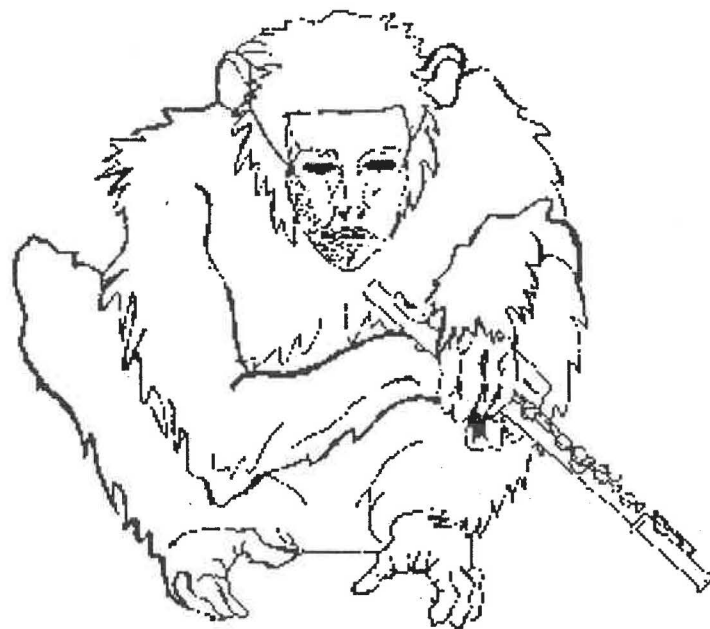## Drama Division Faculty & Staff:

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Directed By
Nejem Raheem

Lighting Design
Thomas Dunn

Costume Design
Layla Taylor

Stage Manager
Daemon "Mahatma" Condie

The action of the play takes place on the island of Char Alexander in the Andaman Sea. The first act begins at 11:00 a.m. and the second act begins at 6:00 p.m.

Cast

Headman	Tarini "Return of the" Bedi
Ahmad	Ezra "fahrvehrgnügen" Denney
Munir	Duncan "Derrière" Dunscombe
U Peng	Michael "Vesta" Buhl
U Nen	Francina Stewart-Stewart
Girl	Sibyl "Show-me-whatcha-got" Kempson
Convict	Layla "Lawrence" Taylor
Man	Rachel "Slim" Whitman
Drummer	Jane "Is gettin' serious" Setteducato

Crew

Asst. Stage Manager	Roger "Long John" Silva
Light Board Operator	Carrie Aller
Floor Crew	Owen Wolf
	Gilana Gelman
General Crew	Jenny Brown
	Ashley Smith
	Nick Skrowaczewski
Program Design	Michael Buhl
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This production is dedicated to Lakshman Senanayake who has been arrested on account of his beard and later, of his flute.