PRODUCTION STAFF

Assistant Director .................................................. Michelle Ford
Assistant Stage Manager .............................................. Christy Burchfield
Dramaturg ............................................................... Robin Jackson
Shop Foreman .......................................................... Russ Friedrikis
Costume Shop Supervisor ............................................ Tracy Himman
Production Electrician ................................................ Chris Long
Electricians .............................................................. Andrew Baker, Laura Fitzgibbon, John Hillin, Victor McCay,
Dana Gilliland, Patrick McKnight
Lightboard Operator ................................................... Cindy Lybrand
Soundboard Operator .................................................. Kim Barnett
Properties Master ...................................................... Mark Brinkerhoff
Production Carpenters ................................................ Jason Mott, Brent Smith
Construction Crew ..................................................... Betsy Gibson, Charles Register,
Kristi Richardson, Heather Nichols, Christy Burchfield
Assistant Costumers .................................................... Lillian Pearce, Sherrie Hannah
Wardrobe Assistants ................................................... Denise Reynolds, Elizabeth Weaver
House Manager / Ticket Sales Coordinator ...................... Lee Blue
Assistant House Manager ........................................... Molly Bright
Box Office Managers .................................................. Angela Jones, Cindy Lybrand
Promotion Director .................................................... Barbara Perley
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Poster / Program Design ............................................. Kimberly Schnormeier

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The University of Alabama at Birmingham Department of Theatre and Dance
presents

**OTHELLO**

*By William Shakespeare*

Directed by
*Karma Ibsen*

Scenic & Costumes Conceived by
*Karma Ibsen*

Lighting Design by
*Lang Reynolds*

Fight Choreography
*Bobby Funk*

Scenic & Costumes Executed by
*Cheryl Hall & Kel Laeger*

Stage Management by
*Cristie Ivie*

Sound Score by
*Phillip Glass, Foday Musa, Suso, & Henry Panion*

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**CAST**

Duke of Venice; Lodovico, kinsman to Brabantio ........................................... *Christophe Nicolet*

Brabantio, a senator................................................................. *Bobby Funk*

Grantiano, brother to Brabantio; 1st Senator, 1st Gentleman ............................ *Ryan Underhill*

Othello, a noble Moor in the service of the Venetian state.............................. *Robert Hill*

Cassio, his lieutenant......................................................................... *Van Dubose*

Iago, his ancient............................................................................... *Jason Wilson*

Roderigo, a Venetian gentleman......................................................... *Anthony Irons*

Montano, Othello's predecessor in the government of Cyprus...................... *John Smith*

Desdemona, daughter to Brabantio and wife to Othello............................... *Paula Naramore*

Emilia, wife to Iago............................................................................ *Christen Simon*

Bianca, mistress to Cassio...................................................................... *Annamakeba Boone*

Clown, servant to Othello...................................................................... *Tracy Wharton*

Attendants......................................................................................... *Stewart Wall, Alva Mahaffey, Chris Pritchett*

Musicians & Townspeople..................................................................... *Ensemble*

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**TIME AND PLACE:** Throughout human history

**THERE WILL BE ONE TEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION.**

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**DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

We are witnessing a rebirth of tribalism on all continents: black African tribes with ancient grievances, white European tribes waving the confederate flag in the name of neo-nazism, overt aggression and genocide of a people in Bosnia, threatening expansion of war in the Balkans, gang slayings and skin-head rallies in American cities—the list is an archaeological monster. Like Iago, human history has taught us that an ego or ethnocentric force can manipulate the innate insecurity of man and lead an OTHELLO, a people, or a nation to self-destruct.

*Karma Ibsen*