

The USC Thornton Opera and USC Thornton Symphony in collaboration with Uniarts Helsinki's Sibelius Academy Present

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 - <u>Live Streamed Here!</u>
Friday, April 22 | 8:00 PM - <u>Live Streamed Here!</u>
7:00 PM Pre-Show Panel Discussion

Saturday, April 23 | 8:00 PM Sunday, April 24 | 2:00 PM

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Featuring student musicians of the USC Thornton Symphony

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All the Truths We Cannot See: A Chernobyl Story

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 powerhungry 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)

Maksym Smirnov (Max)

Allura

Borys Slykovitch

Bear

Babusya

Hare, Kuzma, Operator, Town

Crier

Berehynia, Yulia, Dosimeter,

Robot, Firefighter

Mavka, Nadyia, Dosimeter,

Robot, Soldier

Olena, Fox, Robot, Soldier,

Voice of Evacuation

Elk, Firefighter

Deerheart

Lily Smith

Krishna Raman Olivia Kyllönen

Luke Scott

Madeleine Lew

Zineb Fikri

Corey Estelle

Sun Hyeong Kim

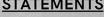
Megan Schulze

Lydia Brown

Emma Rocheleau

Adam Kerbel











April 22 Cast

Svitlana Fedorova (Lana)

Maksym Smirnov (Max)

Allura

Borys Slykovitch

Bear

Babusya

Hare, Kuzma, Operator, Town

Crier

Berehynia, Yulia, Dosimeter,

Robot, Firefighter

Mavka, Nadyia, Dosimeter,

Robot, Soldier

Olena, Fox, Robot, Soldier,

Voice of Evacuation

Elk, Firefighter

Deerheart

Maria Turunen

Tuomas Miettola

Christine Li

Lorenzo Zapata

Iris Candelaria

Ruut Mattila

Jasper Leppänen

Stella Tähtinen

Megan Schulze

Lydia Brown

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Adam Kerbel

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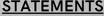
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Adam Kerbel











April 24 Cast

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Maksym Smirnov (Max)

Allura

Borys Slykovitch

Bear

Babusya

Hare, Kuzma, Operator, Town

Crier

Berehynia, Yulia, Dosimeter,

Robot, Firefighter

Mavka, Nadyia, Dosimeter,

Robot, Soldier

Olena, Fox, Robot, Soldier,

Voice of Evacuation

Elk, Firefighter

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Costume Dressers

Makeup and Hair Assistants

Costume & Makeup Tech Projections Operator

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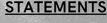
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