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Men on Boats

by Jaclyn Backhaus

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Barn Theatre



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Director **Phao May**
Lighting Designer **Cian Feasey**
Assistant Director & Sound Designer **Klara Hricik**

1869. Ten explorers. Four boats. Traversing the Green & Colorado Rivers from Wyoming to a Big Canyon on the government’s first sanctioned expedition. A true-ish story.
Men on Boats was initially developed and produced by Clubbed Thumb in 2015 and first performed in New York City in 2016.

Jaclyn Backhaus is a playwright, screenwriter, & educator from Phoenix, Arizona. Her work in theater and for the screen centers the multigenerational impact of South Asian diasporic immigration to America, and many of her works examine the intersection of under-historicised people and known historical timelines.

Director **Phao May**

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Cast

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| John Wesley Powell | William Dunn | John Colton Sumner | Old Shady | Bradley | O.G Howland, Johnson |
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| Rhian Holmes | Hannah Oseman | Ava Kaur Ghir | Gabrielle Quinn | Leanne Baker | Sweeshaney Pana |
| Seneca Howland, Just Jim | Frank Goodman | Hall | Hawkins | | |
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| Gigi Downey | Asa Frost | Hannah More O’Ferrall | Jazz Sewsanker | | |

Production Team

Production
Production Stage Manager **Maddie Taylor**
Technical Manager **Gabriel Bisbey**

Stage Management
Deputy Stage Manager **Indigo Atkin**
Assistant Stage Manager **Jess Verri**

Technical
Head of Lighting **Tyler Simmons**
Sound Technician **Tyler Simmons**
Production Electrician **George Milner**
Lighting Programmer **James Sturdy**

Costume
Costume Supervisor **Jack Courtney**
Costume Maker/Assistant **Helen Kelly**

Scenic Team
Charlotte Russ, Sophie Latimer, Sakinah Salim, Serna Simpson-Thomas, Sonny Caffyn, Rae Jones-Williams, Poppy Crowley, Lily Canning, Layla Price, Julia Nelson, Jonathon Gecele Beegle, Jemima Mackleworth, Holly Biswas, Bethan Neal, Barbara Polvora

Company Voice **Nancy Wigglesworth**