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ALL THE TRUTHS WE CANNOT SEE: A Chernobyl Story

Bing Theatre, USC University Park Campus

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All the Truths We Cannot See: A Chernobyl Story

By Uljas Pulkkis

Libretto by Glenda Dawn Goss

Thursday, April 21 | 8:00 PM - [Live Streamed Here!](#)

Friday, April 22 | 8:00 PM - [Live Streamed Here!](#)

7:00 PM Pre-Show Panel Discussion

Saturday, April 23 | 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 24 | 2:00 PM

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and Conductor of Opera

Ken Cazan Thornton School of Music
Resident Stage Director

Brent McMunn Thornton School of Music
Conductor and Music Director of
Opera

David Jacques Set and Lighting Designer

Pia Lasonen Costume Designer

Sean Cawelti Projections Designer

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In a pristine region where nature and animals have thrived for centuries, wildlife biologist Lana Fedorova is devoting her life to protecting species that have been hunted nearly to extinction, including a rare white deer. Ominously, in a nuclear plant nearby, the arrival of a new director, the ruthless and power-hungry Allura, rattles the staff and sets the stage for internecine strife between the zealous bureaucrat Borys Slykovitch and ambitious engineer Maksym (Max) Smirnov.

When Allura learns that Max, who was her rival for the directorship, is to marry Lana, Allura's little sister, she swears revenge. Max's confidence is shaken, and on his next all-night shift at the station, an accident causes the meltdown of one of the reactors. In the ensuing catastrophe, the region and its people are poisoned, and the survivors are forced to evacuate their beloved town.

Months later, Max is summoned to headquarters by Party officials and learns that he can save his career only if he brings Allura the trophy head of a rare white stag. Interweaving through the human actions, the region's Silver River and its animals have their say.

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April 21 Cast

Svitlana Fedorova (Lana)	Lily Smith
Maksym Smirnov (Max)	Krishna Raman
Allura	Olivia Kyllönen
Borys Slykovitch	Luke Scott
Bear	Madeleine Lew
Babusya	Zineb Fikri
Hare, Kuzma, Operator, Town Crier	Corey Estelle
Berehynia, Yulia, Dosimeter, Robot, Firefighter	Sun Hyeong Kim
Mavka, Nadyia, Dosimeter, Robot, Soldier	Megan Schulze
Olena, Fox, Robot, Soldier, Voice of Evacuation	Lydia Brown
Elk, Firefighter	Emma Rocheleau
Deerheart	Adam Kerbel

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April 22 Cast

Svitlana Fedorova (Lana)	Maria Turunen
Maksym Smirnov (Max)	Tuomas Miettola
Allura	Christine Li
Borys Slykovitch	Lorenzo Zapata
Bear	Iris Candelaria
Babusya	Ruut Mattila
Hare, Kuzma, Operator, Town Crier	Jasper Leppänen
Berehynia, Yulia, Dosimeter, Robot, Firefighter	Stella Tähtinen
Mavka, Nadyia, Dosimeter, Robot, Soldier	Megan Schulze
Olena, Fox, Robot, Soldier, Voice of Evacuation	Lydia Brown
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April 23 Cast

Svitlana Fedorova (Lana)	Lily Smith
Maksym Smirnov (Max)	Krishna Raman
Allura	Olivia Kyllönen
Borys Slykovitch	Luke Scott
Bear	Madeleine Lew
Babusya	Zineb Fikri
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April 24 Cast

Svitlana Fedorova (Lana)	Maria Turunen
Maksym Smirnov (Max)	Tuomas Miettola
Allura	Christine Li
Borys Slykovitch	Lorenzo Zapata
Bear	Iris Candelaria
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Owen Lin, Concertmaster
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Andrew Towsey-Grishaw,
Principal
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Cello

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Bass

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Flute

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Clarinet

Besnik Abrashi
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Oboe

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Alex Changus

Bassoon

Daniel St. John
John Gonzales

Trumpet

Svend Lykkengard
Eddy Lanois

Horn

Molly Frederick
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Trombone

Stephen Hannan

Timpani

Paul Matthews

Percussion

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Production Crew

Assistant Director	Martina Roos
Stage Manager	Pat Loeb
Assistant Stage Managers	Harrison Newton, Sarah Costigan
Technical Director	Christopher Hoffman
Lead Scenic Artist	Lacey Lee Anzelc
Assistant Scenic Artist	Marley Oyen
Set Carpenters, Riggers, and Run Crew	Michael Lovejoy, Ben Altman
	Additional labor provided by Bigger Hammer
Assistant Costume Designer	Edina Hiser
Costume Dressers	Kristina Moore, Georgina Garcia
Makeup and Hair Assistants	Sarah Nunez, Heather Ochoa, Josiah Arellano
Costume & Makeup Tech	Margaret Henderson
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