

VAGABOND PLAYERS PRESENTS

MAURITIUS

BY THERESA

REBECK

DIRECTED BY

CHRIS SCHUESSLER



WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE MONEY'S ON THE TABLE?

SEPT 19 - OCT 6TH

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY - 8PM, SUNDAY 2PM

**BERNIE LEGGE THEATRE, QUEEN'S PARK, NEW WESTMINSTER
VAGABONDPLAYERS.CA/TICKETS OR 604-521-0412**

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Cast

Jackie: Angie McLeod
Mary: Mersiha Musovic
Philip: Brad Bonnell
Dennis: Evan Kelly
Sterling: Brian Johnston

Production Crew

Director: Chris Schuessler
Assistant Director: Sean Mawhinney
Producer: Cindy Dean
Producer Mentor: Bev Pride
Stage Manager: Al Zylstra
Assistant Stage Manager: Maeve Downing
Stagehand: Veda Handayani
Set Design: David Dodge
Set Design Mentor: Dwayne Campbell
Set Decorator: Ray Boulay
Set Decorator Assistant: Vika Schuessler
Set Construction: George Edwards, Warren Johnson, David Dodge, Craig Premack
Set Painters: Vagabond Players team
Lighting Design: Adam Beggs
Sound Design / Lighting Design Mentor: Scott MacDonald
Props: Denise Brookson
Costume Design: Vanessa MacLeod
Fight Coordinators: Nathania Bernabe & Jackie T. Hanlin (Affair of Honor)
Character Counsellor: Alexandra Wilson
Dialect Coach: Tony Alcantar
Poster Design: Ray Boulay
Photography: Hannah Davis
Program & Lobby Display: Suzanne Biehl
Publicity: Valerie Lawlor, Joanne Kyrski, Bev Pride
Gala: Isabel Mendenhall

The Setting

A Manhattan stamp shop
A Brooklyn apartment

Act One - October 6, 2006. Then the next day.

Act Two - Later the same day.

Warning: Contains mature content, coarse language and physical aggression.



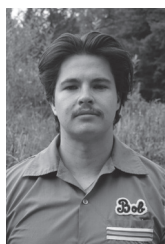
Brad Bonnell - Philip

Originally from Newfoundland, Brad (he/him) has been acting in Vancouver on stage and screen for nearly a decade. Favourite credits include *Salt-Water Moon* (Rising Tide Theatre), *Under Wraps* (Artistic Fraud of Newfoundland), *The Drawer Boy* (B. Barrett Theatre), *Troilus and Cressida* (Shakespeare by the Sea), *Blockbuster* (Netflix), and *Republic of Doyle* (CBC).



Brian Johnston - Sterling

Brian (he/him) is thrilled to be making his debut at Vagabond. Recent stage credits include Professor Callahan in *Legally Blonde the Musical*, Bill in *Hurry Hard*, and Hamilton in *The Best Brothers*. On screen you may have seen him in *Family Law* and *A Million Little Things*. Brian hopes you enjoy the show!



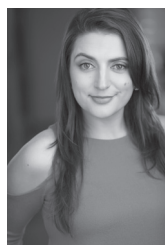
Evan Kelly - Dennis

Evan (he/him) is an Irish lad who has come to the ‘big cheese’ that is Vancouver to be involved in the entertainment industry. His lack of formal training in acting only spurs him on to tackle bigger and more challenging projects (even though it shouldn’t). He hopes to become a film director in the future, creating stories that inspire and entertain, unless he chooses a more realistic dream like going to the moon.



Angie McLeod - Jackie

Angie (she/her) is an actor and director who, when not performing herself, is busy teaching children how to! Favourite credits include: directing *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Theatre West Van), playing Kenny in *Laughter on the 23rd Floor* (Vagabond) and her sketch comedy YouTube series, *Pancake Laundry Monday*.



Mersiha Musovic - Mary

Mersiha (she/her) is thrilled to make her Vagabond Players debut. Some of her favorite theatre credits include *Real Estate*, *Rabbit Hole*, *Next Fall*, *The Odd Couple* (Female Version), and *Drinking Alone*. You can see Mersiha in numerous commercials, and most recently the award-winning comedy pilot “Roommates” which can be seen on her YouTube channel - Mersiha and Michael Productions.





Chris Schuessler – Director

Chris (he/him) is honoured to be directing his first production with Vagabond Players. Previous directing credits include *The Weir*, *Love Letters*, and *Hazard*. He played Max Prince in Vagabond's production of *Laughter on the 23rd Floor*. As a writer and producer for factual television, he's worked on series such as *History's Greatest Mysteries*, *Ink Master*, and *Hell Below*. He has a BA in Drama from Duke University. He lives in Sapperton with his family and is proud to be a part of the long tradition of great theatre at the Bernie Legge.



Al Zylstra – Stage Manager

Al (he/him) has been active in the theatre community since 1999. The Joe Shlabotnik School of Acting didn't work out for him and he discovered his talents are best suited behind the scenes. He is thrilled to be involved with this production of *Mauritius* and would like to thank his husband of 21 years, Alex for not giving him too much grief about taking on another project.



Sean Mawhinney – Assistant Director

Sean Mawhinney is a 25-year-old amateur actor from Coquitlam. Having previously performed onstage in many productions with Vagabond Players, he is very pleased to be stepping into the role of Assistant Director for the first time, and would like to thank the cast and crew for the experience.



Cindy Dean - Producer

This is Cindy Dean's 3rd season with Vagabond and her first time as Producer. In addition to volunteering at front of house, Cindy has worked on several previous plays doing costumes and props. Being a member of Vagabond has been very fulfilling and she recommends it for all interested patrons.



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Alexandra Wilson, RTC

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NC/SE - Non Child/Sibling Expected (discovery of a new child or sibling),
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