

ACT I

Nü Wa – the mother creator – is unhappy with the mess her human creations have been making of the natural world and wants to remake them to restore the imbalance of Yin and Yang she feels is lacking in them. She calls on Gong Gong, the thoughtful Yin spirit of water, and Jurong, the active Yang spirit of fire, to show her which of their qualities she should favour in her new creations.

Jurong and Gong Gong must illustrate their argument by each telling three stories which show the effects of too much Yin or too much Yang in the human personality. The warring spirits attempt to outdo each other, drawing tales from across the great dynasties and lands of China, each convinced that their own energy is the vital ingredient for Nü Wa's next batch of human beings.

Nü Wa – creation goddess

Alison Buchanan

Jurong – spirit of fire and air

Wu Yanmei (MeiMei)

Gong Gong – spirit of water

Damian Thantrey

Snake Chorus*

Amina Ali, Gbenro Arojoye, Ebunoluwa Awaoisyan, Nathaniel Biabatontou, Scott Bishop, Deniz Bostan, Shantae Bryan, Austin Fagbola, Whitney Giwa, Jessica Haligah, Sarah Lamin, Benny Londja, Martin Mouradov, Moonisah Parvin, Detta Wadday, Toni Williams

New Creations**

Rafiat Adedoyin, Bernard Blondell, Shaquille Eusebe, Ciana Ishaque, Mina Lozanoff, Blessings Lumeh, Ibrahim Ogunleye, Shanel Onay, Tori Patterson-Chalon, Valentina Sharpe-Lopez, Luca Wakefield, Nikita Wisdom

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