

SCENES FROM METAMORPHOSES

By Mary Zimmermann

to perform: Weekend of January 19-21, 2024, Weekend of February 2-4, 2024
& February 10, 2024

PLEASE READ!

Bears,

Thank you **so much** to all who auditioned for Bear Stage's competitive production of *Metamorphoses*. You all had **wonderful auditions and some exceptional callbacks** and did not make this an easy decision for the audition panel! However, there are a limited number of roles in this production, and I was forced to make some difficult choices.

Most importantly, I am proud of everyone's auditions. Auditioning for a production is very brave, and I want you to be just as proud of yourself! Many of you made creative choices and I am impressed by your growth and boldness during callbacks.

You see, casting a show is **not** about who is the most talented or the most experienced (and there certainly was plenty of that). Remember, casting a show is by no means personal—**this is why we use anonymous numbers and not your names**. It's about who is the **best choice** for these **specific parts**, with these **other cast members**, at this **specific time**. It's like putting together a **very complex puzzle**. For this show, choices really came down to the interactions and feedback between actors and physical choices made within the given circumstances of the text.

For those of you who got a part, congratulations! **You've got a lot of hard work ahead of you!** This is a unique production and it's going to provide an interesting set of demands moving forward.

To those who did not, *I am so sorry*. **Please know that I care about you** and did everything possible to be fair and objective in this process. You have no idea how **difficult** these decisions were.

Attention, please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

- Tuesday 11/28: Mandatory Cast/Parent Meeting: 6:30-7 pm at BHS, Drama Room 403
- Wednesday 11/29: Read-Thru: 6:30-8pm
- Rehearsals will begin Thursday 11/30.

FAILURE TO BE PRESENT THESE DATES MAY RESULT IN YOUR BEING DROPPED FROM THE SHOW. Should you wish to quit the production, contact Katie immediately.

SCRIPT INFORMATION: Your script will be available with Katie on the day of the read-through.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN CREW: Please email bearstagemanager@gmail.com. Or pick up a Tech Application from Miss Paxton in 403.

Thank you, I love you, I appreciate your time!

Regards,

Katelyn McGary

CAST LIST

Stage Manager

Faith Hemman

Midas

Justin Ashton

**Zeus/Poseidon/Oread/
Hades/Voice of Apollo**

Mitchell Henderson

**Silenus/Erysichthon/Phaeton/
Hermes**

Samuel Prince Rodriguez

**Bacchus/Orpheus/Eros/
A/Philemon**

Joseph Adanalian

**Alcyone/Mother/Eurydice/
Psyche/Q**

Penelope Demetreos

**Midas' Daughter/Hunger/
Woman at the Door**

Taylor Wilson

**Woman/Ceres/Persephone/
Baucis**

Cenhyira Lopez

Water Dancers

Abigail Graves
Rylee Griffith
Sophia Ha
Madyson Wright