

DANCE BRIGHT GODS

Cast of Characters

(Bracketed roles are played by the same actor, so that the cast is 2 women, 1 girl, 7 men, and 1 young woman cast anew each performance, even plucked out of the audience.)

<u>Beatta Mathias:</u>	Chief Curator of Textual Antiquities, HengwrtMuseum LA, 31.
<u>Michal Benares:</u>	Beatta's daughter, schoolgirl, 12.
<u>Asher Mathias:</u>	Beatta's brother, newspaper columnist, 30.
<u>Nathan Sohlesen:</u>	Dagnar Sohlesen's son, Sohlesen Corp Exec.Vice Pres., 31.
<u>Elhanan Passerin:</u>	D. Sohlesen's semi-adopted son, Sohlesen-Studios CEO, 31.
{ <u>Dagnar Sohlesen:</u>	founder, owner, Chairman, CEO of Sohlesen Corp, 67.
{ <u>Flasken:</u>	misplaced old man, imagined from an old story, 70.
{ <u>McCurran:</u>	pressman at a protest, 60s.
{ <u>Thomas Powell:</u>	owner, publisher of <i>The Los Angeles Empire</i> newspaper, 75.
{ <u>Word:</u>	musical, mute old man, imagined from an old story, 75.
{ <u>Peter:</u>	pressman at a protest, 60s.
{ <u>The Tree God:</u>	young god of undetermined powers, 17 aging to 27.
{ <u>Ancient Gods 1 & 2:</u>	versions of an unknown god.
{ <u>Rahab:</u>	defeated sea god.
{ <u>The Dahvith Tree:</u>	ancient wreck of a fig-like tree.
{ <u>Leah Hobbes:</u>	Museum Executive Director, 60.
{ <u>Stem:</u>	sandy scruffy boy, in love, 17.
{ <u>Joab:</u>	apprentice museum curator, 23.
{ <u>Abner:</u>	farmhand at Powell's ranch, 23.
{ <u>Polyhistor:</u>	fading old man, imagined from an old story, invisible.
{ <u>Polyolbion:</u>	quiet girl, perhaps in love, 17. (1-line role)

Cast Note: Tree God is male for thematic comparison. Special Talents: Beatta and Tree God have a big dance number; Dahvith Tree a puppeteer; Word a strolling one-man-band.

Scene

Los Angeles, Calif., in and about.

Time

The Present, yet slant.