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The World Premiere of



The Firebird



Our Charity Cause: the Wounded Warrior Project- an organization to whose mission is to honor and empower Wounded Warriors, while fostering the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history

The Firebird

Written By Tim Errickson
Directed by Brian Gillespie
Stage Manager Nicole Kuker*
Assistant Director NJ Agwuna+

Setting: Brooklyn ~ Present Day & 12 Years Ago
This play runs approximately one hour & forty minutes with no intermission

The Cast:

Danny Gabriel Wright*
Ricky Michael Romeo Ruocco*
Marci Andrea Cordaro+
Joe R. Paul Hamilton*
Irene Jacqueline Sydney*
Abe James T. Ware

Creative & Production Team:

Lead Producer Akia Squitieri+
Assistant Stage Manager Kristen Riordan
Costume Design Oona Tibbetts
Set & Lighting Design Jak Prince+
Sound Design Ian Wehrle
Photography David Anthony+
Graphic Design Mary Hawkins
House Managers Daniel George, Caitlin Casado
Run Crew Naomie Gottfried & Jane Behre
Photo Credits for Graphic Choo Yut Shing and Simon Yeo Via

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**Actor appears courtesy of Actor's Equity Association*
+ Indicates Rising Sun Performance Company Ensemble Member

Our 2015 Interns: Daniel George, Kristen Riordan, Susan Rosello, Avanthika Srinivasan, Jane Behre, Caitlin Casado & Naomi Gottfried

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