INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
THEATRE GROUP
PRESENTS:
ONE FLEW OVER
THE CUCKOO'S NEST
BY DAME WASSERMAN
BASED ON THE BOOK BY KEN KESEY
SYNOPSIS

“To avoid a jail sentence, Randal McMurphy feigns insanity and ends up serving his time in a mental institution. He rebels against the authority of Nurse Ratched, who rules the ward with an iron fist. He parties, gains the respect of the other patients and defies the rules in almost any way possible. But soon this becomes an all-out-war between authority and rebellion, so Nurse Ratched is forced to use drastic measures…”
COORDINATOR'S NOTE

When I was elected Play Coordinator for 2014, I was excited but a little nervous about what was to come. Those apprehensions soon disappeared as we began developing 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest', one of my favourite plays that has a special place in my heart.

Working with the Executive Committee throughout this year, the Production Committee and the Cast has made some great memories and new experiences – I certainly never imagined I would have to sand down a table! I give my sincerest thanks to the whole team, there is no way we could have had such a wonderful show without everyone’s hard work and hours of effort.

I definitely could not have done this by myself, thank you all so much! I hope that everyone enjoyed the experience and it has resulted in, if I do say so myself, a fabulous show.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This year, I have had the honor of directing International House Theatre Group's interpretation of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Dale Wasserman.

The style of direction is aimed toward a basic set dotted with colorful personalities, allowing the characters alone to bring the sterile therapeutic community to life.

As director, I have tried to appreciate how dramatically the acutes and staff of the ward change under McMurphy's treatment. The relationships between the characters as well as the individual growth is both fantastic and unprecedented.

I hope that you will enjoy the mischievous, sometimes heartbreaking and outright confronting performance that Ward 241 presents.
THE CAST

Zac Finn: Randle P. McMurphy
Jordi Nugent: Nurse Ratched
Sailesh Mukundala: Scanlon
Monica Mui: Aide Warren
Chris Zhao: Ruckle & Aide Turkle
Gino Go: Dr. Spivey

Jeshantaran Ravindra: Chief Bromden
Jonathan Evans: Dale Harding
Darcy Richardson: Cheswick
Vesna Joshi: Sandra
Morgan Nicholson: Nurse Flinn
Cindy Nguyen: Aide Williams

Khaya Mpehle: Billy Bibbit
Oliver Gadsden: Martini
Yume Ishibashi: Candy Starr
EXECUTIVE TEAM

Emma Randles
Co-ordinator

Miguel Lontoc
Producer

Sanjana Aswani
Director

Briana Symonds-Manne
Assistant Director

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

Stage Manager | Alexandre Guérin

Assistant Stage Manager | Monica Bradford

Set Designer | Harley Brackley
- Martin Sy
- Adi Agimba
- Mike Xie
- Shreya Prakash

Costume Designer | Bridget Loughhead
- Adi Agimba
- Mike Xie
- Shreya Prakash
- Zhi Xin Wang

Make-Up Designer | Maggie Greenham
- Aishvarya Jaitha
- Natcha Limpiunanchai
- Jacqueline Beech
- Angeline Wong
- Lucy Bowden

Front of House Manager | Eesha Sawhney
- Amelia Boland
- Eileen Poh
- Sapan Bhanot
- Ashfaqur Rahman
- Christine Tee
- Heather Mao
- Yash Chellani
- Nouha Safsafy

Lighting Designer | Jacob Trethrowan

Sound Designer | Jim Browne
- Thomas Soh

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