## SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE COMRADES 2011

Earlier this year, the Mime Troupe sent an extra plea to some of our individual donors, asking them to join in our "Comrade Campaign" to help close an impending \$50,000 funding gap in this year's operating budget. It was a difficult request, since we already ask so much of our many supporters, who give generously and regularly to our twice-yearly appeals, but we had nowhere else to turn; foundation funding, which usually makes up the difference, was falling short of what was needed to ensure the production of this year's summer show.

Lo and behold, as the following list of names can attest, those donors responded with a momentous force that has brought us to today, with your butt in a park or theatre seat, ready to see a Mime Troupe show! **Many thanks to all our donors**, who year after year give what they can to keep the SFMT afloat, and to the **COMRADES** below, whose extra push ensured that we would be out in parks and communities around California for another summer season. Power to the people, y'all!

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presents

written by MICHAEL GENE SULLIVAN additional dialogue ELLEN CALLAS directed by WILMA BONET score & lyrics PAT MORAN AND BRUCE BARTHOL musical direction PAT MORAN additional underscoring THE SFMT BAND choreography VICTOR TOMAN stage manager KAREN RUNK\* scenic design DON CATE costume design EMILICA SUN BEAHM fight choreography CARLA PANTOJA

## **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

LIZZIE CALOGERO\* Elaine, Lucrum, Prof Sinterra MICHAEL GENE SULLIVAN\* Al, Senator Pheaus, President, Alien, Jesus, Vendor CORY CENSOPRANO Leon, Bob, Mr. Hill/Workingclassman, Dr. Myopia, Nostradamus, Reporter VICTOR TOMAN\* Rand, Senator Daniels, Landlord, Alien, Mayan Priest SIOBHAN MARIE DOHERTY Suze, Bankster, Alien KEIKO SHIMOSATO CARREIRO\* Haverlock, Bankster, Reporter, Waiter

> \* These actors and stage managers are members of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

#### THE SFMT BAND

MICHAEL BELLO bass, saxophone, trumpet, synthesizer, flute JAMES ANTHONY MITCHELL keyboard NEIL WADHAWAN percussion

### **LOCATIONS**

PROLOGUE On Stage at Theater BAM!
SCENE 1 Off Stage at Theater BAM!
SCENE 2 An Office in Rand Investment, Inc.
SCENE 3 On Stage/Off Stage at Theater BAM!
SCENE 4 On Stage at Theater BAM!
SCENE 5 An Office in Rand Investment, Inc.
SCENE 6 On Stage at Theater BAM!
SCENE 7 A Fancy Restaurant and a Taco Truck
SCENE 8 On Stage/Off Stage at Theater BAM!
SCENE 9 On Stage at Theater BAM!

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#### **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Story Development - Ellen Callas, Ed Holmes, Adolfo Mejia, Michael Gene Sullivan Props - Daniel Yelen Mask Maker – Hugo Carbajal Poster Design - Spain Rodriguez Photography - DavidAllenStudio.com Costume Construction – Emilica Sun Beahm Technical Director - Maurice Beesley Head Carpenter – Adolfo Mejia Chief Scenic Artist – Sarah Vincent Scenic Painters – Garrett Westfall, Eric Vincent, Ethel Hays Sound Engineer – Eric Andler Asst. Sound Engineer – Lawton Owen Lovely Understudy – Marilet Martinez

#### INTERNS AND PRODUCTION SUPPORT

Stage Management Interns – <i>Krista White,</i>
JJ Janikis, Michele Owen
Administrative Intern & Dramaturge – Brittany Patch
Tour Management Intern – Jesse Brownstein
Costume Intern – Amalya Goldberg
Scenic Intern – Brandon H. Cheng
Production Support – Farah Haidari, Jose Ruiz

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### SFMT STAFF

Managing Director - Jenee Gill Tour Manager - Wan-Yin Tang Production Stage Manager - Karen Runk Development Director - Jerome Moskowitz Bookkeeper - Michele Rudenko Publicist - Erica Lewis-Finein Graphic Designer - Tom Henke IT Support - Adan Gonzalez Workshop Coordinators - Ellen Callas & Wan-Yin Tang

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#### recommended reading/listening/viewing list:

#### Articles of Note:

Citizens of United vs. FEC Ruling: supreme.justia.com/us/558/08-205/ Mother Jones series on corporate demands on workers: motherjones.com/politics/2011/06/stories-overworked-americans?page=1 motherjones.com/politics/2011/06/speedup-americans-working-harder-charts motherjones.com/politics/2011/06/speed-up-american-workers-long-hours

Roger Ailes - The Real Life "Mr. Rand":

rollingstone.com/politics/news/how-roger-ailes-built-the-fox-news-fear-factory-20110525 BBC article about the fascination with Apocalyptic Foretelling: news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/7600966.stm NPR Article about Harold Camping's followers coping after the failed Rapture prediction: npr.org/2011/05/23/136560695/doomsday-believers-cope-with-an-intact-world

#### **Books and Films:**

<u>Confession of an Economic Hit Man</u> by John Perkins, Berrett-Koehler Publishers. 2004 (also a documentary of the same name by Stelios Kouloglou)

<u>Goddess of the Market: Ayn Rand and the American Right</u> by Jennifer Burns, Oxford University Press. 2009 <u>Confronting Collapse: The Crisis of Energy and Money in a Post Peak Oil World</u> by Michael Ruppert, Chelsea Green Publishing. 2009

"Collapse," a documentary film based on Michael Ruppert's book: www.collapsenet.com *Ayn Rand on her Objectivist Views in 1959*: youtube.com/watch?v=7ukJiBZ8\_4k&feature=related

#### Podcasts:

NPR's "Talk of the Nation," about our fascination with the end of the world: npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=120988099

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