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Feb 21–Mar 2, 2025

CHERRY ARTSPACE, ITHACA
AND STREAMING LIVE

devised by the company and
directed by Jen Pearcy-Edwards

CAST

stepmother/bear/ensemble
father/crow/ensemble
baba yaga
vasilisa
musician
mother/wolf/ensemble

Barbara Geary
Arthur Groys
Mara Neimanis
Lucy Prunine
Isaac Sharp
Sylvie Yntema

PRODUCTION

lighting design
projection design
shadow puppet design
sound design
costume design
movement direction
livestream design
associate livestream design
scenic/props associate
story consultation
makeup design

Claire Chesne
Norm Scott
Isaac Sharp
Rosalina Maassen
Mo Dransoff
Robin Guiver
Karen Rodriguez
Greg Levins
Claire Mannle
Arthur Groys
Kris Stewart

CREW

production stage manager
aerial rigger
production electrician
assistant director

Emily Pugh
Josh Letton
Rosalina Maassen
Emily Pugh

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CAST BIOS



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artistic director	Samuel Buggeln
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art hive facilitator	Amber Roy

CHERRY WORK-STUDY STUDENTS

Jacob Berman, Christian Burdick,
Ben Domenick-Urbansky, Kathryn Meuser,
Beau Reid

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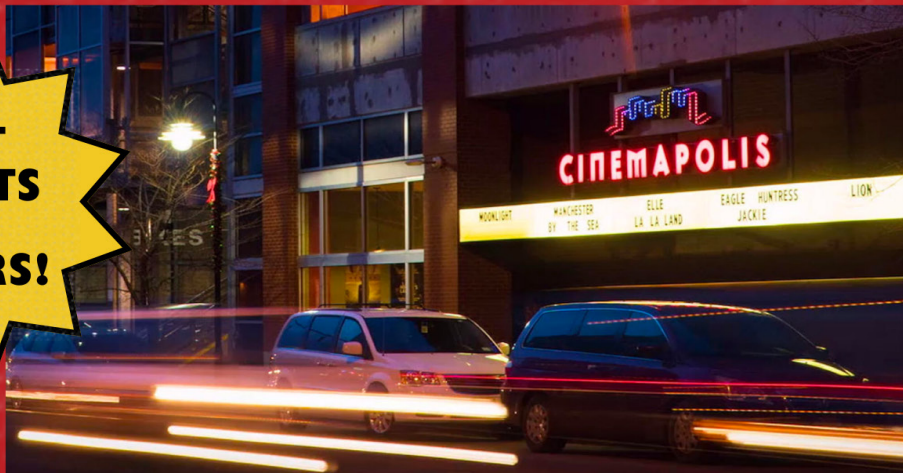
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