

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017, HAMILTON, ON

AN ORIGINAL ADAPTATION OF THE MAGICAL FAIRY-PLAY
The Blue Bird IS MAKING ITS HAMILTON FRINGE DEBUT

PRESENTED BY

The BLUE BIRD Theatre

The Blue Bird is a magical **fairy-play for all ages** by Maurice Maeterlinck that tells a story of a young girl, Mytyl, and her quest. With the help of a magical diamond, Mytyl is able to finally see the souls of all the things around her. As she embarks on a perilous and exciting journey in search for the mysterious Blue Bird of Happiness, she discovers exactly how much she has been missing.

Although *The Blue Bird* presents itself as a children's fairy-tale, it does not shy away from some of life's most challenging questions. Maurice Maeterlinck, who won a Nobel Prize in Literature for his many literary achievements, explores the themes of the meaning of life through the use of **symbolism** appealing to **imagination** and **desire of exploration**. With the Quest for Happiness as the central theme, this production has the ultimate power to **uplift and inspire**.

VENUE AND SHOW TIMES

Theatre Aquarius (Studio)
190 King William St, Hamilton

Friday, July 21, 8:30pm
Sunday, July 23, 3:00pm
Monday, July 24, 6:00pm
Wednesday, July 26, 8:00pm
Friday, July 28, 6:00pm
Saturday, July 29, 9:00pm
Sunday, July 30, 3:30pm

The performance is approx. 60 min

Please note that latecomers will not be seated.

TICKETS

Adult: \$10 Child: \$5
Fringe Backer button is required

ABOUT US

The Blue Bird is an Oakville based Theatre and Creativity Club rooted in beauty and magic, presenting reality with unbound imagination and extraordinary imagery, determined to capture the meaning of Happiness. We believe in building a strong artistic and social community, nurturing human need for creative discovery from early childhood and forever taking care of our surroundings and making them a more beautiful place to live and play in.

OUR TEAM

Adapted and produced by Kristina Yusupov
Directed by Kristina Yusupov and Daniel Kash
Original music by Jackson Seib
Choreography by Marisa McDonald and Kasha Pinel

Design Team: Christopher Pattenden, Shara Lee Miller, Dana Rhijnsburger
Production Team: Kristina Yusupov, Kelly McAllister and Alex LaPorte
Cast: Monique Stinchcombe, Constantine Karzis, Kelly McAllister, Kasha Pinel, Tanisha Sinclair, Anjali Rai, Marisa McDonald, Jared Doke, Eric Lehmann, and Alyssa Blasak