

Splendid Productions' 'Rough Magic'
By Kerry Frampton & Ben Hales



CHARACTER LIST

Nona ('Known-ah')	The youngest and most inexperienced of the three witches, and the niece of the other two. Familiar is the Creature. Female, appears late teenage.
Audeja ('Oh-day-ah')	Second Witch (familiar is Paddock, toad), younger sister to Morai, highly skilled but risk-averse. Female, appears early 30s.
Morai ('More-eye')	First Witch (familiar is Graymalkin, cat). Leader of the coven. A powerful and experienced Guardian who prefers things to be done by the book. Female, appears 30s-40s.
Hecate ('Heck-a-tea')	High-status Queen of the Witches, and leader of the Guardians of Destiny. Female, appears 50s
Puck	A famous fairy, Puck is charming and mischevious. Master of the ceremony, and good friend to Nona. Male/Non-binary, any age.
Ghost 1 & Ghost 2	Floaty spirits, gossipy Shakespearean actors. Male, ageless.
The Shadow	A confident magical clown. Male/Non-binary, ageless and (oddly), French.
Henry the Ninth	A tiresome, entitled human with no respect for the supernatural world. Male, appears 30s, ginger hair like Henry VIII.
The Creature	A huge monster who lives beneath the stage. So big it can only reveal a few tentacles at a time. Communicates by wordless roar. Dangerous to everyone except Nona.

NOTE ON MULTI-ROLING

The script was created for a cast of four, with roles divided as follows:

Actor 1	Nona
Actor 2	Audeja, Ghost 1
Actor 3	Morai, Puck
Actor 4	Hecate, Ghost 2, The Shadow, Henry the Ninth

The Creature puppeted by Stage Manager, voiced by Musician

NOTE ON CASTING

We encourage diversity and inclusive, gender and ethnicity-blind casting. However, character gender is a deliberate political choice and should be played as written if possible – as it was in our original production with an all-female cast.