

N★VA NIGHTSKY THEATER

The Hatmaker's Wife

Written by Lauren Yee

Directed by Jessie Roberts

September 11 - 27

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

NOVA Nightsky has had The Hatmaker's Wife on its "to do" list for a few years. I was so glad when it became a reality, and I was asked to direct it. I'm Jewish, and although it is never explicitly stated in the play, there are strong Jewish cultural underpinnings, which appealed to me immediately. But the play goes so much further than that. It is a play about love, loss, memory, self-discovery and how to live with a golem. All will be made clear in the play, bubbeleh. Hob anoe! Enjoy!

-JESSIE ROBERTS



FEATURING

HETCHMAN

Frank Gorrell



HETCHMAN'S WIFE

Barbara Jo Gertzog



MECKEL

Tom Flatt



VOICE

Ilyana Rose-Dávila



VOICE UNDERSTUDY

Felisha Cuenca

9/13, 9/19, 9/25



GABE

Scott Stofko



GOLEM

Renée Wolfe



WALL

Marsha Rehns

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

TECH & CREATIVE TEAM

DIRECTOR

Jessie Roberts

STAGE MANAGER

Jaclyn Robertson

**ASSISTANT STAGE
MANAGERS**

Chamberlaine Beard
Fosse Thornton

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
& BOARD OPERATOR**

Alex Eagle

SOUND DESIGN

Nate Eagle

LIGHTING DESIGN

Paul DiSalvo

**SCENIC DESIGN &
SET DRESSING**

Dan Widerski

**PROP
COORDINATOR**

Sabrina McAllister

COSTUMES

Carol Pappas

PUPPET DESIGN

Adam Ressa

**INTIMACY
CHOREOGRAPHY**

Jessie Holder Tourtellote

**WEB MASTER &
PHOTOGRAPHY**

Nate Eagle

LOGO DESIGN

Adam Ressa

PUBLICITY

Jaclyn Robertson

TECHNICAL CREW

Chamberlaine Beard

Julia Crowder

Martha I. Dávila-García

Paul Di Salvo

Alex Eagle

Nate Eagle

Barbara Jo Gertzog

Anu Iyer

Benjamin Kelley

Bharathi Mathivanan

Fran Nadel

Marsha Rehns

Adam Ressa

Jaclyn Robertson

Olivia Roland

Birdie Thomas

Olive Webster

Dan Widerski



NOVA NIGHTSKY LEADERSHIP

Producing
Director

JACLYN ROBERTSON

Artistic
Director

SARAH BACZEWSKI

Design & Technical
Director

ADAM RESSA

Administrative
Director

ELYSE R. SMITH

COMPANY MEMBERS

JACLYN ROBERTSON
ADAM RESSA
HANNAH RUTH BLACKWELL

SARAH BACZEWSKI
FOSSE THORNTON
ELYSE R. SMITH



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ABOUT US

NOVA Nightsky Theater was founded in late summer of 2021 by actor/producer Jaclyn Robertson and playwright/director Ward Kay. Both had worked in the local theater scene for years but wanted to bring something a little different to the community. While our first show was performed outdoors in the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have performed productions in all different types of venues, aligning with our mission of producing theater in unconventional spaces. Unlike other community theater companies that rely on grants or donations to operate, we rely on ticket sales to produce our shows. As such, we maintain tight budgets and create shows utilizing the amazing talents of our company members and casts.

100% of your ticket purchase goes into our company. Please consider joining us for future shows so we can continue to thrive.