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House Manager Ivo Karmely
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Lighting Operator Donna Jean Foster
Sound Operator Laurie Lapidés
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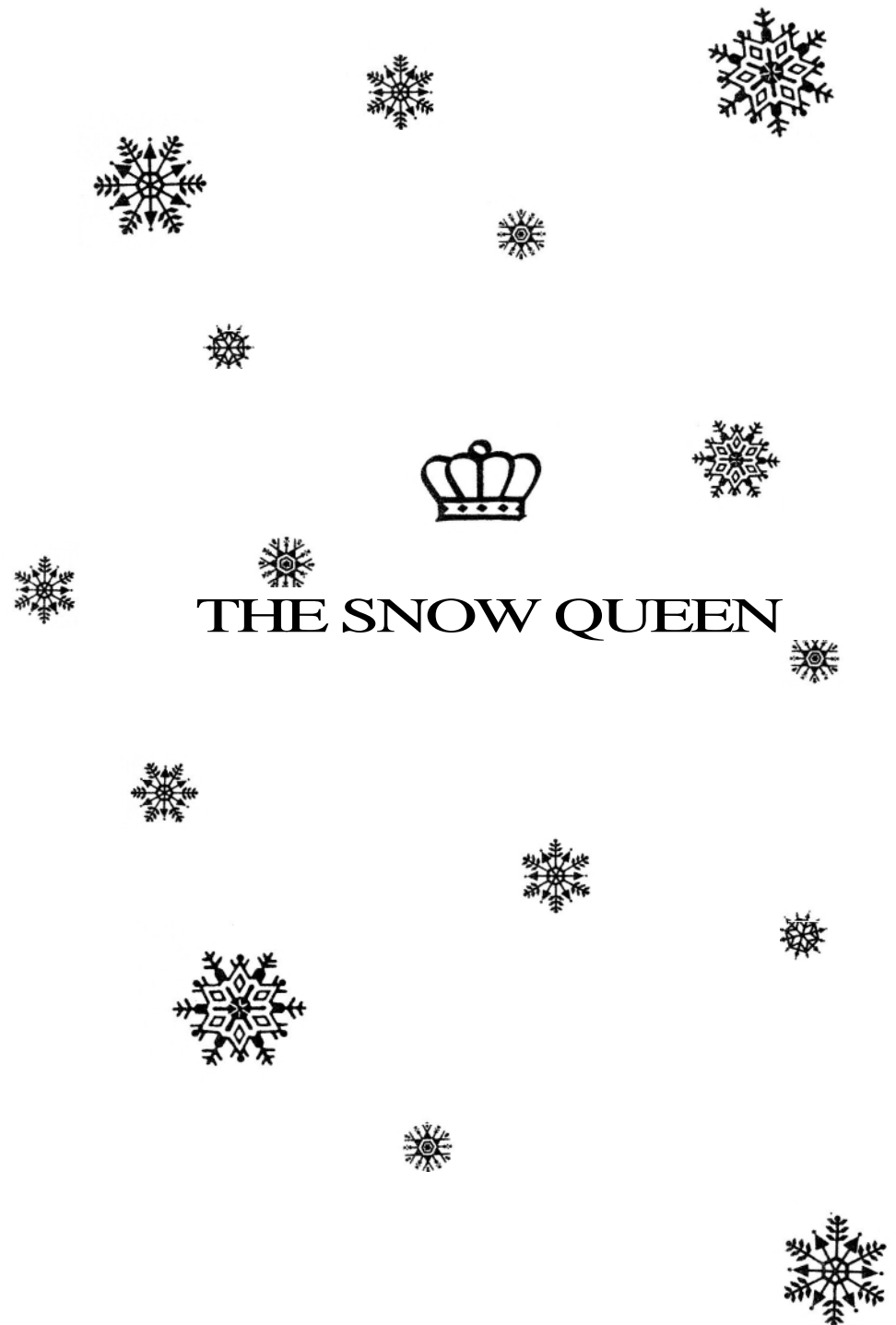
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BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

20th Anniversary Production

MARCH 10-15, 1989

Hans Christian Andersen's

THE SNOW QUEEN

Book and Lyrics by Bernice Bronson

Music by Paul Spong

Cast of Characters

Gerda HEIDI K. EKLUND
Kai, Robber SCOTT GAGNON
Grandmother, Old Woman, Courtier STACEY L. FLEMING
Panorama Master BEAU DECKER
Snow Queen, Imp, Robber's Wife SUSAN L. BOTELHO
Crow, Merchant JOEY SKELTON
Cora, Finn Woman, Imp JENNIFER M. CONDON
Princess, Daisy, Merchant HEIDI O'CONNELL
Prince, Imp BRIAN HICKEY
Buttercup, Merchant, Courtier TERRY MAHONEY
Violet, Merchant, Palace Guard LAUREN MAHAN
Palace Guard, Imp, Robber GENE J. REIBER
Robber Girl, Tiger Lily, Merchant, Courtier KRISTA WATSON
Moo, Robber TED RINGOLD

The play is set at a Winter Fair in a small town in Denmark late in the nineteenth century. The action is continuous.

There will be no intermission.

PLEASE: NO REFRESHMENTS OR PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE AUDITORIUM.

Musical Selections

Merchants' Song The Company
Merchants' Song (Part 2) The Company
Two Little Bushes Gerda and Kai
Wind Whisper 1
Wind Whisper 2
Two Little Bushes (Reprise) Gerda
Flowers' Song Old Woman, Daisy, Buttercup, Tiger Lily
The Crows' Song Cora and Crow
Good Luck to You, Gerda The Company
Wind Whisper 3
Two Little Bushes (Reprise) Gerda and Kai
Finale The Company



Director's Notes

We all hope that you enjoy watching our play today. We know that many of you have come to see our plays before and realize that each show is different from the others. We are especially happy to be presenting "The Snow Queen" this year, not only because it marks the twentieth year that we have presented a play for young audiences, but especially because it is a play which, in this form, has never been given anywhere before. It has been a really special experience for us to have its author, Bernice Bronson, who lives in Providence, Rhode Island, willing and happy to come to many of our rehearsals and share with us her vision and ideas which were involved in taking a famous story and re-doing it as a work to be performed on the stage by live actors for live audiences. While it keeps the basic story that Hans Christian Andersen wrote, we believe that the play is much more in keeping with the attitudes and feelings of people in our world today — a trust in affection, love, and hope — an approach that doesn't come through so clearly in the original version. We hope you enjoy it as much as we like bringing it to you.

RICHARD WARYE Director