



A Lion in the Meadow and Other Stories

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adapted for the stage by Tim Bray

Here you will learn about the actors, musician, front of house team, and crew for *A Lion in the Meadow and Other Stories*.

Find out which character is played by which actor and see a photo of the character. Sometimes one actor plays several different characters.

This guide will give you an idea of the people you will see when you come to see the show. This is the main team that you will see; other people will be at the theatre who aren't listed here.

Lion



Hamish Davies plays Lion. Lion is friendly, and just wants to play- and his favourite food is apples!

David



Courtney Bassett plays David. David has a wonderful imagination, and loves exploring.

Witch & Fish and Chips



Courtney Eggleton plays two characters, using costume changes. First she plays the Witch. The Witch loves cakes! Second, she plays Fish and Chips, an old sea captain who helps David.

Mum



Kat Glass plays Mum. David's Mum likes baking and gardening and telling David stories.

Musician



Christine White (Ngāi Tahu) is the musician. She plays many different instruments, including a guitar, chimes, a bucket, and even a bowl of water!

Luna



Dog Handler



Luna plays David's dog in the show. She is very friendly and is really enjoying her first small role in a theatre production!

Bronwyn Pienaar is the volunteer Dog Handler. She looks after Luna during the show and will come on stage to get her during the curtain call.

Audience Host



Max Easey is the Audience Host. He'll be greeting the audience as they arrive at the theatre, and will make an announcement at the start of the show. If you need help, Max or one of the ushers can help you. Max is the understudy for Lion and David.

Scene Guide



Whitney Channings is the Scene Guide. Before the show, she'll be helping the audience. During the show, she will sit on stage next to the Scene List, helping you know what's going to happen in the play. Whitney is the understudy for Mum and Witch/Fish and Chips.

Stage Manager



Katie Querin is the Stage Manager. She will lead the pre-show introduction before the show, to introduce the lighting, set, actors, and surprises in the show. She will be backstage during the show.