

Menil & Her Heart

Playwright: Isabella Madrigal
Director: Isabella Madrigal
Playwriting Mentors:
Diana Burbano
Kimberley Guerrero



Dorothy Ramon Learning Center
Ernest and June Siva and Pat Murkland

Crew

Set Design and Support: Pat Murkland
Dance Choreography:
Julia Olsen-Rodriguez, San Gorgonio Ballet
Costume Designers: Renda Madrigal,
Bill and Monica Madrigal and Family
Videographer: Gene Madrigal
Technical Director: Randy Fruchter

Media Advertisement: Pat Murkland
Playbill Photo and photos: Brian Valente

Gold Advisor: Betsy Davis
Troop Leader: Tracey Tuohy
Girl Scouts of Orange County

Referenced Stories

“The People Are the Birds,” from *The Cahuilla* by Lucille Hooper
“How the Stars Were Placed,” from *Stories and Legends of the Palm Springs Indians* by Francisco Patencio
“Devil Woman,” from *Stories and Legends of the Palm Springs Indians* by Francisco Patencio

Act One

Scene 1: The Taking
Scene 2: The Protest
Scene 3: The Numbing
Scene 4: The Wildflower
Scene 5: Dragonfly Dance
Scene 6: Dream Walker
Scene 7: Dreaming
Scene 8: The People are the Birds
Scene 9: Star Sisters
Scene 10: Reunited
Intermission

Act Two

Scene 11: Snake
Scene 12: Devil Woman
Scene 13: Decisions
Scene 14: Silenced No More
Scene 15: Eternal Connections
Scene 16: Find My Way Home

Cast

Nesune: Isabella Madrigal
Menil: Sophia Madrigal
Mother: Renda Madrigal
Grandfather: James Fenelon
Dreamwalker: Luke Madrigal
Snake: James Fenelon
Dragonflies: Sophia Madrigal,
Gianna Madrigal, Sunaya Patel
North Star: Sunaya Patel
Star Sister 1: Sophia Madrigal
Star Sister 2: Gianna Madrigal
Star Sister 3: Maya Juarez
Sheriff: Nic Montanez
Father: Mike Madrigal
Gopher Woman: Julia Bogany
Abductor: Nic Montanez

Young Menil: Maya Juarez
Young
Nesune: Gianna Madrigal
Nesune’s future daughter:
Maya Juarez
Star Brothers Mike Madrigal,
Nic Montanez
Animals: Gianna Madrigal,
Sunaya Patel, Nic Montanez,
Mike Madrigal
Protesters: Gianna Madrigal,
Sunaya Patel, Julia Bogany,
Mike Madrigal
Bird Singers: Bill Madrigal,
Luke Madrigal, Mike Madrigal,
Nic Montanez
Bird Dancers: Gianna Madrigal,
Sunaya Patel, Maya Juarez

Music

“Dragonfly Song,” Cahuilla & Serrano lullaby played by Ernest Siva
Flute music played by Brian Woodyard
“My Love For You,” YouTube, Floyd Red Crow Westerman
“Find My Way Home,”
Lyrics, Renda Dionne Madrigal, guitar, Randy Fruchter