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The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Other Eric Carle Favorites Cast and Credits

Produced by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia

Adapted, directed & designed by Jim Morrow. Music by Steven Naylor. Narrated by Gordon Pinsent

Cast

Performers Ben Leger
Andrew Young

Artistic Credits

Author/Illustrator Eric Carle
Director/Designer Jim Morrow
Composer Steven Naylor
Narrator Gordon Pinsent
Stage Manager Kevin Olson

Production Credits

Artistic Director Jim Morrow
General Manager Danny Everson
Public Affairs Consultant Sara Lee Lewis
Administrator Cathy White
Administrative Associate Pam Moore
Production Manager Deborah MacLean
Director of Education and Outreach Struan Robertson
Artistic Advisor for Music and Sound Design.... Steven Naylor
Technical Director..... Michael Jamieson
Scenic Painter..... Sarah Haydon Roy
Seamstress..... Sarah Hart

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About the Company

Kevin Olson, Stage Manager

Kevin is excited to join the Mermaid Theatre family! He has traveled across North America with Geordie Productions (Jabber), Carousel Players (Danny King of the Basement, The Remarkable Flight of Marnie McPhee), Kaha:Wi Dance Theatre (A Story Before Time, Here on Earth) and over a dozen productions with Smile Theatre. Enjoy the show!

Ben Leger, Performer

Ben Leger is beyond delighted to be reunited with Mermaid Theatre, for this North American tour. The Cole Harbour native was first initiated in the #theatrelife in grade 11 when he played Roberto in Auburn Drive High School's dinner theatre Santa Baby (2009). From there he went on to continue his love affair with theatre by attending The Fountain School of Performing Arts, where he performed in such shows as: The Good Soul of Szechuan (2014), The Birds (2014), Our Country's Good (2014), and The Seagull (2015). His most recent production was also with Mermaid Theatre, when they toured to China with The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carl Favourites (2018). Ben would like to thank the entire creative team at Mermaid for being an absolute dream to work with and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Andrew Young, Performer

Andrew has a passion for creating theatre focused on puppetry, clown, and non-verbal storytelling. He has performed in Festival de Casteliers International Puppetry Festival, Nuit Blanche North, SummerWorks, Toronto Festival of Clowns, Night of Dread, Edge of the Woods Theatre Festival, Puppets Up! International Festival, Next Stage Theatre Festival as well as other various festivals across Canada. He splits his time bouncing between Toronto and Bruce County. andrewgyoung.com Selected performance credits include: Table Top Tales (SNAFU), Old Man and the River (Theatre Direct), Unjustly (Festival Players of Prince Edward County/Small Pond Arts), Snack Music (SNAFU), To The Last Cry (Theatre Lab), We Walk Among You (Artichoke Heart).

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