



A co-production with the Lemon Tree

Devised by The Company

Performed by

Sandy Grierson Tânia Guerreiro Claire Lamont Alasdair Macrae Itxaso Moreno

Direction
Set & Lighting
Dramaturg
Costume

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### The Company

Vanishing Point is a Glasgow-based company touring ambitious, inventive new theatre to broad audiences across the UK and internationally. The company enjoys a strong reputation for atmospheric, exciting and evocative theatre that combines an often physical performance style with inventive design. Upcoming projects include ManCub (Spring 2005) in collaboration with Douglas Maxwell.

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## **Biographies**

Kai Fischer, Set & Lighting Designer
Kai studied Audio-Visual Media at the HDM
in Stuttgart. He recently co-directed
and co-designed Stars Beneath the Sea,
A Brief History of Time and Invisible Man for
Vanishing Point. Set and lighting designs
for the same company include Glimpse,
Blackout and Last Stand. Outside Vanishing
Point, Kai works as lighting designer
in Scottish Theatre. Recent works include
lighting for Macbeth and A Doll's
House (Theatre Babel), Blood and Ice
(Royal Lyceum Edinburgh), Switchback
(SweetScar) and The Danny Crowe Show
(Dundee Rep).

### Sandy Grierson, Performer

Sandy has played in Vanishina Point's Stars Beneath the Sea and international tour of Invisible Man. He has played with and continues to train under David Johnstone's Lazzi (Mr Pinocchio) and Zofia Kalinska's Ariel Teatr (Little Requiem for Kantor, Dybbuk, Night of the Great Season). Past work includes productions with Edinburgh's Puppet Lab, The Hair of the Dog by Brighton's Intoto, The Soul of Chien-nu at London's Young Vic, and two Scottish tours with Prime Production's Sunset Sona and as Mercutio in Romeo and Juliet. Performances on radio include Something Understood and Loftis North's acclaimed Confessions of a Justified Sinner.

Tânia Guerreiro, Performer
Tânia trained as an actress in E.S.T.C
(Lisbon's Conservatorium) graduating in
2002 and has, just recently, graduated
from the Master of Drama in Acting at the
RSAMD. Tânia is a member of Teatro do
Vestido, considered one of the most
innovative Portuguese theatre companies,
whose 4th production Cinzento / Grey was
performed at the Tron in May 2004. She
has performed with Forced Entertainment
on The Voices which played at Tramway
in September 2003.

Angelica Kroeger, Technical Manager Angelica has recently moved from Denmark to Scotland to expand her career within theatre. Previously she has toured in Denmark and abroad working as a lighting designer, sound and light operator. For the past six years she has been working with Giacomo Ravicchio at Meridiano Theatre in Denmark, known for his highly visual performances Robinson&Crusoe, Promised Land and EARTH, AIR, WATER and FIRE. Angelica also worked with the Edinburgh Children's Festival with such shows as Air and Water -Foetus and Our Wonderful World. Recent projects include working as part of the creative team for the festival in Seoul, South Korea, with Corona Danse Teater (Transformation) and as Lighting Designer for Corona Danse Teater, Denmark

### Claire Lamont, Performer

Claire Lamont trained at the RSAMD and has just finished touring a production of Peer Gynt with Benchtours, a company she has worked with previously on both Alice and The Cherry Orchard. Claire recently played Sara Tansey in The Playboy of The Western World at the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester and directed Battered Hearts and Missing Socks for abbeyfest, London 2003.

Matthew Lenton, Artistic Director
Matthew is founder of Vanishing Point
and has directed or co-directed all of the
company's productions. Outside Vanishing
Point, Matthew has directed for the Tron
theatre in Glasgow, the Traverse in
Edinburgh and the Royal Scottish
Academy of Music and Drama.

Alasdair Macrae, Performer and Musician Alasdair trained at Lanaside College, Glasgow. His theatrical credits include: The Big Picnic (Promenade Productions), Berkoff's Greek (STG), Our Bad Magnet (Tron Theatre and Borderline), Bullballet (Mischief La Bas), several Hopscotch productions, Homers (Traverse Theatre), Invisible Man (Vanishing Point) and Much ado about nothing (Glasgow Rep). He has appeared in several short films and works extensively with Walkabout Theatre Group 'Mischief La-Bas'. He plays the fiddle and bass in The Tattiehowkers and The Oatcakes and, more recently, various instruments in the Annie Grace Band with whom he recorded the album 'Take me Out Drinking Tonight'.

Nicola McCartney, Dramaturg Nicola is an award-winning director and playwright, and was Artistic Director of Glasgow-based new writing theatre company, lookOUT from 1992 to 2002 for which she wrote Laundry, Easy, Entertaining Angels, The Hanging Tree, Transatlantic, and Home (dir. Carol Moore). Other work includes: The Millies (Replay); Cave Dwellers (7:84 Scotland Theatre Co.), Heritage (Traverse), For what we are about to receive (Brunton Theatre), Convictions (Tinderbox, Irish Times Theatre Awards Best Production 2001), Underworld (Frantic Assembly), Lifeboat (Catherine Wheels) which won the TMA / Equity Best New Show For Children & Young People 2002, and Standing Wave (Tron Theatre and Reeling & Writhing). She has also written for radio and television. Nicola is currently one of the Associate Playwrights of the new Playwrights Studio Scotland.

Rebecca Minto, Costume Designer Rebecca trained in Interior Design at Liverpool College and in Theatre Design at The Welsh College of Music and Drama. She works throughout Scotland as a Designer and Scenic Artist. Recent productions include Six Black Candles. Royal Lyceum Theatre; Arthur, The Story of a King, Wee Stories (Best children's Show - Critics Awards for Theatre in Scotland): Fierce: an urban myth, Grid Iron. Future projects are The Emperors New Kilt, Wee Stories: Beauty and The Beast, The Byre Theatre and Boiling A Frog. 7:84.

### Itxaso Moreno, Performer

Itxaso comes from the Basque Country where she trained in Drama & Performing Arts at BAI and worked in different productions focused on physical and street theatre. She moved to Scotland in 1999 and has been involved in various projects both in video art and theatre. Her theatre credits include: Horses, Horses, Coming in All Directions (Arches), Red (Boilerhouse),

Dreamscape, Up the Stairs & In the Attic (Giant Productions), Fermentation (Grid Iron), Invisible Man. Stars Beneath the Sea (Vanishing Point) and Love Like Salt (TAG Theatrel.

Paula Rabbitt, Marketing Consultant Paula is a freelance publicity consultant working in the arts sector. She has previously worked with Vanishing Point on Stars Beneath the Sea, A Brief History of Time and Invisible Man. She has also worked with Suspect Culture, Untitled Productions, the Arches, LookOut, Fablevision and fashion label Twisted Generation.

Ken Savva, Production Manager Ken graduated from RSAMD in 1996. He has worked as a stage manager for the past six years beginning with The Dukes, open air promenade season, Lancaster. Since then Ken has stage-managed productions at both the Hampstead theatre London and Glasgow's Citizens Theatre and has worked with MacRobert, Stirling as well as touring the award nominated play "Revenge" across Ireland. He has worked with Vanishina Point on both the UK and international tour of Invisible Man.

Severine Wyper, General Manager Since graduating in 1999, Severine has pursued an arts managerial role in various sectors. Her work to date has involved the development and management of art installation projects, multimedia projects and commercial websites. Since joining Vanishing Point, Severine has overseen projects such as A Brief History of Time, the international performances of Invisible Man, the UK tour of Stars Beneath the Sea and, most recently, managed Sauchiehall Street.









