

# STUDIO

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' LOOP OF TIME '

The OEDIPUS legend adapted by

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Nicholas Williams

LOOP OF TIME

CAST..... ALAN CHISHOLM

KATY BUTLER, LIZ CHISHOLM, DAVID EMMET,  
COLLEEN JOHNSON, MARGARET McDONALD,  
KATHIE MEADOWS, IAIN REID, SANDIE RIX,  
SUE SOTHERAN, LYNDA SMITH, ANN-MARIE  
TIGHE, MAGGIE TURNER, ALISON WILSON

(Kathie Meadows is a member of the  
Junior Drama Workshop)

LIGHTING DESIGN by .....COLIN FOX  
assisted by.....BILL ABBOT

and DAVID CHAMBERLAIN

SOUND by.....CHARLES LACAILLE

ORIGINAL DESIGN by.....JOHN WILSON

'HEAD' DESIGN by.....NORMAN BARWICK

CONSTRUCTION by.....RICHARD LEWIS AND MIKE GARCIA

CCSTUMES by..LYNDA SMITH MASKS BY..JOHN WILSON

STAGE MANAGEMENT.....PAUL FODRIO

APRIL PAYTON, MANDY FODRIO,  
JOHN WEXLER, MARJORIE EDWINS,  
JOHN FRENCH, IAN CHAPMAN  
PROMPT.....MONIQUE FARE.

DIRECTED BY JOHN WILSON.

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This is by no means a classical version of the play and so I have adapted it even further to show an indeterminate setting somewhere in the vast expanse of history. The legend of Oedipus, how he was fated to kill his own father and unwittingly marry his own mother and have children by her, handed down through early history has come to a primitive people who have taken the story as a symbol, and perform it as a religious ritual to ensure the same fate does not befall them.

I see it as a play of images and sounds, a ritual interspersed with movement sequences, themselves reminiscent of primitive paintings depicting the gruesome tale. Any further explanation I leave to the imagination and interpretation of the audience.