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Maraden is up to the challenge of Pride and Prejudice

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PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Globe Theatre March 6 to 24

As a self-described Jane Austen fan, Marti Maraden says that she was "thrilled" to take on directing the Globe Theatre's upcoming production of Pride and Prejudice.

"I've read all the books, most of them more than once, and Pride and Prejudice is one of my two favourites, along with Emma," Maraden said. "And so I was just thrilled to be able to tell this story. It's a vast, sweeping epic of a story with multiple settings and dances and games and romances and all that sort of thing."

Maraden - an accomplished director who at the Globe last year directed the excellent The 39 Steps - noted she worked with many of the members of Pride and Prejudice's large, 16-person cast last year through the Globe's Conservatory Actor Training Program.

"I got to know the 10 young people who are all in this production," Maraden remarked. "They are joined by two former conservatory actors and four actors from the community at large, senior actors, who have been practising their craft for many years. It's been beautiful watching the more experienced actors encounter the younger actors and the excitement and generosity and the creative spirit in the room is just fantastic."

The cast features Conservatory graduates Nathan Coppens (Colonel Fitzwilliam/Mr. Hurst/Mr. Denny), Bernadette Green (Mrs. Hurst/Mrs. Gardiner), Chris Hapke (Mr. Wickham), Alexandria Hartshorn (Lydia Bennet), Dakota Hebert (Charlotte Lucas), Lauren Holfeuer (Elizabeth Bennet), Nathan Howe (Mr. Darcy), Jenna-Lee Hyde (Caroline Bingley/Mrs. Phillips/Lady Catherine de Bourgh), Rebecca Lascue (Mary Bennet) and Christina Persson (Kitty Bennet/Miss de Bourgh).

The other cast members in Pride and Prejudice are Kelli Fox (Mrs.

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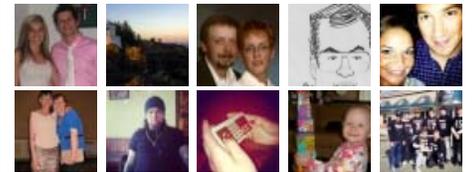


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Bennet), Michael Hanrahan (Mr. Ben-net), Lucy Hill (Jane Ben-net), Daniel Maslany (Mr. Bingley), Gordon S. Miller (Mr. Collins) and Geoffrey Whynot (Sir William Lucas/ Mr. Gardiner).

The script was adapted by Christina Calvit from Austen's novel.

The logistics of putting on the play with its many characters and locations, particularly in the round at the Globe, is "an enormous challenge and a lovely one," Maraden said, noting the design team is "fantastic" and remarking that, "The visual aspect of the show is going to be just gorgeous."

The artistic team includes Stephen Woodjetts (composer), Judy Wensel (assistant director), Charlotte Dean (set designer), Emma Williams (costume designer), Louise Guinand (lighting designer), Johanna Bundon (dance instructor), Lisa Russell (stage manager), Amanda Smart (assistant stage manager) and Anita Posterino (apprentice stage manager).

"Jane Austen is one of the greatest writers who ever lived," Maraden said. "Even though this book was published 200 years ago and the way people lived then was so different from the way we live now, (audience members are) going to recognize all the follies and the nonsense that human beings can get up to.

"They're going to laugh at very, very silly human conduct. And they're going to be brought into a world unlike their own and it's as if they're going to time-travel, they're going to get to go back to a place and a time and experience the way that people lived then and still recognize human beings who could be living even in our own time," she continued.

"It's a rare treat to see such a big story and with such wonderful visual enhancements on the stage. If you're fans of Jane Austen, you get to meet an old friend, but if you've never experienced her, here is a chance for you in a wonderful way with a delicious troupe of actors, to meet a great, great writer and her world."

Pride and Prejudice begins on the Globe's main stage on March 6 and runs until March 24.

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