

Cast

We welcome back James Kupa (recently seen in *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*), Lori Dungey (*The Emperor's New Clothes* and *The Ugly Duckling*) and Adam Burrell (Elfie - *The Santa Claus Show 2009*, Roly Poly Bird - *The Twits*, various roles in *Snake and Lizard*). There is also a surprise performance from Adam's dog, Gucci, who appears in the show — keep an eye out for her.

Elizabeth Tierney also returns - funnily enough in 2008 she played the mother of a young boy in Margaret Mahy's *The Dragon of an Ordinary Family* and returns to play the role of...the mother of a young boy in this Margaret Mahy production - which also features a dragon!

We also welcome back Kristie Addison who will be accompanying the action on keyboard and guitar as she did so admirably in *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*.

Design

Michael Knapp (or as he likes to be called, Snapper) is our set and lighting designer for *A Lion in the Meadow and Other Stories*. Snapper designed *Badjelly the Witch* last year and so he knows how to make The PumpHouse stage come alive with multiple locations which we'll certainly be needing for this show. Also, you can't have a magical show without some magic and this show features a lot of it. The magic tricks and illusions in this show are kindly being overseen by local magician, Wayne Rogers (The Amazing Chicane).

Chantelle Gerrard returns as our Costume Designer who has unfortunately been designing from her hospital bed after back surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A Lion in the Meadow and Other Stories is kindly supported by:



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Come along and take part

Costume Parade – at the start of every performance we like to give our audience a chance to be on the stage. So, dress up as one of your favourite Margaret Mahy characters and take part in the Costume Parade.

If dressing up is not your thing — or even if it is — there's another way to take part. All children are invited to enter the Children's Art Exhibition. Children — use your imagination and create your own big, roaring, yellow, whiskery lion and bring it along for the Art Exhibition held during the school holiday season of *A Lion in the Meadow and Other Stories*. All artwork will be displayed in Café T'ziki next door to The PumpHouse and will be judged at the end of the season by the cast. There are prizes across three age categories including free tickets to our next show, books kindly donated by Wheeler's Books and art supplies. More information is available at www.pumphouse.co.nz **The PumpHouse Theatre.**

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So, we're all set to go, and I look forward to seeing you and your family back at The PumpHouse in July.

Tim Bray
Artistic Director