm and ongoing commitment to putting on such a spectacular show. Also to the cast for their deep respect and trust which has made the entire process a pleasure from start to finish. The crew for 133 costumes and just as many props, and last but not least, the musicians for bringing the music in my head to life.

Welcome to a time and place that is both there and now, and please enjoy our show.

Mandle Lee  
Director

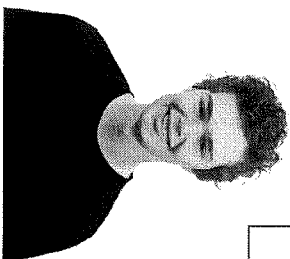
## Amelia Burke

If you could have any superpower what would it be? The 'opposite' power. Think walking on clouds and grassy skies. What is your favourite flavour of ice cream? Gelato Messina in Sunny Hills has an awesome pear and rhubarb sorbet or maybe it's the Connoisseur blueberry crumble ice cream... ice cream probably plays a too big a role in my life. If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would you choose? Lady Macbeth, Cate Blanchett, Holden Caulfield, my mum and... Simon Cropper.



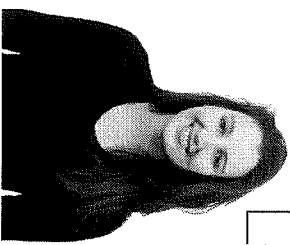
## Lee Ellison

If you were stranded on a desert island what 3 things would you want with you? A Nile Rodgers Record, A Pair of paisley boardshorts and a Panama. Night owl, or early bird? Disco Dancer. You have won one million dollars what is the first thing that you would buy? All of the Miami Vice Box Sets and matching pastel suits. If you were to get rid of one state in Australia, which would it be and why? South Australia, to become my Dionysian pleasure gardens.



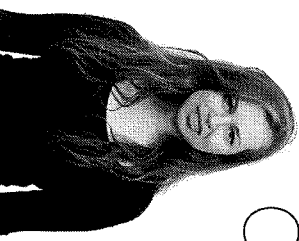
## Leila Enright

What was your first kiss and how would you describe it? A bit like a whale got beached in my mouth. If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would you choose? Shakespeare, Robert Downey Jr, Alan Rickman, Meryl Streep and Asher Kuddle. You have won one million dollars what is the first thing that you would buy? The entirety of Adriano Zumbo's patisserie. If you could have any superpower what would you choose? Water into Wine.



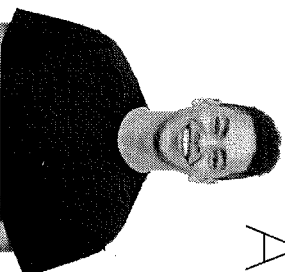
## Camilla Eustance

If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be? On Christ the Redeemer's left arm in Rio de Janeiro. What is your favourite thing to eat for breakfast? 12.5% of every cereal at college in a bowl with milk. Pet Peeves? Socks that roll down instead of folding, when you try rub something out and the paper creases, the word 'awesome'. What is the craziest thing you've ever done? Put honey instead of sugar in my coffee. Had to lie down for several days afterwards.



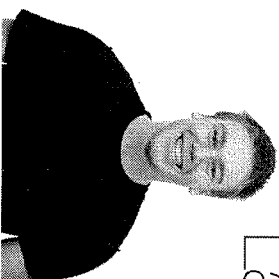
## Amani Green

If you could travel in a Time Machine would you go back to the past or into the future? Future, just far enough that jet packs are affordable, but before the zombie apocalypse comes. If you were stranded on a desert island what 3 things would you want with you? Chicks, foxy and beers. The real question is what would I do if I could only have two. What is the craziest thing you've ever done? I had a shotgun wedding in Switzerland two years ago. That was pretty out there.



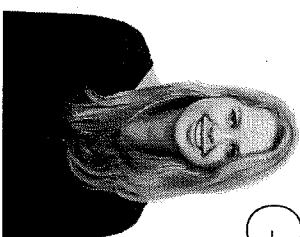
## Lachie Grey

What is your favourite Quote? "I like that boulder. That is a nice boulder." What is the craziest thing you've ever done? Hitting the town with Cosmo and Jack, it escalated really quickly... If you could travel in a Time Machine, where would you go? Definitely the past, back when Australia succeeded at sport. If you were stranded on a desert island what 3 things would you want with you? Bear Grylls, Miranda Kerr and a magic pudding.



## Grace Haslinghouse

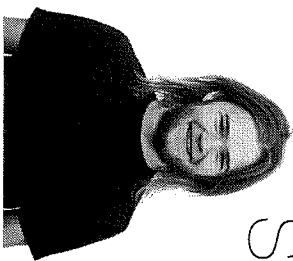
What is your favourite flavour of ice cream? Maggie Beer vanilla and elderflower ice cream. The whole tub during emotional times. Pet Peeves? Uneven skirting boards, feet, double negatives and the word 'literally'. If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would you choose? Mel B, Mel C, Emma Burton, Geri Halliwell and Victoria Beckham. If you could be anyone in the world, who would you be? I would be a white, female rapper. All those iggy Azalea videos are going to my head.



## Kate Hume

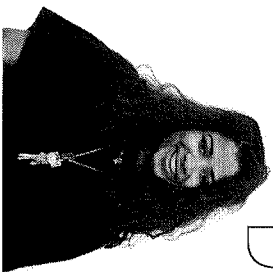
If you were stranded on a desert island what 3 things would you want with you? A Wilson football, marker pen to draw on Wilson and a knitting set - for a practical desert island experience. What is your favourite flavour of ice cream? This lactose intolerant would suffer through mint choc chip, rum n raisin and branled fig. But a less stressful option is lemon/grapefruit sorbet. What's the best advice anyone has ever given you? "Back it up, back it up, you got it!" - Gwen Stefani





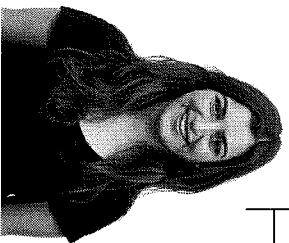
## Seb Kitchner

**What is the craziest thing you've ever done?** Couldn't say for sure but sleeping in a cave behind a waterfall is up there. **If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you?** It would be a neo-noir cult classic played by Ryan Gosling and directed by Nicolas Winding Refn. **You have won one million dollars what is the first thing that you would buy?** Bottle of red and a penguin classic. **Anything else?** I like smiles and surprises.



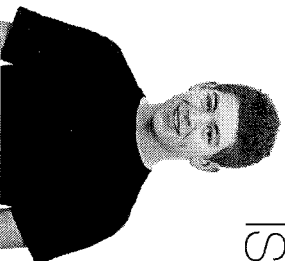
## Dinu Kumarasinghe

**What is your favourite thing to eat for breakfast?** Something with unhealthy amounts of avocado lathered all over it. And spinach. With an egg and wholegrain mustard. **You have won one million dollars what is the first thing that you would buy?** One of my proudest moments was buying three pairs of 100% wool socks from gorman for 24 dollars. So socks. **If you could be anyone else, who would it be?** BEYONCÉ. **How would you rate your life on a scale of 1 to 10, and why?** 2. Because I'm not Beyoncé. Sadface.



## Helena Lyristakis

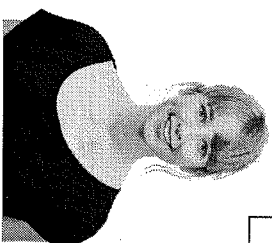
**What was your first kiss and how would you describe it?** Lachlan, from creche. We were 4, I told him I was related to Rose from Titanic to make myself more appealing to him. The kiss was uncircopacated. **Night owl, or early bird?** Neither, I'd say I'm more of a Brunching Bobolink. **If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you?** North West during my youth, Aishwarya Rai at my peak, and Merry Streep as I age.



## Isaac Martin

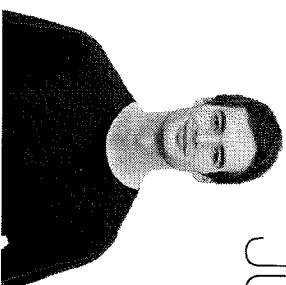
**If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would you choose?** Hunter S. Thompson, William Burroughs, Thom Yorke, Neil Young and Nicolas Winding Refn. **If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you?** Mads Mikkelsen. **If you were a superhero what would your name be?** The Mighty Sec. **If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?** Broadmeadows. **What's the best advice anyone has ever given you?** "Your old man is your dad" –

50 Cent



## Lara McArthur-Dowty

**What is your favourite flavour of ice cream?** Salted caramel with popcorn, from Helados Jajaja on Lygon. Try it, it will blow your mind (popcorn must be bought separately). **If you were a superhero what would your name be?** Daii Lara - yes I do classify the Lama as a superhero. **If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?** Do I have to choose? I'd much prefer to be a gypsy. **What is your favourite quote?** "Frying is like learning to throw yourself at the ground and miss." - Douglas Adams



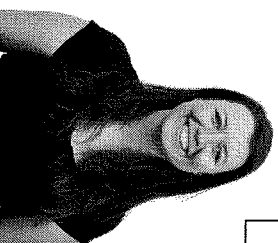
## Julian O'Donnell

**Is there anything else you'd like your audience to know about you?** During performances I'm generally in a 20-minute window of diarrhoea, so give me a break. **If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would you choose?** Forzee, Chandler, Jerry Seinfeld, Ray Romano and former reality TV icon, Ho Chi Minh. **What's the best advice anyone has ever given you?** "If you're ever in a fight, just run away." - Dad. **If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would play you?** Peter Dinklage.



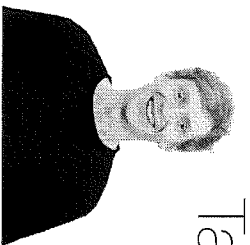
## Seren Oroszvary

**What was your first kiss and how would you describe it?** A Efljan boy. He skipped his school exam and took a two hour bus ride from his village to the airport. He bid me farewell and sang 'Leaving on a jet plane' as I got on the plane. That deserved a kiss! **If you could have any superpower what would you choose?** Cloud running. **If you could be one of the Greek Gods, which would it be and why?** Serendipitus, God of desirable and accidental discoveries. She does exist.



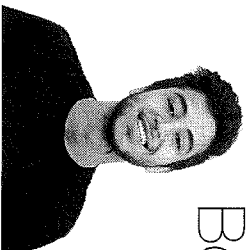
## Lily Protter

**What is your favourite thing to eat for breakfast?** Smoked salmon, poached eggs, avocado, toast, feta and cherry tomatoes with a glass of orange juice. **If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?** New York City. **What do you do in your free time?** Play Bears and drink Nespresso. **If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you?** Jennifer Lawrence.



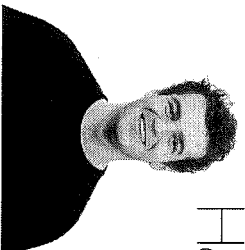
## Taylor Rettke

If you could travel in a Time Machine would you go back to the past or into the future? Past - I've said a lot of stupid things I'd like to take back. If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be? New York. It's got the best of everything. And the worst of everything. And I like a gamble. What is your favourite Quote? "Get out of my car" - Teresa Sun. What is your favourite thing to eat for breakfast? Moon Frosted Double Dutch Snacks with Seahorse Dreams.



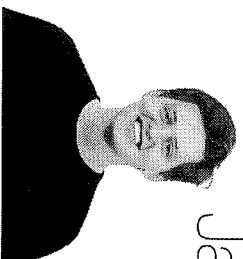
## Bob Sayed

If Hollywood made a movie about your life, whom would you like to see play the lead role as you? That monkey that went into space, except he never returns and that's the end. If you were a superhero what would your name be? Shimmersphere - and I'd have many creatures at my disposal in my arsenal of orbital zoology. Using a scale of 1 to 10, rate yourself on how weird you are and explain why. Probably 1, y'all are the weird ones not me



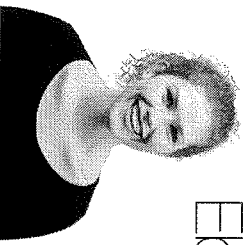
## Harry Seward

How would you describe your first kiss? I won it in a game of poker, so lucky I guess. If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would you choose? Ian McKellan, Winston Churchill, Guy Pearce, Your Mum and Tom Glickner. If you were to get rid of one state in Australia, which would it be and why? Tasmania- make them a sovereign state and see what happens. What's the best advice anyone has ever given you? Get paid to do something you love



## James Simpson

If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would they be? Deng Xiaoping, Al Weibel, Che Guevara, Shakespeare and Gisele Bündchen. Pet Peeves? Loud chewing, bad music and togbodyes. What is your favourite quote? "Those who live without folly are not as wise as they think" If you were stranded on a desert island what 3 things would you want with you? A helicopter, pilot and fuel. Hidden talent? Crushing walnuts.



## Ebony Westman

If you could invite any 5 people to dinner who would you choose? Jeffrey Baratheon, Stannis Baratheon, Daenerys Stormborn, Robb Stark (R.I.P) and Balon Greyjoy. What's the best advice anyone has ever given you? My Sims always tell me "Gah! Do caraweeb hushizey, O' trainant!". If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be? In Italy, with my pool boy Pablo. Using a scale of 1 to 10, rate yourself on how weird you are and explain why. 7 - cats.

# THE CREW

Stage Manager - David Barrel  
Assistant Stage Manager - Danielle Simkus

Head of Lighting - Sophie Bainbridge  
Lighting Crew - Paula Grover Johnson and Jenni Rowbottom

Head of Costuming - Annika Neill  
Costuming Crew - Hannah Nilsson, Loraine MacDonald,  
Blanca Wert, Roni Volfreuk, Phoebe Sney,  
Jess Hoopell and Stef McMahon

Head of Set Construction - Georgia Yann  
Construction Crew - Logan Denny and Michael Naughtin

Head of Properties - Jessie Azzopardi  
Properties Assistant - Charlotte Hlybens

Head of Hair and Make-Up - Jess Hoopell

Front of House Manager - Stef McMahon

Head of Sponsorship - Amesh Kapur

# THE BAND

Benton Ching  
Guitar

Alex Page  
Trumpet and Percussion

Max Slattery  
Double Bass