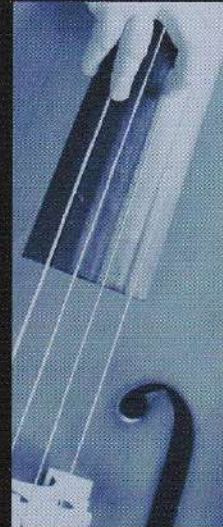


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Conceived and originally  
Directed by **SHELDON EPPS**

Directed by **SUSIE MCKENNA**

Music **MARK DICKMAN**

Design **LOTTE COLLETT**

Choreographer **FRANK THOMPSON**

Lighting **DAVID W KIDD**

Sound **AVGUSTOS PSILLAS**

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