

The background of the poster is a painting of a winter scene. It depicts a snowy forest floor with several blue orchids in bloom. The snow is rendered in shades of white and light blue, with some darker blue patches. The orchids have vibrant blue petals and green stems. In the background, dark, vertical lines represent tree trunks, and the sky is a deep blue with white snowflakes falling. The overall mood is serene and wintry.

NIGHT AT THE BLUE ORCHID

A NEW OPERA BY
RILEY J MADEJ

Uptia Reynolds

CAST

ISELLE.....	Caitlin Clements
PEREZ.....	Vivian Acevedo
LOHEN.....	Warren Quandt
GIOVANNI.....	Logan Watson
PIANIST.....	Cullen Wilcox
VIOLIN 1.....	Alex Csaki
VIOLIN 2.....	Lena Kellum
VIOLA.....	Jayden P'oe
CELLO.....	Elloise Layus
DOUBLE BASS.....	Garrett Guthrie
EMCEE.....	Riley Madej
SOLDAT.....	Zander Newsome
PATRON.....	Emily Girard

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....	Riley Madej
LIBRETTIST.....	Riley Madej
COMPOSER.....	Riley Madej
SET DESIGN.....	Daniel Wetter
COSTUME DESIGN.....	Emily Girard
LIGHT DESIGN.....	Riley Madej
PROGRAM COVER.....	Lydia Reynolds

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SYNOPSIS

During winter, a Sovereign State ravaged by a decades long revolution is on the cusp of being quelled. In the capital city lies the Blue Orchid Revue, an infamous concert café heeded by many as a notorious stomping ground for refugees and strays looking to pass through the ongoing conflict surrounding the State. It's here where Lohen and Iselle, two travelers off the train across the street, find themselves for the night. Although reluctant, Lohen agrees to spend the night enjoying the music by the Blue Orchid Band. During this time, the two meet two other patrons, Giovanni and Perez. This chance meeting between the four reveals to them that not everyone is who they say they are, and that identities aren't just given from birth. Some identities are found.



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