

act 1

Scene 1: The Attic

Just SoEldest Magician, Ensemble

Scene 2: Elephant Homestead

Another Tempest Ensemble
There's No Harm in AskingElephant's Child and Eldest Magician
Silly Questions Elephant's Child, Queen Elephant, King Elephant, Ensemble
The Limpopo RiverEldest Magician, Kolokolo Bird, Elephant's Child, Ensemble

Scene 3: Uninhabited Island

Living on This Island ... Parsee Man, Cooking Stove, Elephant's Child, Kolokolo Bird
Thick Skin Rhino
The Parsee Cake-Walk Parsee Man, Cooking Stove, Kolokolo Bird, Elephant's Child, Rhino, Ensemble
The Crime Kolokolo Bird, Parsee Man, Cooking Stove, Elephant's Child

Scene 4: The Veldt

The Chase Leopard, Jaguar, Giraffe, Zebra
We Want to Take the Ladies Out Leopard, Jaguar
Pick Up Your Hooves and Trot Zebra, Giraffe, Elephant's Child, Kolokolo Bird

Scene 5: The Jungle

Jungle Light Eldest Magician, Ensemble
Just So (Reprise) Giraffe, Zebra, Ensemble
Limpopo River (Reprise) Elephant's Child, Kolokolo Bird, Eldest Magician, Ensemble

act 2

Scene 1: On the Road

Just So (Reprise) Eldest Magician
The Argument Kolokolo Bird, Elephant's Child
Wait A Bit Kolokolo Bird

Scene 2: The Desert

Aboriginally I Came Kangaroo, Eldest Magician, Dingo
Leaps and Bounds Kangaroo, Eldest Magician, Dingo, Ensemble
Leaps and Bounds (Reprise) Eldest Magician, Kangaroo

Scene 3: The Jungle

Ripe Bananas Jaguar, Leopard
Just So (Reprise) Jaguar, Leopard, Ensemble
Does the Moment Ever Come Elephant's Child
Please Don't Touch My Stove Parsee Man, Rhino, Stove, Elephant's Child
Little One Come Hither Crocodile, Elephant's Child, Kolokolo Bird, Ensemble
If: The Crab Eldest Magician, Elephant's Child, Kolokolo Bird, Ensemble
Just So (Reprise) Eldest Magician, Ensemble

COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Community United Methodist Church
20 N. Center Street · Naperville, Illinois 60540

by arrangement with

CAMERON MACKINTOSH LTD

Presents:



Music by **GEORGE STILES**

Lyrics by **ANTHONY DREWE**

Inspired by the Stories of **RUDYARD KIPLING**

Orchestrations by **CHRISTOPHER JAHNKE**

Associate Orchestrator **JOHN CLANCY**

Originally produced by **CAMERON MACKINTOSH**

SHOW DATES

Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

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Director's Note

There is immense power in storytelling. It unlocks the imagination and brings us into other worlds in our minds. It lets us see bits of ourselves in a variety of characters. It can teach us and help us to answer questions about who we are and who we want to be. As a little girl, my mother read aloud to me on a regular basis. She didn't just "read" - she had voices for all the characters and all the dramatic inflection that could entrance an audience. I remember her reading the *Just So* stories. I remember giggling at the little elephant that had too many questions, being frightened - and a little bit excited - when the little elephant met the crocodile at last. So it's no surprise that when I ran across the soundtrack to this musical version of Rudyard Kipling's stories, I picked it up. Fast forward a few years and The Community Players asked me if I would direct this spring. Most of you have never heard of this show, and maybe you have never read the stories. That's ok. Today we invite you into an attic where a little girl is hearing these stories for the first time. We invite you to join her as her imagination "takes flight" - as she becomes the little elephant and turns all the items in the attic and all the people she loves into the elements of this tale. I hope you enjoy it as much as I have enjoyed working with this wonderful group of people to bring you *Just So*.

Production Team

Producers Sarah Grace Hollander and Dave Hollander
 Director Amy Hollander
 Assistant Director Debbie Craig
 Musical Director Kyle Markwell
 Set Design Ken Cox
 Costumes Beth Best and Amy Hollander
 Properties Kay Lawson
 Choreography Jeanne O'Connell
 Lighting Design Graham and Suzanne Wills
 Sound Design Tim Elliott
 Logo Design Beth Buffington
 Ticket Sales, Stage Manager, House Manager Dean Craig
 Set Construction Nate Burke, Ken Cox, Carol Craig, Dean Craig,
 Mary Elliott, Toby Elliott, Sydney Elliott, Eddie Green,
 Conner Hagemeyer, Sarah Grace Hollander, Dave Hollander,
 Nathan Hollander, Katie Lapham, Garth Lawson, Allison Roach
 Costume Crew Beth Best, Carol Craig, Mary Elliott, Sydney Elliott,
 Toby Elliott, Liz Gaddis, Abby Hagemeyer, Amy Hollander,
 Sarah Grace Hollander, Lori Klose, Kay Lawson, Allison Roach

Please note there will be strobe effects during the performance.

Cast List

Eldest Magician Mary Elliott
 King Elephant Nathan Hollander
 Queen Elephant Lori Klose
 Elephant 1 Cassie Weddle
 Elephant 2 Logan Swistak
 Elephant 3 Lucas Swistak
 Elephant's Child Allison Roach
 Kolokolo Bird Sarah Grace Hollander
 Parsee Man Pratik Mamtora
 Cooking Stove Nate Burke
 Rhino Dave Hollander
 Giraffe Katie de Waard
 Zebra Amber Miller
 Wildebeest 1 Logan Swistak
 Wildebeest 2 Liz Gaddis
 Wildebeest 3 Lucas Swistak
 Wildebeest 4 Carol Craig
 Wildebeest 5 Abby Hagemeyer
 Jaguar Nathan Hollander
 Leopard Eddie Green
 Pau Amma Ken Cox
 Kangaroo Stormie' J Kelley
 Dingo Dog Conner Hagemeyer
 Wallaby Katie Lapham
 Crocodile Kevin Erwin
 Ensemble Nate Burke, Ken Cox, Carol Craig, Katie de Waard, Kevin Erwin,
 Liz Gaddis, Eddie Green, Abby Hagemeyer, Conner Hagemeyer,
 Nathan Hollander, Stormie' J Kelley, Lori Klose, Katie Lapham, Garth Lawson,
 Pratik Mamtora, Amber Miller, Logan Swistak, Lucas Swistak, Cassie Weddle

BAND

Piano Karen Binder
 Keyboard Joline Bastounes
 Guitar Dave Jenkins
 Bass Josh Cervenka
 Percussion Toby Elliott
 Flute Elayne Moxon

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