

Cast

Galileo Galilei	Bernard Kay
Virginia, his daughter	Tanya Franks
Signora Sarti, his housekeeper	Patricia Perry
Andrea Sarti, her son (as a boy)	Ben Jones
	Luke Marchant

Padua and Venice

Ludovico Marsili, a rich young man	Sebastian Harcombe
Signor Priuli, the University Bursar	Reg Eppey
Sagredo, Galileo's friend	Simon Williamson
The Doge	Jerome Ripp

Florence

Cosimo de' Medici, Grand Duke of Florence	Amanda Macdonald
Lady in Waiting	Maria Fierheller
Philosopher	Robert Allerston
Mathematician	Jerome Ripp
Federzoni, a lens grinder	Paul Osborne
Woman in plague	Maria Fierheller
The Little Monk	Billy Clarke
Andrea Sarti (as a man)	Jeremy Balfour
Signor Gaffone, Rector of Pisa University	Stephen Israel
Signor Vanni, an iron founder	Michael Burgess

Rome

Cardinal Barberini, later Pope Urban VIII	Reg Eppey
Cardinal Bellarmin	Simon Williamson
The Cardinal Inquisitor	Robert Allerston

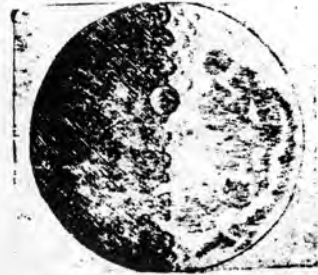
The Ballad Singers	Michael Burgess, Stephen Israel
Monks, Cardinals, Astronomers, Senators etc.	The Company

Musicians

Flute	Sebastian Harcombe
Guitar	Jochen Grußendorf, Robert Welch

There will be one interval of 15 minutes.

Galileo's own drawings of the phases of the Moon. From the manuscript of *The Starry Messenger*.



Directed and designed by
Assistant Director
Technical Design and construction

Margarete Forsyth
Annette Schroeder
Samuel Featherston
Clive Parker
Barry Lawrence

Costume Design

Margarete Forsyth, Annette Schroeder
Beeke Ropers, Amanda Macdonald

Lighting designed by
Company Stage Manager
Wardrobe

Neil Fraser
Thomas Gruber
Gina Purrmann

Lighting operated by
Sound

Jean-Michel Dussaud, Annette Muff
Clive Parker

Company Manager and Musical Director

Julian Forsyth

Incidental music for ball scene

Tielman Susato

Costumes sewn by Beeke Ropers, Annette Schroeder, Margarete Forsyth, Amanda Macdonald, Ruth Froese, Christiane Vierthaler, Laura Farrow, Jochen Größendorf, Gina Purrmann, Clive Parker, Louise Harrop, Susan A. Wilson, Dettmer Forsyth, Giorgio Frare.