

The King William Players  
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**The  
Winters  
Tale**



April 30, May 1

## Act I

Our play opens in Sicilia, where Polixenes, King of Bohemia, has been visiting his child-hood friend Leontes, the King of Sicilia. Leontes, convinced that Hermione has been false to him with Polixenes, and is pregnant by him, commands his trusted advisor, Camillo, to poison Polixenes. Camillo, instead warns Polixenes, and flees with him to Bohemia.

## Act II

Leontes discovers the flight of Camillo and Polixenes and has Hermione committed to prison. He reveals that he has sent to Apollo's oracle at Delphi for a pronouncement on Hermione. Leontes's son falls ill. Paulina, a close friend of Hermione, visits her in prison and carries the daughter. Hermione has just given birth to, to Leontes. Leontes commands Antigonus, Paulina's husband, to abandon the child.

## Act III

Messengers return from Delphi. The trial is convened, the oracle read, and Hermione cleared. Leontes, refusing to accept the oracle, orders the session to proceed. A servant enters and announces that the king's son is dead. Leontes repents his evil, but too late, Hermione, overcome with grief, dies in Paulina's arms. Antigonus, now on the stormy coast of Bohemia, where Hermione, in a dream has told him to leave the child with some letters revealing her birth, is attacked and eaten by a bear. The child is found by an old shepherd and his son who bear it off to raise as their own.

#### Act IV

Sixteen years pass. Perdita, Leontes' lost daughter, is wooed by Florizel, Polixenes' son. Polixenes, aware of this, resolves to visit the shepherds' cottage in disguise with Camillo. They enter during the annual sheep-shearing feast. Autolycus, a rogue disguised as a peddler entertains the company. Polixenes reveals himself, and demands that Florizel and Perdita part. On Camillo's advice Florizel decides to flee with Perdita to Sicilia. Camillo leaves to inform Leontes of their flight. Autolycus brings the old shepherd and his son unto the Prince's ship, with the secrets of Perdita's birth. All leave for Sicilia.

#### Act V

All meet at Leontes court. The secret of Perdita's birth is discovered. All, now reconciled, go to view a statue of Hermione in the keeping of Paulina. The statue is revealed, wondered at, then awakened by Paulina. Hermione embraces Leontes and blesses her daughter. Urged by Leontes Camillo and Paulina plan to marry. All leave to discuss their past sorrows and their present joy.

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Cast List

Sicilia

Leontes, King of Sicilia... Christopher Junker  
Hermione, Queen of Sicilia .... Daphne Nayar  
Mamillius, son of Leontes & Hermione.....  
Benjamin McDowell  
Camillo, advisor to Leontes....Peter Breslin  
Antigonus, lord of Sicilia.....Steven Singer  
Paulina, his wife, lady of Sicilia.....  
Katherine O'Malley  
Cleomenes, lord to Leontes.....Eugene Sands  
Dion, lord to Leontes.....Jonathan Edelman  
First Lord of Sicilia, attendant on Leontes....  
Darrel Moellendorf  
Second Lord of Sicilia, attendant on Leontes...  
David Amirthanayagam  
First Lady of Sicilia, attendant on Hermione....  
Miriam Huaco  
Second Lady of Sicilia, attendant on Hermione...  
Beth Cross  
Emelia, lady to Hermione.....Marion Sharp  
First Gentlewoman of Sicilia.....Nancy Harriss  
Second Gentlewoman of Sicilia...Lisa Tomasi  
Third Gentlewoman of Sicilia...Claire Talley  
Servant to Leontes.....Merle Sokolik  
Attendant to Paulina.....Preston Kelley  
Officer of Sicilia .....Geoff Garner  
Jailer.....David Halsted  
Barmaid.....Stephanie Nelson

## Bohemia

Polixenes, King of Bohemia....Mike Cresswell  
Florizel, his son, Prince of Bohemia.....  
James Bailey  
Perdita, his betrothed, lost daughter of  
Leontes.....Alexandra Mullen  
Old Sheperd, supposed father of Perdita....  
Wendell Finner  
Clown, his son.....Ralph Brassachio  
Servant to Old Sheperd....J'lain Robnolt  
Archidamus, lord of Bohemia..John Fitzmaurice  
Mopsa, sheperdess.....Madeline Rhum  
Dorcas, sheperdess.....Ann Sieber  
Sheperd.....Miles Beckwith  
First Dancer.....Lisa Ross  
Second Dancer.....Lisa Nurcombe  
Third Dancer.....J'lain Robnolt  
Fourth Dancer.....Caroline Taylor  
Fifth Dancer.....Beth Anderson  
Sixth Dancer.....Robin Braun  
Autolycus, a rogue.....Khy Daniel  
Mariner.....Clark Deveneau  
Time, as chorus.....George Reese  
Bear.....Jonathan Tuck

Production Staff

Director.....George Reese  
Assistant Director.....Stephanie Nelson

Sound.....Suzanne Muise  
Props.....Kathleen Bergren  
Beth Cross

Publicity.....Annastasia Kezar  
Rebecca Wilson

Set Design.....Mark Pothier  
Lighting Designer.....James Hyder  
Master Electrician.....Jan Feldman  
Lighting Crew.....Paul Elliott  
Costume Designers.....Marion Sharp  
Anne Brockway

Assistant Costumers..... Sue Price  
Marilyn Mylander  
Gabrielle Fink  
Chris Malinowski  
Barbara Cooper  
Sally Greppin  
Lisa Ross  
Melissa Warren

Choreography .....Lisa Ross  
Make-up Manager.....David Kidd  
Make-up Crew.....Melinda Rooney  
Annastasia Kezar  
Suzanne Muise  
Donna Wilson  
Andrew Hryniewicz

Stage Manager.....Carl Aron  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Marc Gordon  
Set Crew.....David Halsted  
Torin Owens  
William Rohrbach

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