

Cast of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Coyote	Tenor
Solo Star/Maiden (one or two performers)	Soprano (Lyric)
Storyteller/Pavayoykyasi (one or two performers)	Bass-Baritone
Fox	Mezzo-Soprano
Duck 1	Soprano
Duck 2	Tenor
Skookum 1	Soprano
Skookum 2	Mezzo-Soprano
Skookum 3	Alto

Chorus of 24 (Minimum)

including

Four Suitors/Voice of the Great Spirit* Tenor, Tenor, Baritone, Bass

*(*Voice of the Great Spirit sung offstage with amplification)*

Instrumentation

2 Flutes (Picc.), 2 Oboes (E.H.), 2 Clarinets (B.Cl.), 2 Bassoons,
3 Horns, 2 Trumpets, 3 Trombones, 3 Percussion (including
Timpani), Piano/Celesta/Synthesizer (1 player), Harp and Strings

(Materials available on rental from the publisher)

World Premiere

Lyric Opera of Kansas City, March 7, 1998

Conducted by
Russell Patterson

Staged by
Vince Liotta

The Storyteller	Brian Steele
Coyote	Michael Ballam
Duck 1	Karin Dunne Paludan
Duck 2	Chad McAlester
The Fox	Jane Gilbert
Skookum 1	Jane L. Ohmes
Skookum 2	Julia Parks
Skookum 3	Marysia Moore
The Star	Suzanne Hillis Ackin
The Maiden	Suzan Hanson
Pavayoykyasi	Gregory Keil
Suitor 1	Bruce Barr
Suitor 2	Matthew Foerschler
Suitor 3	David Soxman
Suitor 4	Michael Lanman

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Approximate length: 2 hours and 30 minutes