

James Curling - Producer
BA Archeology (2nd Year)

Previous Experience -
Acting: Our Temple, Mercury Fur,
The Importance of Being Earnest,
The Diary of Anne Frank, King Lear (NNT)



Beth Mullen - Director
BA Economics (3rd Year)

Previous Experience -
Acting: Our Temple, W;t, The Diary of Anne Frank,
Brave New World, King Lear, What's Cooking? (NNT)



Well where do I even start? CrystalQuest has become mine and Beth's baby over the past few months and by the looks of things we're definitely ready for parenthood. This show offers the opportunity to experience a world like no other and the power to shape the way in which that world enfolds around you. I truly believe CrystalQuest is a show like no other and hope everyone will have as much fun experiencing it as we have had bringing it to life.

I cannot thank Beth enough for letting me have come on this journey with her. At all stages it has been a massive pleasure and we have laughed more than we could have ever hoped. Thank you for having such a vision, what you see in your head allowed this entire thing to become a fantastic reality. I now feel I have become very proficient in interpreting these visions and making them into real words which make it much easier for me to actually do things! You have been a star throughout and I could not find the words to thank you any more!

Id also like to give my upmost praise and thanks to all the cast. Laurence, Josh, Chris and Matteo. We have asked so much from you and you have taken this challenge with the greatest enthusiasm. Every idea you have thrown at us has been amazing and bringing them all together has been a joy. You're all fantastic actors and have made mine and Beth's lives so much easier. This is your play as much as ours and as a result we have this incredible show we can share with everyone!

For everyone who has come to see the show, thank you so much! We hope you can be fully immersed in the play and come out with a smile!

'Our story is not what is written. It is our inner images: it is all that we can create with our minds' - a vampire friend of mine

CrystalQuest is the lovechild of a wonderful, wacky family. I feel so lucky to have played a part in its journey and to have worked with such lovely, talented, amazing people. To Laurence, Chris, Josh and Matteo: you four have been an absolute dream to direct and your imaginations and humour have never ceased to delight me. Thank you for all your ideas, and for bringing your creations to life with such passion and skill. I can't wait for everyone to see what you all have created.

To our brilliant tech master, Arthur, you are an absolute wizard – thank you so much for bring your power to the project. To our improv sensei, Emily – thank you for sharing with us your skill and experience. To our Production Assistant George – thank for all your help and for being such an enthusiastic guinea pig. We will never 'forget' your name again. To our poster designer Ben – thank you for such an amazing poster and the inspiration it bought us. To Joe Heil – thank you for your assistance and expertise. To Lara, my DM and a key catalyst to the show - thank you for all your ideas and support.

And to James. I couldn't have asked for a more brilliant, hard working and passionate producer. Oh, and your spreadsheets were pretty fly too. You have been such a rock and deserve an award for just putting up with me, let alone for all the priceless contributions you have made to the show. I cannot thank you enough.

All these people have joint custody of a show that has become very close to my heart and of which I am so proud. And soon, dear audience, you too will be able to join the family and claim part ownership of CrystalQuest. Your decisions, your ideas and the power of your imaginations will shape the show: you will find your own adventure. Good luck. Quest well and, most importantly, have fun.