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THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY THEATRE PRESENTS

Shipwrecked! An Entertainment
written by Donald Marguiles
directed by Anna Rebmann

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Director’s Notes

Theatre is about story. If we take away the lights, music, technical equipment, costumes, and props, but still have a story—we have theatre. The Adventures of Louis de Rougemont, as told by himself, is a gem among tales. It reminds us that the world is bigger, more varied, and more complicated than we realize.

I had two goals for this rehearsal process: to maintain a sense of wonder and to give the performers freedom to tell the story. One way we kept our wonder alive was by sharing a nightly amazing fact. Our favorite discoveries included mini-countries in Australia, slugs that date ninja-style, and the sleeping habits of dolphins.

Freedom is a beautiful, but frightening, decision. Giving it means that brilliant mistakes will happen. Accepting it requires full commitment and trusting the director’s honesty. I think I can answer for all of us: this story forced us off the paved road into the place where adventures occur. I hope you enjoy the show as much as I have.

Director,
Anna Rebmann

Anna Rebmann (Director)
Anna is a graduating Theatre major with a Performance emphasis and a minor in Creative Writing. Her previous directing credits include Treed, The Importance of Being Earnest, and The Adventures of Deadshot Doodler. In the fall, Anna will be attending the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts for a semester-long acting program. Her post-graduate goals include being a professional performer, exploring Ireland on foot, and owning a large dog. In the meantime, she is thankful for her Belhaven family, this opportunity to direct, and God’s grace in her life. To follow her journey: www.adventuringwords.blogspot.com (Amazing Fact: Anna’s hobbies include deep-sea scuba diving, thanks to her naturally webbed feet.)
CAST

Louis de Rougemont   Zak Blatche
Player 1   Craig Fairbanks
Player 2   Melissa Rey
Player 3   Morgan Robertson

Featuring Musician,
Grace MacMaster

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THANK YOU
CREW

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House Manager - Lizy Hurlbert

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Carpenter/Construction Crew - Branden Shoots & Stagecraft Lab

PROPS
Faculty Advisor - Rebekah Bert
Properties Master - Jill Cromwell

LIGHTING & SOUND
Master Electrician - Rebekah Bert
Lighting Crew - Branden Shoots & Stagecraft Lab

RUN CREW
Light Board Operator - Tymothee Thompson
**Biographies**

**Zak Blatche** (Louis de Rougemont)
Zak is a junior Theatre major from Athens, Alabama. He has appeared in Belhaven productions such as *Lifting the Veil*, Three Sisters, the One Act Festival, and the Belhaven Theatre Festival. His interests include singing, songwriting, occasionally writing plays, and high diving. He is proud to be a part of this show and thankful to work with such a great cast and crew.

**Craig Fairbanks** (Player 1)
Craig is a freshman Theatre Performance major. He hails from Jackson, Michigan. His previous appearances at Belhaven include the One Act Festival as Mr. Bergman in Bergman and Trolp and Jack Manningham in Angel Street. When he is not being a student, he works as a professional fire eater. He would like to thank the director, cast, and crew for making Shipwrecked such a memorable experience, and he hopes you enjoy the show! Woof, woof!

**Melissa Rey** (Player 2)
Melissa is a freshman Musical Theatre major and is very grateful to be a part of this production. Prior productions include Belhaven’s One Act Festival, The Annual 24-Hour Theatre Festival, and The Drunkard. When not on the stage, she can often be seen tightrope walking across campus for her day job. Melissa is tremendously excited to help present this playful experience to the Belhaven audience. Enjoy!

**Morgan Robertson** (Player 3)
Morgan, a native of Brandon, MS, is a third year Musical Theatre major. She made her Belhaven debut in the 2010 Musical Revue, Show People, which earned her a spot in Best of Belhaven for her appearance as Annie Oakley. Other productions include the 2011 Musical Revue and Into the Woods as Cinderella. Shipwrecked is her first straight play since appearing as Annelle in Steel Magnolias. She also trains flying squirrels to rescue baby monkeys from poachers. The characters are very dear to her and she is excited to present them. She would like to thank the faculty, the cast and crew, her family, and all of you who dare to suspend your disbelief.
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