

AN OAK TREE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2010

AT THIS PERFORMANCE THE ROLE
OF THE FATHER WILL BE PLAYED BY

JENNIFER LEIGH WARREN



JENNIFER LEIGH WARREN (www.jenniferleighwarren.com) is a critically acclaimed actress/singer who has been lauded as an “original” for her theatrical work, from her show-stopping performance as “Alice’s Daughter” in the original Broadway cast of *BIG RIVER* (singing a song written for her by Roger Miller), to originating the role of “Crystal” in the Alan Menken/Howard Ashman smash *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*, to her performance in the original Broadway cast of *MARIE CHRISTINE* at Lincoln Center. She was featured on the Grammy-nominated cast albums and sang “Stranger to the Rain” on the “Stephen Schwartz Album.” An Ovation Award winner, a Garland Award winner and a NAACP Theater Award nominee, she also received the Heiman Award for Excellence in the Arts at her alma mater, Dartmouth College.

She performed in Sir Peter Hall’s Shakespeare repertory at the Ahmanson Theater and in *THE MAGIC OF MOTOWN*, a tribute to Motown founder, Berry Gordy, with Stevie Wonder and Smokey Robinson. She garnered rave reviews for her performance as Shelia in the *Reprise!* production of *HAIR*, with a special arrangement for her by the great Peter Matz, also for *KISMET* and *MOST HAPPY FELLA*. Most recently, Jennifer played the title role in *VENUS*, written by Chan Poling in Minneapolis, performed in the Stephen Schwartz concert “Making Good” at the Ford Amphitheatre in Los Angeles, sang at the NAACP Theater Awards and sang a voice over for the *TONIGHT SHOW* with Conan O’Brien.

In Denmark, Jennifer sang with Al Jarreau on a *LIVE TV* Special of songs from “Princess & the Black-eyed Pea” broadcast throughout Europe. In Japan, she re-created her Broadway role of Alice’s Daughter, in Japanese.

Her feature film work includes Garry Marshall’s *Valentine’s Day*, *The Other Sister*, & *Dear God*; Allison Anders’ *Grace of my Heart*; Sean Penn’s *The Crossing Guard* and Larry David’s *Sour Grapes*. Television appearances include *Lipstick Jungle*, *Dirt*, *ER*, *Scrubs*, and *All my Children*.

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Rehearsal 2005: Ian Golding, Cath Dyson, Hannah Ringham. **German previews:** Alex Miller, Tom Hartmann. **UK previews:** Deborah Asante, Emma Kilbey, Dan Ford, Alister O'Loughlin, Jo Dagless, Anna Howitt, Matthew Scott, Natalie Childs. **Edinburgh Festival:** Rebecca Thorn, Claire Knight. Sandy Grierson, Ant Hampton, Tom Brooke, Annie Ryan, Sarah Belcher, Al Nedjari, Paul Blair, Hilary O'Shaughnessy, Brian Ferguson, Stevie Ritchie, Matthew Zadjac, Gabriela Murray, Ciaran Bermingham, Mark Ravenhill, Waneta Storms, Andrew Clark, Tom Espiner, Jon Spooner, Ross Manson, Jason Thorpe. **Ireland 2005:** Barry McGovern, Deirdre Roycroft, Dennis Conway, Martin Murphy. **UK Touring 2006:** Amelda Brown, Johnny O'Hanlon, Richard Talbot, Nick Walker, Nic Jeune, Pooja Kumar, Richard Croxford, Maria Connolly, Miche Doherty, Kathy Keira Clark, Tristan Sturrock, Mary Woodvine, Emma Rice, Kevin Johnson, Chris Bianchi, Toby Jones, Helen Kane, Hayley Carmichael, Toby Park, James Wilby, Christine Mollo, Christopher Eccleston, Gin Hammond, Roger Lloyd Pack. **Lithuania:** Sakalas Uzdavinys. **Latvia:** Ivars Puga. **Israel:** Marcello Magni, Kathryn Hunter. **Russia:** Roman Indyk, Alexander Vartanov, Maria Popova. **Portugal:** Beatriz Batarida, Cathy Naden, Andre e Teodosio, Joao Pedro Vaz. **Finland:** Taisto Oksanen, Auvo Vihro. **Italy:** Lella Costa, Elio de Capitani, Laura Curino. **US Previews:** Richard Kamins, Angela Reed, Carmela Marner, Gene Marner, David Bridel, Peter Gaitens, Camilla Enders, Johana Arnold, Ed Vassallo. **Barrow Street Theatre, New York 2006/7:** Peter Van Wagner, Rachel Fowler, Lucas Caleb Rooney, Michael Cullen, Mark Blankenship, F. Murray Abraham, Charles Busch, Reed Birney, Randy Harrison, James Urbaniak, Kristin Sieh, Leslie Hendrix, Steve Blanchard, Laurie Anderson, Amy Landecker, John Shuman, Jeremy Bieler, Kelly Calabrese, Michael Countryman, Laila Robbins, Pearl Sun, Joan Allen, Maja Wampuszyc, Christopher Cook, Maura Tierney, Alison Fraser, Frances McDormand, Mary Bacon, Tamara Tunie, Ray Dooley, Brooke Smith, John Judd, Richard Kind, Matthew Arkin, Craig Wroe, Michael Cerveris, Marin Ireland, Peter Dinklage, Alysia Reiner, Tim Blake Nelson, Chuck Cooper, Ben Walker, Austin Pendleton, Alix Elias, Mark Consuelos, David Pasquesi, Mike Myers, David Rasche, Chris Eigeman, Lili Taylor, Kathleen Chalfant, Joey Slotnick, Bob Balaban, Adam Rapp, Mary Testa, Hunter Foster, David Hyde Pierce, Stephen Lang, Kathryn Grody, Scott Foley, Jay O. Sanders, Alan Cox, Denis O Hare, Alan Ruck, Lisa Emery, Frank Wood, Mark Saturno, Nicole Orth-Pallavicini, Erik Jensen, David Mogentale, Alexandra Neil, Brian Logan, Katie Finneran, Walter Bobbie, Wendy Vanden Heuval, Tovah Feldshuh, Carolyn McCormick, Maryann Plunkett, George Demas, Christopher Durang, Judith Ivey, Jim Dale. **Canada 2007:** Patrick MacEachern, Kelly Dawson, Joel Smith, Heather Kolesar, Maiko Bae Yamamoto, Kathryn Shaw, Marcus Youssef, Jonathan Young, John Krich, Erin Ormond, Trevor Hinton **Soho Theatre 2007** Paterson Joseph, Sophie Okonedo, Ruth Sheen, Tracy-Ann Oberman, David Morrissey, Ed Woodall, Phelim McDermott, Amanda Lawrence, Anna Francolini, David Harewood, John Ramm, Selina Cadell, Anthony Vendetti, Tracey Childs, Jeremy Killick, Gina McKee, Juliet Aubrey, Michael Simkins, Saskia Reeves, Celia Meiras, Tricia Kelly, Hugh Bonneville, Paul Hunter, Adrian Scarborough, Linda Bassett, Eve Best, Kwame Kwei Armah, Gary Winters, Janet McTeer **UK Tour 2007/2008** Richard Headon, Sam Troughton, Josie Lawrence, Richard Katz, Ben Keaton, Jonathan Keeble, Brigit Forsyth, Claudia Elmhirst, Bill Champion, Louise Dearden, Mark Calvert, Terry O'Connor, Deka Walmsley, Jon Whittle, Nathan Rimell, Cora Bissett, Julie Brown, Murray Wason, Siwan Morris, Richard Elis, Ged Stephenson, Vic Llewellyn **Brazil:** Rodrigo Nogueira, Guilherme Leme **Singapore 2008:** Loong Seng Onn, Jean Ng, Karen Tan, Ivan Heng **Quebec 2008:** Kevin McCoy, Robert Bellefeuille, Anne-Marie Cadieux **Melbourne 2008:** Jane Turner, Geoffrey Rush, Julia Zemiro, Kim Gyngell **Hong Kong 2009:** Lynn Yau, Jonathan Douglas, Fredric Mao **BBC World Service 2007:** Tim McInnerny **Brown University, 2009:** Matt Clevy **The Odyssey Theatre, Los Angeles, 2010:** Meagan English, Peter Gallagher, Clancy Brown, Lisa Wolpe, John Rubinstein, Kurtwood Smith, Jesse Burch, Dan O'Connor

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