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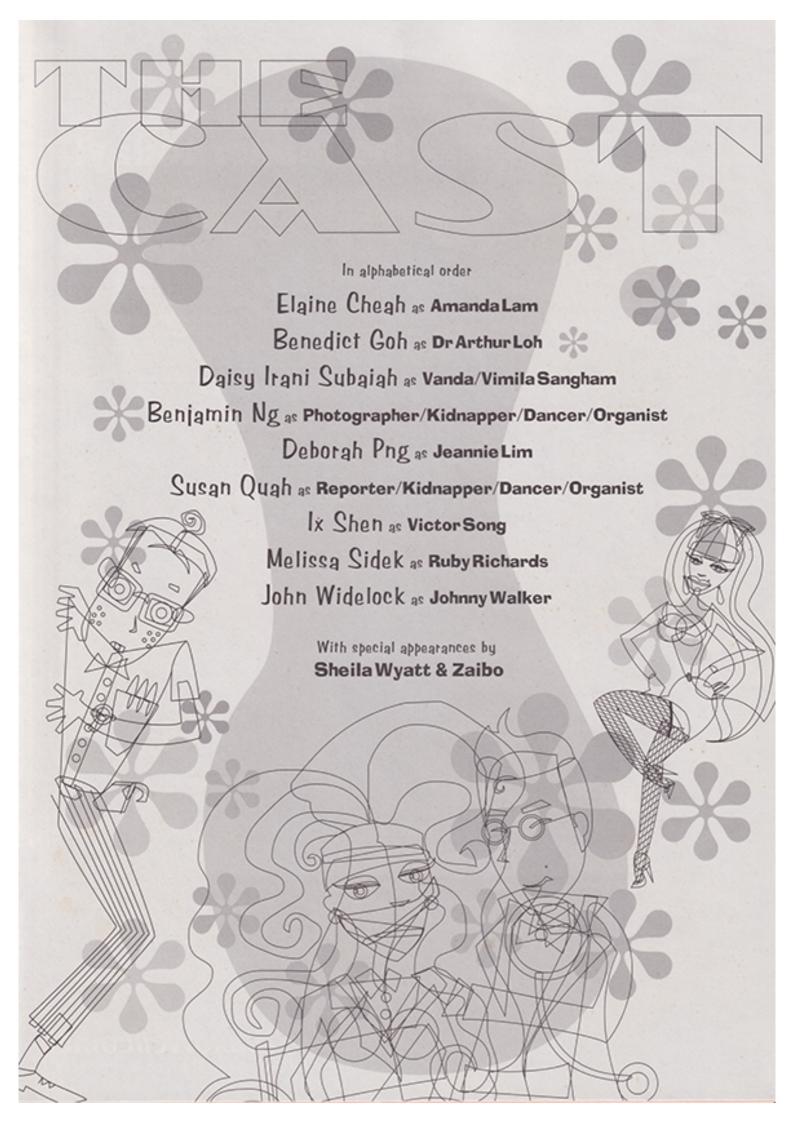
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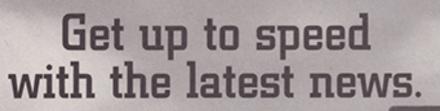
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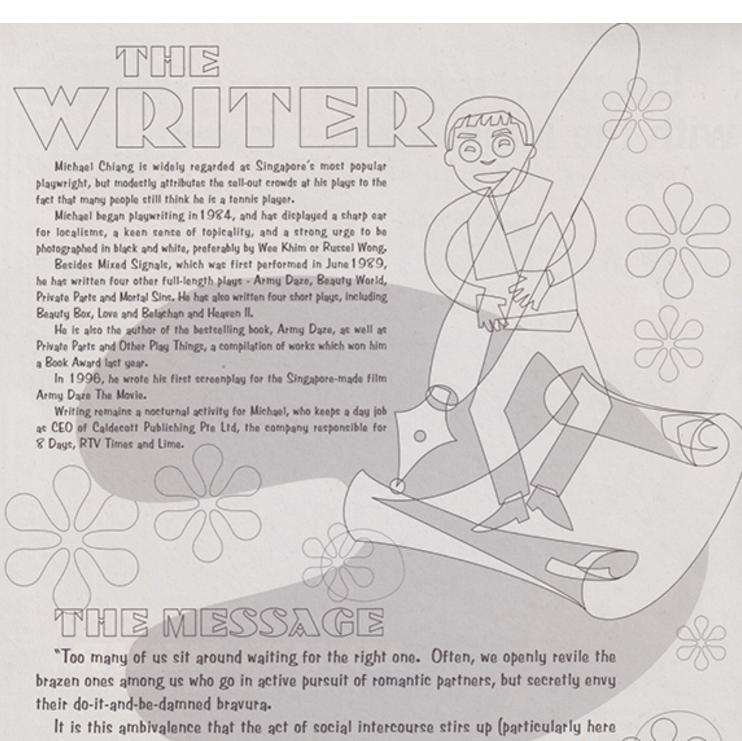
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in Singapore!) which has always fascinated me, and which provided much of the inspiration for Mixed Signals.

The play originally started out as an over-the-top piece about killer litter and our obsession with television, but along the way, my personal insecurities about the nature of romance must have surfaced. Oh well.

I'm very pleased that the play is being restaged, and am excited that so many wellknown TV stars are involved in the production. It's always great to be working with Keng Sen, and I wish to express my deep gratitude to TheatreWorks for continually believing in Singapore talent.

But where would we be without our Singaporean audience? Thank you very much for always being there for us!" Michael Chiang

January 1997

Set Designer

Ritirong graduated from the Yale University in the United States with a Masters in Fine Art (Design) at the School of Drama.

During his stay in the US, Ritirong was the Assistant Designer for productions which include Price Igro (1995) for the San Francisco Opera in California and the Broadway production of Big at the Schubert Theatre in New York. His set designs have also been seen in Lemuel (1996) at the La Matna Theatre in New York and Lucia di Lammermoor at The Pace Downtown Theatre, Schirnmel Centre for the Arts, New York.

After spending several years in the United States, Ritirong returned to Thailand, where he is presently the Associate Artistic Director of Kukrit Theatre. Mixed Signals is his first design for a Singapore theatre company.

Brian Haynsworth

Lighting Designer

Brian Hayneworth lives in Brooklyn, NewYork. He is a graduate from the Yale School of Drama's Lighting Design programme. Prior to that, he was at Princeton University doing a B.A. programme in Dramatic Literature.

He has designed the lights for many productions in New York, including Blood (1996) at the Patricia Brooks Theatre Lab, Iphegenia in Aulis at the City College of New York and his latest, Reckless for the Two River Theatre Company in New Jercey. This is Brian's first lighting design for TheatreWorks.

Tan Choon Ping

Sound Designer

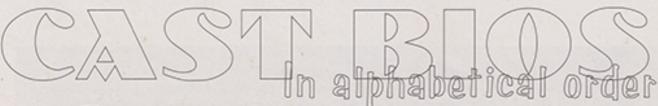
Choon is an accountant by day and aspiring playwright and accomplished sound designer by night. His sound designs have graced many TheatreWorks productions, including The Complete Space Traveller's Guide To Singapore (Abridged) (1993); Lao Jiu (1993); Scorpion Orchid (1994) and Ginnie's Favourite Colour (1996). He has also written a short play, Will You Be There, which was staged as part of the SPH Young Playwright's Series in 1995.

Ganí

Choreographer

Gani has performed in many TheatreWorks productions, both as an actor and singer. His acting credits include Beauty World (1988 and 1992), Mortal Sins (1995), and he was one of the singers for the highly acclaimed production of Broken Birds (1995). He was also one of the participants in the recent TheatreWorks Flying Circus Project.

Mixed Signals is Gani's first time choreographing a TheatreWorks production.





Elgine Cheah as Amanda Lam

Elaine is presently a Theatre Studies undergraduate at the National University of Singapore. She was the winner in the Drama category of the first Fame Awards, organised by the Television Corporation of Singapore (TCS). Thereafter, she has made appearances on siteoms like Can I Help You? and the TV musical, Bishan Goes Broadway. Her involvement with TheatreWorks include roles in Six of the Best (1996) and Ginnie's Favourite Colour (1996). Elaine was also one of the participants in the Flying Circus Project.



Benedict Goh as Dr Arthur Loh

Benedict is best known for his two-year stint on the local game-show, The Pyramid Game, and his appearances in Singapore's second English sit-com, Happy Belly, where he played an instant noodle fanatic and computer need. Benedict was also the Winner in the 1994 Manhunt Singapore and Mr Personality at the International Manhunt competition. Mixed Signals marks Benedict's first theatre production.



Daisy Irani Subaiah as Vanda/Vimila Sangham

Daisy is an accomplished stage actress and director whose works have been seen by theatre goers in both India and Singapore. She has worked on productions with various theatre companies in Singapore, and Mixed Signals is her debut with TheatreWorks. Besides her stage work, Daisy also juggles her time with her husband, children and TV shows. She had a supporting role in Singapore's first English drama serial, Masters of the Sea, and has appeared in the last two seasons of TCS' hit sitcom, Under One Roof.



Benjamin Ng as Photographer/Kidnapper/Dancer/Organist

Benjamin is a familiar face on the theatre scene in Singapore since his graduation from LaSalle-SIA College of the Arts'
Theatre Studies programme. His TheatreWorks productions over the last few years include Home (1992), Four Trunks (1993)
and Undercover (1994), where he played the conniving Deputy. Sharp-eyed TV addicts may have also noticed Benjamin in
his roles in TCS' Under One Roof, Gotchal, Troubled Waters and Gurmit's World.



Deborah Png as Jeannie Lim

Deborah was a lawyer when she made her stage debut in the original production of Beauty World in 1988. Thereafter, she has appeared in primarily musicals for various Singapore theatre companies. Her dramatic acting skills were tested in Theatre Works' recent production of The Buried (1996). Recently, Deborah jumped into the world of television with roles in Gurmit's World and Triple Nine.



Susan Quah as Reporter/Kidnapper/Dancer/Organist

Sucan Quah is the Runner Up in the first Fame Awards' Comedy category. Since winning the award, Sucan has appeared opposite Moses Lim and Jack Neo in several episodes of Channel 8's Comedy Night. She was a regular in the TCS sitcom, My Grandson, The Doctor as Sucan Kiew the Assistant Nurse. Mixed Signals is Sucan's first theatre production.



Ix Shen as Victor Song

Before becoming the 1995 winner of Star Search, Ix was an aspiring stage actor, who made his debut at TheatreWorks'
Theatre Carnival On The Hill in 1992, where he played a policeman in Raw Material. Since then, Ix has appeared in several
Channel & drama serials, including the award-winning Tofu Street, where he played a pickpocket. At the 1996 Star Awards,
an awards event honouring the best in Chinece drama, Ix was voted one of the top 10 most popular mate actors by felevision
viewers. Ix returns to the English stage with Mixed Signals and also has the distinction of being the first Channel & actor to
make a cross-over to English theatre.



Melissa Sidek as Ruby Richards

Melicca was a teacher before she became known as Singapore's Tina Turner. Her impressive performance as the Grandmother of Rock won her the Overall Winner award in the English nostalgia programme, Rollin' Good Times talent contest organised by the then SBC. Melicca is also well-known for her impersonations of Anita Sarawak and Theresa Teng, Melicca was most recently seen as the salesgirl in the citcom, Can I Help You? Mixed Signals is Melicca's first "serious" stage role, and her first appearance in a TheatreWorks play (although she participated in a dramaticed reading of some plays in TheatreWorks' "One Issue, Many Voices" at the 1995 Festival of New Writing.)



John Widelock as Johnny Walker

John's last appearance in a TheatreWorks production was in 1996's hit play, Six of the Best, which explored the controversial subject matter of racism. The play was inspired by the Michael Fay incident. John's involvment in theatre has also seen him in roles with other Singaporean theatre groups. John divides his time between acting and his career as an advertising man.



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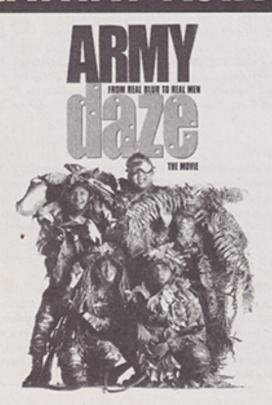


Sheila Wyatt Shella is a wife, mother and actress. She appeared in Michael Chiang's first play, Beauty Box in 1984. Shella was also in Michael Chiang's first full-length play, Army Daze (1987), where she played the Indian sex-bomb, Lathi, in 1987. Since then, she has appeared in many memorable TheatreWorks productions, including Longing (1994), Broken Birds (1995) and most recently, Ginnie's Favourite Colour (1996). Shella made a successful cross-over to television with supporting roles in Triple Nine and Happy Belly, before being offered a regular starring role in the sitcom, Can I Help You?



Zaibo Zainal Ariffin, better known to Singaporean and Malaysian TV viewers as Zaibo, is an accomplished stage actor, working on many Malay language stage productions in his native Malaysia. He has also worked in movies and television in Malaysia, including his appearances in Malaysia's most popular Malay siteom, 2 + 1. In Singapore, Zaibo gained fame and popularity with his role as Tan Ah Teck's neighbour in the first English language siteom, Under One Roof. Two seasons into the role, Zaibo was nominated Best Actor in a comedy at the 1996 Asian TV Awards. Mixed Signals marks Zaibo's first theatre production in Singapore and is also his first attempt at English theatre.

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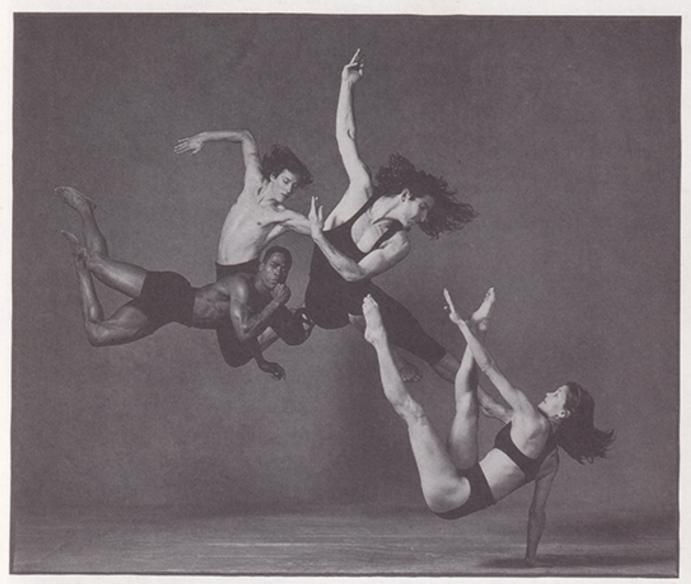
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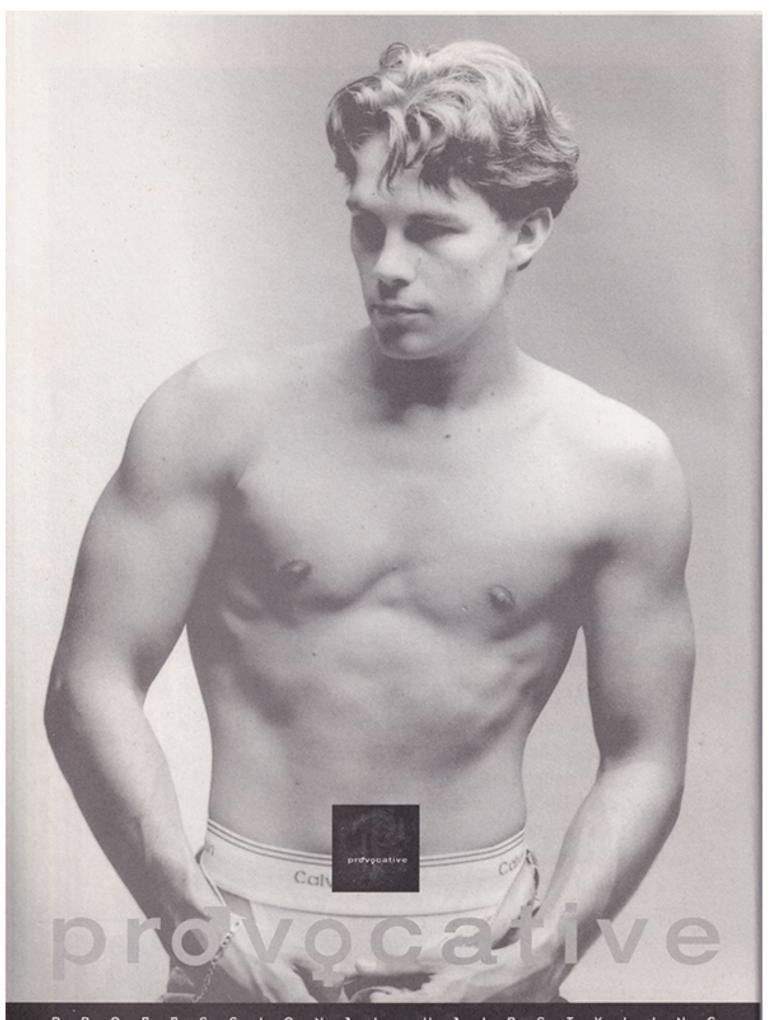
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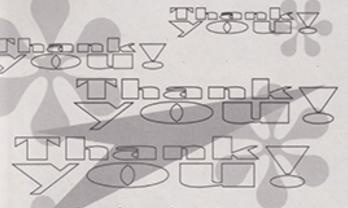
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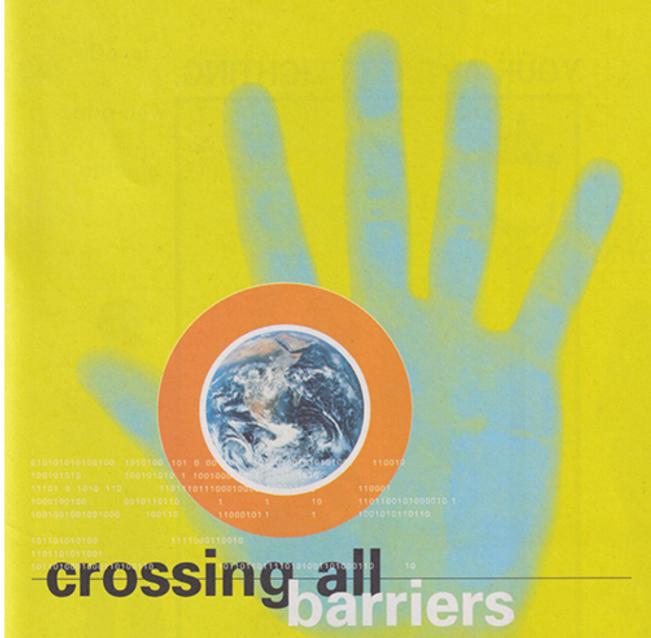
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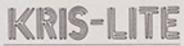
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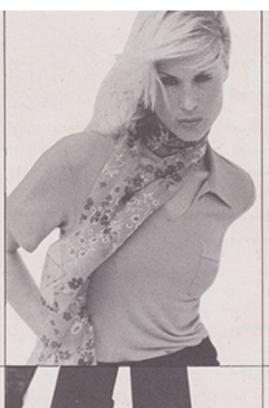
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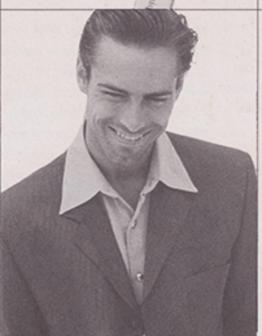
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With a varied programme, TheatreWorks' repertoire spans from popular entertainment plays as with Beauty World, Private Parts, Lao Jiu, Wills and Secession and Six of the Best to visual experiences such as Descendants of the Eunuch Admiral and The Yang Family (performed in a Chinatown shophouse). TheatreWorks has also spearheaded the concept of outdoor

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