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FROM THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE'S PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO OUR 28TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS!

Where can 600 people immerse themselves for two days in the possibility and potential of musical theatre?

Where can you travel from New England to Egypt to England (in two different centuries) in a single day?

Where can the writers of eight new shows have the opportunity to showcase their work to their perfect target audience, an audience filled with people who can help them find their next best step forward?

Only at NAMT's annual Festival of New Musicals.

The shows you'll see were selected through a blind process by our amazingly hard-working Festival Committee, from a pool of nearly 200 new works. They were, of course, picked for their quality, but they were also selected because of the range of worlds, characters and themes they explore. They'll make you laugh, perhaps gasp, probably rethink a long-held perspective...good musical theatre is wonderfully stealthy that way. You'll leave New World Stages entertained, challenged, provoked.

We're delighted that you're here to spend two days with us; we hope it's the beginning of a much longer relationship between you and these exciting writers and their pieces. The Festival is just the starting point, the spark to ignite ongoing development.

Our sponsors, donors and advertisers make this Festival possible, by supporting this important annual event and NAMT this week and throughout the year. Thank you! Many thanks again, as well, to the Festival Committee, the NAMT staff and all of you, our audience.

Enjoy the Festival!

Made

President, National Alliance for Musical Theatre

FROM THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

NAMT's Annual Festival of New Musicals is about today—or, more accurately, about two todays of intense focus on new musical theatre works and the remarkably talented writing teams who create them. But, really, it's even more about tomorrow; this Festival is about helping these shows and writers find their futures.

To build those futures, we present the present in the best possible way. The writers focus on writing, while NAMT assumes the costs of producing and marketing the Festival, handling administration and logistics—all without encumbering those futures we're working so hard to help build.

You—our audience—are the other key factor in readying all of these writers and their pieces for future success. By attending, by responding, by applauding and laughing and critiquing, you give tremendously important information to the writing teams.

In some ways, the future is today! Even as we spend two days together for this 28th Annual Festival, the application materials for the 29th Annual Festival are available online. And we're already planning how we can support our Festival alumni writers throughout the year, through grants given to NAMT membership organizations by our National Fund for New Musicals, through writers' roundtables and, always, through ongoing individual conversations.

So many of you support the Festival in ways both small and large. Our most sincere thanks to all of you who contribute, advertise and sponsor. You truly are the fuel that allows the Festival to be such a powerful force in musical theatre development.

Again, thank you all for coming! We look forward to sharing with you a two-day glimpse into the future of the field. Now let's, together, make that future happen.

Enjoy the Festival,

Betsy King Militells

Betsy King Militello Executive Director, National Alliance for Musical Theatre

NAVIGATING THE FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE:

Each musical will be presented once on Thursday and once on Friday. Your schedule, if you selected one when you registered, is printed on your badge, and the full festival schedule can be found on the back cover of this program. Those who have pre-registered for presentations will be seated first. If you have a General Pass (white badge), you are not guaranteed entry to any of the presentations and will be seated on a space-available basis.

PASSES:

Your badge (aka your pass) must be visible at all time! There are four levels of passes.

PREMIERE PASS (priority access to all events)

SELECT PASS (priority access to all events except the closing party)

ACCESS PASS (secondary access to all presentations and Showcase, no access to Cabarets, Panel or Party)

(GENERAL PASS) (tertiary access to all presentations, standby access to Showcase, no access to Cabarets, Panel or Party)

If you want to upgrade your pass and your experience at the Festival, please speak to anyone at the check-in desk located on the mezzanine level by The Green Room Lounge.

THE LINES:

There are 3 lines for each theatre and they enter in this order:

- 1) PREMIERE PASS & SELECT PASS Lines start on the Orchestra level against the light wall
- 2) ACCESS PASS For Stage 2, the line will start outside the Stage 2 entrance on the Mezzanine level. For Stage 3, the line will start on the Orchestra level just to the right of the Stage 3 entrance.
- 3) (GENERAL PASS) Lines will start on the Mezzanine level in the main part of the lobby outside the entrance to the respective stages. Note: this line will gueue on the Mezzanine level for Stage 3 but will then be asked to head down stairs in order when it is time to enter the theatre. If you have physical restrictions that make this difficult, please speak to a House Manager or Usher.

Out of respect to your fellow patrons, we ask that no one save seats in the theatre for anyone entering on a later line.

MEET THE WRITERS:

There will be 30 minutes between each reading, which is the perfect time to meet the writers at a special table on the Orchestra level, drop off a business card and pick up a demo. But don't go too far away, because the next reading will start sooner than you think!

OTHER THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- The Green Room Lounge is open all day except for an hour before lunch (so we can set-up for the Songwriter Cabarets) so swing by for a drink (cash bar), meet up with colleagues and take a break! Alcoholic beverages can be purchased starting at lunch. The Lounge is located on the Mezzanine level near the 50th Street entrance.
- · Between shows, don't forget to swing by the Orchestra level and meet our exhibitors who have products and services of interest to your organization.
- Don't forget your badge...without a badge, you cannot gain access to the events!
- · Please turn off your cell phone during all events. The use of recording devices is strictly prohibited.









QUESTIONS?

The NAMT Board, staff and Festival Committee have special ribbons on their badges, so please approach any of us about the Festival, the shows or joining NAMT. You can also always head to the main check-in table outside The Green Room Lounge for help. We are here to ensure that you have a great time at our 28th Annual Festival of New Musicals...enjoy!





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ABOUT THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

The National Alliance for Musical Theatre, founded in 1985, is a not-for-profit organization serving the musical theatre community. Our mission is to advance musical theatre by:

- · Nurturing the creation, development, production and presentation of new and classic musicals
- · Providing a forum for the sharing of resources and information relating to professional musical theatre through communication, networking and programming
- · Advocating for the imagination, diversity and joy unique to musical theatre

Our 160 organizational members and 40 individual members, located throughout 32 states and abroad, are some of the leading producers of musical theatre in the world, and include theatres, presenting organizations, higher education programs and individual producers.

MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT

(As of September 30, 2016)

Last season, the NAMT members collectively...

- Employed over 32,500 people
- Staged more than 25,500 performances attended by nearly 10.5 million people
- Entertained over a million subscribers
- Provided education programs for over 1.2 million students and teachers
- · Had operating budgets totaling more than \$608,000,000
- Performed in 280 facilities housing 170,000 seats

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS

The purpose of the Festival of New Musicals is to create a nurturing environment for discovery, development and advancement of the musical theatre art form. The National Alliance for Musical Theatre seeks to do this with a focus on quality, diversity and new voices in order to best serve its membership, who represent today's leading musical theatre producers and developers.

The objectives and goals of the Festival are to:

- · Showcase new musicals that are diverse in subject matter, style, concept and ethnicity
- Encourage future productions of new musicals
- Promote new work and new voices
- · Nurture composers, lyricists and book writers
- Stimulate networking opportunities for NAMT Members and theatre professionals
- Provide a forum to spark new collaborations and ventures







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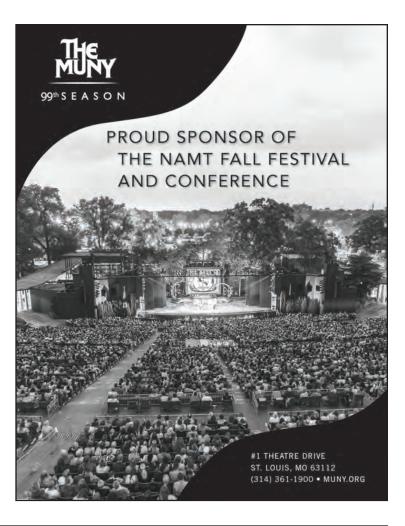
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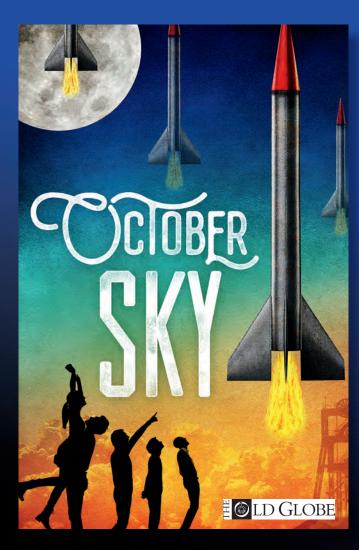
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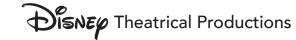
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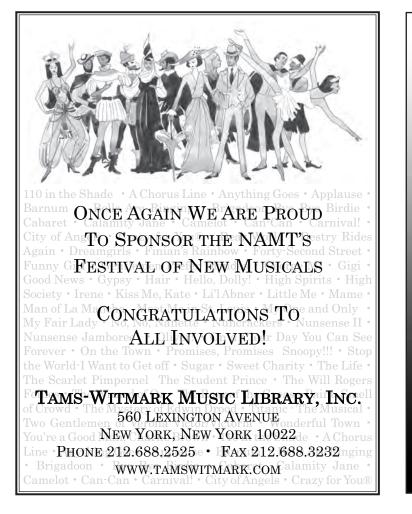
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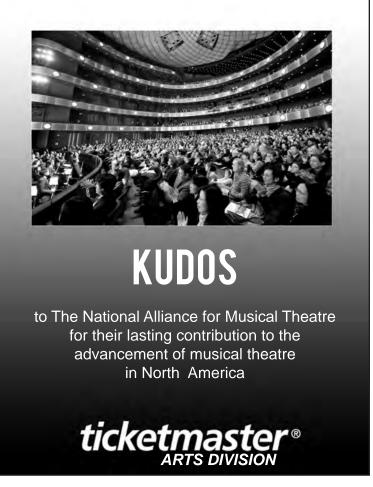


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2016 FESTIVAL SELECTION PROCESS

For our 28th Annual Festival of New Musicals, NAMT received 193 submissions from around the world. The submitted shows were at all the different stages of development, from shows that have never had more than a table reading to ones that have had multiple regional productions. Our process to filter from the field of 193 down to the eight you will see at the Festival started in early January and was completed in mid-June. The evaluation process is carefully crafted and executed to ensure that we are able to present an exciting and varied, top-notch Festival each year.

NAMT assembles a 15-person committee composed of NAMT Members from across the world to represent the membership and the industry. Each member sits on the committee for 2-3 years. New this year, an Alumni Writer Representative also sits on the committee for one year, providing valuable insight from the artist perspective. The Festival selection process is overseen by the New Works Director, who moderates the two committee meetings; neither she nor other NAMT staff members, however, express opinions or vote on which shows are selected for the Festival. All committee members are required to sign a Code of Integrity that outlines expected conduct as well as our need for confidentiality and transparency throughout the process.

Our evaluation process is blind, meaning the materials sent to the committee for review do not contain the writers' names, agent names or development history of the project. The committee members do not know if a show is written by someone still in high school or by a winner of multiple Tony® awards; they know only the work that is on the page and on the demo. This blind process is key to the integrity of the Festival selection process, and we rigorously maintain the blind nature of the evaluation process at every phase.



OUR EVALUATION PROCESS HAS THREE PHASES:

ROUND 1

(January-March)

- · A 20-page excerpt and demo is evaluated by four members of the Festival Screening subcommittee (a group of additional NAMT members brought on to help with the volume in the initial round)
- About one-third of the shows are selected to move on, based on the scores given to them by the evaluators

ROUND 2

(March-May):

- Each show sent on to this round is fully read and evaluated by four members of the Festival
- The Committee has a full-day meeting to select the shows that are the strongest contenders for the Festival, based not only on the scores on their evaluations, but also on the excitement and passion for each piece expressed by committee members at this inperson meeting.
- Around 20 shows are selected to become semi-finalists for the Festival.

ROUND 3

- All semi-finalist shows are read and evaluated by the entire committee.
- · The chair emeritus (the prior year's senior chair) of the committee returns for this round to add a fresh pair of eyes and ears.
- Writers are permitted to submit revisions of the script or demo for this final review.
- The Committee has a full-day meeting to select the eight shows that will make the best Festival, including shows at all stages of development and of all shapes, sizes, styles and topics.

We continuously refine our selection process to ensure that we are always sharply focused on selecting great musicals that showcase the variety of voices writing today. Through the Festival, we look forward to welcoming more wonderful new musicals into the greater musical theatre canon. We know that you will be inspired and moved by this year's selections, and we are excited to share with you what is next in new musicals.

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Book: Kirsten Guenther **Music:** Nolan Gasser **Lyrics:** Mindi Dickstein

Director: Jack Cummings III **Music Director:** Charity Wicks

Genre: Romantic Comedy elements, for those 13 and older

Ideal Cast Size: 8-12 Ideal Band Size: 8-12

Benny has taken care of his psychologically troubled sister Joon since their parents died over a decade ago. Benny is now in his early 30s, and Joon in her early 20s, but, ten years on, not much has changed. A mechanic with his own garage, Benny feels he is a master at managing the life they've ended up with. But when they take in a strange young man named Sam, everything changes. This musical based on the MGM movie explores the challenge of navigating life and love in an imperfect world.

Benny & Joon first received a private developmental 29-hour reading in January, 2013 (Ripley-Grier Studios, New York), followed by two additional private developmental 29-hour readings in February and November, 2014 (Pearl Studios, New York). A private, developmental lab was held at the Transport Group in September, 2015. Additional development occurred at the Running Deer Musical Theater Lab (June 2014) and at TheatreWorks Silicon Valley Writer's Retreat (January 2016).



Mindi Dickstein (lyrics) is a lyricist, librettist, and playwright.
Lyrics: Little Women (Broadway, MTI, Sh-k-boom), Faerie Tale (Rhinebeck), Snow In August (American Harmony Prize). Book and lyrics: Trip (Playwrights Horizons Steinberg Commission), Beasts and Saints (ASCAP Workshop), Notes Across A Small Pond (Bridewell Theater, London), By The Numbers (Prospect Theater). Book: Toy Story - The Musical (Disney). In concert:

Lincoln Center's "Hear and Now: Contemporary Lyricists" and 54 Below. Her monologue, *Starving To Death In Midtown*, was performed internationally in support of Climate Change awareness in 2015. Honors include a Larson Award and a Second Stage Klinsky Award. MFA and faculty: NYU Graduate Musical Theater Writing Program. Member of ASCAP and The Dramatists Guild.



Nolan Gasser is a composer, pianist, and musicologist—notably, the architect of Pandora Radio's Music Genome Project. He holds a Ph.D. in musicology from Stanford University. His compositions have been performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, etc. Current projects include an opera, The Secret Garden; a film score, All-Stars; and a forthcoming book, Why You Like It: The Science and Culture

of Musical Taste. Nolan is the subject of a documentary highlighting his collaboration with Memorial Sloan-Kettering hospital to provide personalized musical therapy for cancer patients. He recently delivered a TEDx on the nature and source of our musical taste.



Kirsten Guenther began her writing career in Paris, where she penned the popular weekly column, "The Sexy Expat" about an American navigating/dating the French. Book and lyrics: Little Miss Fix-it (seen on NBC). Book: Measure of Success (Rockefeller Grant), Mrs. Sharp (Richard Rodgers Award); The Cable Car Nymphomaniac (Bay Area Theatre Award Nominee) and Out of My Head (Steelespring Stage Rights).

She has written sketches for celebrities including James Franco, Jared Leto, Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Kathie Lee & Hoda, Steve Buscemi, Deion Sanders and Queen Latifah. Kirsten was a Dramatist Guild Fellow and a Disney/ASCAP participant. MFA: NYU Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program.

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The committee was struck by the strong character writing in this adaptation of the MGM film, and by the sensitivity with which the authors have expanded on its themes of mental health. We appreciate how Benny & Joon manages to deepen and update its source, even as it honors the spirit of the original.

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- Our artistic journey started with Nolan, who was invited to choose a title from a list of MGM movies they wanted to make into musicals; he chose Benny & Joon, drawn to its quirky characters and heart-pulling story. Mindi and Kirsten joined soon after, equally enchanted by this unique tale of a brother and a sister making their way in 1990s Spokane, Washington.
- The tricky thing in adapting a movie to musical theater form is what to keep and what to change from the original story details, and filling in all those wordless close-ups with songs that reveal the complicated emotions they suggest.
- 5. The character of Sam, who comes into the story and changes the lives of Benny and Joon, is a movie buff—obsessed in particular with silent movies and Buster Keaton—so it has been fun finding a way to translate that cinematic impulse to theatrical life.
- 4. We were very excited when Jack Cummings III agreed to become our director, as his own idiosyncratic sensibility, coupled with a lightning sense of pathos and comedy, has really upped the ante for us.
- We've had a few developmental presentations and now, the NAMT Festival; what excites us most right now is the thought of seeing the show fully staged before a live audience.





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Book, Music & Lyrics: Brett Ryback

Director: Christian Barillas **Music Director:** Joe Kinosian

Genre: DanceRock Drama Ideal Cast Size: 8 Ideal Band Size: 8

Set amidst the 2011 Arab Spring, Joe Schmoe Saves the World tells the parallel stories of an indie rock duo in America and a pair of Iranian students in Tehran. Raging against conformity, fear, and the status quo, two young women risk everything to change the world through their art.

Joe Schmoe Saves the World was developed with the assistance of Stephen Schwartz and the ASCAP/Dreamworks Musical Theatre Workshop, and the Black Swan Lab at Oregon Shakespeare Festival.



Brett Ryback is an actor, composer, and writer. His plays and musicals include: Liberty Inn: The Musical (Ovation nominations Best Book, Best Music/Lyrics); Darling (Weston Playhouse New Musical Award, Featured on NBC's "The Apprentice"); The Tavern Keeper's Daughter (Best Musical, Pasadena Weekly);

and Just a Little Critter Musical (First Stage Children's Theater). His musical Joe Schmoe Saves the World was selected for the ASCAP/Dreamworks Musical Theatre Workshop. His plays Weïrd & A Roz By Any Other Name are both published in "The Best American Short Plays 2007-2008." He is currently writing two new musicals: Passing Through and Nate the Great.

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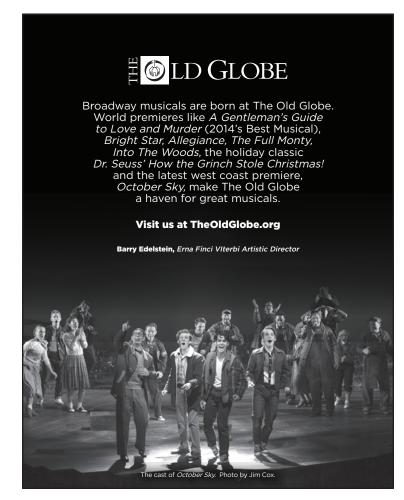
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We were taken with both the energy of Joe Schmoe Saves the World and its examination of how one event can spark a global crisis of consciousness. Spanning two cultures with drastically different points of view, the piece asks a question we find particularly salient today: how do we make a difference in an increasingly wired world?

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- Joe Schmoe Saves the World is an original story incorporating real people, places and events within an imagined context. This is a story for an American audience that engages us in a dialogue between the American and Iranian worlds.
- 2. We envision that both stories unfold on a single set that is suggestive of both locations. The sharing of specific props (e.g., a guitar, a tie, some candles), as well as the use of light and stagecraft will allow the characters to physically inhabit one another's world, thereby highlighting themes of shared struggle, interconnectedness and global village.
- Technology and social media play an important role thematically as well as structurally. We are excited about finding unique, theatrical ways to use projections to portray this crucial "fifth character."
- 4. We are interested in breaking new ground for musical theatre. We hope to push the boundaries forward by exploring international subject matter with diverse casts and points of view; incorporating dance club beats, world rap and pop/rock music; and employing unusual storytelling structure and devices.
- 5. This piece had its first public presentation only last summer at the Geffen Playhouse. We are looking to develop it further from a formal workshop into full production, and are seeking theatres and commercial producers to help us achieve that goal.







28TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS



Book & Lyrics: Carson Kreitzer **Music:** Matt Gould

Director: Griffin Matthews **Music Director:** Annastasia Victory

Genre: Pop/Rock Musical Experience Ideal Cast Size: 12-16 Ideal Band Size: 5-8

Set in Paris against the backdrop of the rising fascist tide, Lempicka follows the artist Tamara de Lempicka as she flees the Russian Revolution, transforming herself from penniless refugee to rising star of the art world. But when she falls into a forbidden love affair—with her muse, Rafaela—will she lose it all, again?

 $Lempick\alpha$ was originally commissioned by Yale Rep and New Dramatists, with support from the Mellon Foundation. Over three years, the show received 4 workshops and various readings and recordings. Songs from the show have been performed around the world.



Matt Gould is a recipient of the Richard Rodgers Award (2012 and 2014), The Jonathan Larson Award, and ASCAP's Dean Kay and Harold Adamson Awards. His musical Invisible Thread (fka Witness Uganda) had its NY premier at 2econd Stage Theatre and its world premiere at ART. His upcoming original works include The Family

Project for LA's Center Theatre Group, and Baby Girl with Pulitzer Prize winner Paula Vogel. Matt has performed his work around the world in Uganda, Mauritania, Japan, and across the US. A graduate of Boston University's College of Fine Arts, Matt is a frequent speaker and guest lecturer at schools and universities. @FakeMattGould



Carson Kreitzer is the recipient of a 2016 Jonathan Larson Grant for Lempicka. Current projects include Capital Crime!, set in Gilded Age New York. She has received support from NYSCA, the NEA, TCG, and the Mellon and Toulmin foundations, as well as two Jerome and three McKnight Fellowships at the Playwrights'

Center in Minneapolis. She is an alumna of New Dramatists, an affiliated artist with New Georges and Clubbed Thumb, and was the first Playwrights of New York (PoNY) Fellow at the Lark. Her collection, SELF DEFENSE and other plays, is available from No Passport Press.

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Committee members loved the audacity of Lempicka and its anachronistic but inspired electropop-inflected score. Epic, sprawling and brazen in its sensibility and theatricality, this musical biography had us asking why the compelling story of this visionary female painter is not as well known today as her iconic work.

-FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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- Lempickα is inspired by the tumultuous life story of Art Deco artist Tamara de Lempicka, who captured her era with bold, elegant portraits of European expatriates, wealthy Parisians, elegant men and women of ambiguous sexuality, and seven canvasses in one year of a woman with black hair and green eyes, who is rumored to be a prostitute. The lush, sensual portrait Beautiful Rafaela still manages to shock us with its breathtaking intimacy, nearly 90 years after it was painted.
- 2. Featuring a contemporary pop score with allusions to 30's Parisian jazz, Lempickα focuses on the time between the great political upheavals of her life: the Bolshevik revolution in Russia, and the outbreak of World War II. In the midst of this chaotic world, she finds the woman who will be her great love and muse, Rafaela.
- The musical features an array of women characters of various ages, types, and colors who don't fall into traditional female archetypes. They are strong, empowered people who make their own choices and drive their own stories.
- An epic, cinematic story, $Lempick\alpha$ has always been envisioned staged simply, with scaffolding and swaths of silk in the colors of her paintings. The set itself becomes a percussive instrument, as the cast creates part of the soundscape by banging, stamping and "playing" the metal of the set.
- The show has been shaped by four workshops and several readings.
 We are looking for producing partners for the next stages, including a movement workshop and full production.



28TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSICALS



Music: Julia Meinwald
Lyrics & Book: Gordon Leary

Director: Michael Berresse **Music Director:** Rich Silverstein

Genre: Whimsical comitragedy Ideal Cast Size: 6 (3M, 3F) Ideal Band Size: 4 (Piano, trumpet, electric bass, drums)

-FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Loneliest Girl in the World charts the rise and fall of beauty queenturned-pop star-turned-spokeswoman-turned-cultural crusader Anita Bryant and her biggest fan, Tommy, who seals her fate, and the fate of the gay rights movement, with a single banana crème pie.

The Loneliest Girl in the World was developed in the 2013-2014 Ars Nova Uncharted residency, culminating in a 2014 reading in Ars Nova's OutLOUD Series. The show was also written in part at the 2013 Weston Playhouse Artist Retreat. A staged excerpt was presented in December 2014 in the Musical Theatre Factory's 4x15 series. A workshop production was presented in the 2015 Polyphone Festival at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Gordon Leary is a Brooklyn-based bookwriter and lyricist. With Julia Meinwald, musicals include Pregnancy Pact (2012 Weston Playhouse, 2011 NAMT Festival, 2011 YIMT), Disappeared (2009 Lincoln Center Directors Lab, 2008 Prospect Theater Dark Nights), Something Blue (2014 NYTB), and REB +

VoDKα + ME (2015 Civilians' FINDINGS Series.) Other musicals include Cheer Wars (2009 Richard Rodgers Award) and Across the River (2013 Seoul Musical Festival, 2009 Daegu International Musical Festival.) 2009-10 Dramatists Guild Fellow, 2013-14 Uncharted (Ars Nova), 2015-16 R&D Group (The Civilians), 2016 Playground Playgroup (Fresh Ground Pepper). BA: Vassar. MFA: NYU Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program. www.omfgordon.com



Julia Meinwald's other musicals with Gordon Leary include Pregnancy Pact (2012 premiere production at the Weston Playhouse, 2011 NAMT Festival and Yale Institute for Musical Theatre selection), REB + VoDKa + ME (Civilians R&D Group 2015-2016), Galaxy Comics (2014 United Airlines in-flight programming),

and Disappeared (2009 Lincoln Center Directors Lab). Julia was a participant in the New Dramatists Composer Librettist Development Program, the Dramatists Guild fellowship, American Lyric Theatre residency, Ars Nova's Uncharted group, the Civilian's R&D Group, and Fresh Ground Pepper's Playground Playgroup. She holds a BA in Music from Yale and an MFA from NYU's GMTWP. www.juliameinwald.com.

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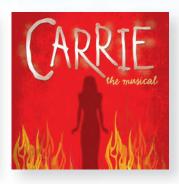
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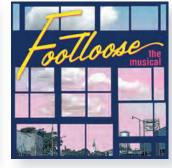


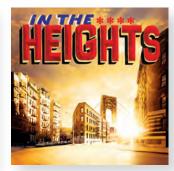






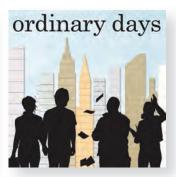


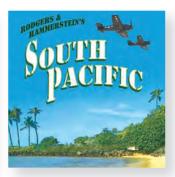














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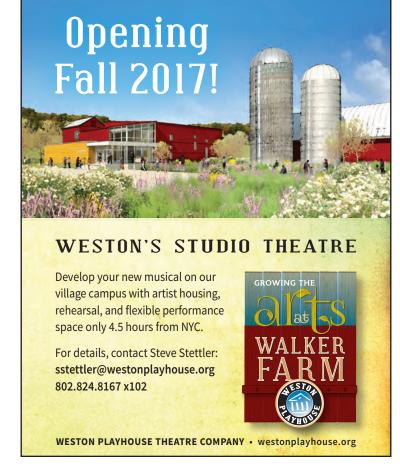
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shared humanity.

- Inspired by the infamous pieing of Anita Bryant, *The Loneliest Girl in the World* imagines the parallel lives of our dual protagonists Anita and gay rights activist Tommy over the two decades leading up to the 1977 pieing incident and beyond.
- 2. Anita and Tommy, our two main characters, are supported by an ensemble of four actors who create the world swirling around them. In addition to doubling as friends and family of the main characters, ensemble members portray a number of classic American television personalities—from Johnny Carson to Lawrence Welk, Dinah to Donahue.
- 3. We like to say that *The Loneliest Girl in the World* lives six inches off the ground, in a slightly heightened reality. The history and politics are joined with magic and whimsy to explore fame, fate, and the purpose of pie.
- 4. The show is written for piano, trumpet, electric bass and drums in a nod to the television orchestras of the 1950s and 60s.
- 5. The Loneliest Girl in the World is ideally looking for a theatre to present the world premiere following a staged workshop.





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Book & Lyrics: Alana Jacoby **Music:** Scotty Arnold

Director: Michael Perlman **Music Director:** Mike Pettry

Genre: Rock Drama Ideal Cast Size: 5 Males, 1 Female Ideal Band Size: 4-6 piece band

Mortality Play is a new musical about a 16-year-old in 1349 trying to be a rockstar in plague-ridden London. This modern take on a medieval morality play follows a young man's struggle to decide between what he wants to do and what he believes the world needs of him.

Mortality Play was conceived at the Graduate Musical Theater Writing Program at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, where it received its first reading in April 2011. In October 2011 it was presented as part of Ant Fest at Ars Nova. It was one of two shows selected for the Yale Institute of Music Theatre in 2012, where it was workshopped under the direction of Mark Brokaw and presented as part of the International Festival of Arts and Ideas. It was presented at Joe's Pub in March 2014, and two of its songs were featured in the NAMT Songwriter's Showcase in October 2015.



Scotty Arnold is a founding member of the Musical Theatre Factory. Music: Mortality Play (Joe's Pub, YIMT, Ars Nova), That Time We Found a Sasquatch in the Woods (Merry-Go-Round, MTF), Trivøya Gold (NYU Steinhardt, MTF, Adelaide Raleigh Productions), Lost & Found (Nautilus, NYU), Tereshkova (Music Theatre

Company, IL). He is currently a writer-in-residence at CAP21, where he is developing a new musical with Jenny Stafford and Shelley Butler. BA: SCU, MFA: NYU; also: ANMT (CA) and New Dramatists (NY). He has completed residencies at Space at Ryder Farm, NY Stage and Film, and CAP21. Proud member: Dramatists Guild, ASCAP.



Alana Jacoby is a lyricist, bookwriter and playwright from Newtown, CT. She graduated from Brown University with honors in playwriting in 2008, and earned her MFA from NYU's Graduate Musical Theater Writing Program in 2011. Her work has been performed at Ars Nova, Joe's Pub, 54 Below, and the Barrington Stage Company, and

her musicals Mortality Play and Trivøya Gold have been developed at the Yale Institute for Music Theatre and the Musical Theatre Factory. She works as a teaching artist for the Roundabout Theatre Company, and is a member of the Musical Theatre Factory and the Dramatists Guild.

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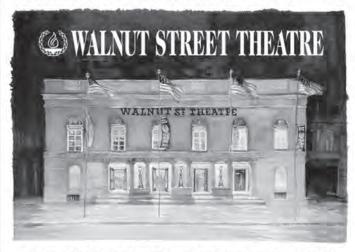
We were dazzled by the songwriting, concept and ambition of this completely

idiosyncratic work. The authors have improbably breathed new life into the medieval morality play and in doing so connect the story of their generation

to the story of any young dreamer who has ever tried to live up to their

- Mortality Play lives in both the past and the present. The action takes place in 1349 London, but the characters have contemporary sensibilities and speak like present-day teenagers.
- Several songs in the show begin within the world of medieval England and transform into rock concerts. These number blur the time periods the most, providing exciting design opportunities to explore the explosive dichotomy between the two worlds.
- 4. Mortality Play has an intimate cast of 6, including two characters who are in a rock band, providing opportunities to showcase actors who play instruments. The band size is 4-6, and can be on the smaller side if the actors are rocking out on their own guitars.
- 5. Mortality Play has been successfully presented in workshops as well as in concert, and we're now looking to get it on its feet so we can start exploring the world through the various design elements. We are seeking development opportunities and productions by theaters interested in exploring medieval theater through a contemporary lens, as well as theaters who want to rock out.

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Music: George Stiles Lyrics & Book: Anthony Drewe Book: Elliot Davis

Director: Marcia Milgrom Dodge **Music Director:** Brad Haak

Genre: Contemporary Musical Comedy **Ideal Cast Size:** 17-21 **Ideal Band Size:** 5

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When impoverished launderette owner Robbie becomes romantically involved with engaged Mayoral candidate James Prince, his step-sisters become the least of his problems! James and Robbie's worlds collide forcing them to fight for their own fairy-tale ending in this hilarious, satirical twist on the classic Cinderella story.

A concert version of Soho Cinders was produced at Queen's Theatre, London in October 2011, followed by a first class production at Soho Theatre, London in August 2012. Further productions: Dallas, Texas; Arts Educational School, London; University of Cumbria; University of West England; Bruges, Belgium. Award nominations: Best New Musical, WhatsOnStage Awards 2013; Best Supporting Actress in a Musical (Suzie Chard & Beverly Rudd), WhatsOnStage Awards 2013.



Elliot Davis: Loserville (West Yorkshire Playhouse, Garrick, West End). Olivier Nominated for Best New Musical. Peter Pan (revised book), OUT THERE (Riverside Studios), Best Friends & Butterflies, (book & Music) TicketMaster Composer Award / Best New Musical Vivian Ellis Award. Current: What I Go To School For - The Busted Musical. In development: Rehab, Becoming Nancy. Radio: In another

career strand Elliot is a prolific music documentary maker for the BBC. Film: Elliot's first feature film screenplay commissioned by the BBC films in 2017 starring Geoffrey Rush. He is the inaugural recipient of the JJ Screenwriting Bursary in association with BAFTA.



Anthony Drewe: With composer George Stiles: Travels With My Aunt; Honk! (NAMT Festival 1999); Just So; Betty Blue Eyes; Peter Pan - A Musical Adventure; their trilogy The Three Little Pigs (NAMT Festival 2013), Goldilocks And The Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and the new songs and additional lyrics for the Cameron Mackintosh/Disney's stage production of Mary Poppins.

Current: The Wind In The Willows with Julian Fellowes for the West End; a new version of Half a Sixpence for Cameron Mackintosh. In development: Soapdish; Becoming Nancy. With composer Tony Hatch: The Card. With composer Dick Lee: A Twist of Fate.



George Stiles: With lyricist Anthony Drewe: Cameron Mackintosh/Disney's stage production of Mary Poppins; Honk! (Olivier Award for Best New Musical, NAMT Festival 1999); Travels With My Aunt; Just So; Betty Blue Eyes; Peter Pan - A Musical Adventure and their trilogy The Three Little Pigs (NAMT Festival 2013), Goldilocks And The Three Bears and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

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NAMT CONSULTANT: Elise Dewsberry, New Musicals, Inc. (CA)

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The goofy innocence of Soho Cinders won us over, to say nothing of its charming score and a message of self-acceptance—and personal responsibility—we can all get behind. We found this a big, campy, friendly show, rooted in classic musical comedy traditions, unambiguous in its loyalties and unabashedly sentimental.

- Soho Cinders is an urban musical fable, based loosely on the Cinderella fairytale, set in London's most cosmopolitan district, Soho. More specifically on Old Compton Street—that promiscuous potpourri, that magnificent melting pot, that glittering back passage.
- 2. Soho Cinders takes place in a fictitious period in the not-too-distant future when it is still possible to dream of handsome Princes and fairytale endings.
- 3. Our Cinderella character is a young guy, Robbie, who works in his late Mum's launderette, Sit And Spin. Whilst trying to prove that he is the rightful owner of the establishment, Robbie is constantly threatened by his two step-sisters—not identical but equally unpleasant.
- 4. James Prince is a highly popular, and highly affianced candidate in the race to become London's next Mayor. Despite his protestations that his campaign should be run honestly, there is one aspect of his life where James is not exactly being honest with himself.
- 5. Just as Damon Runyon created a fabled version of New York, so Soho Cinders hopes to transcend geographical boundaries and have a life beyond the fabled version of London in which the story unfolds. No mice or pumpkins will be harmed during the presentation of this musical.



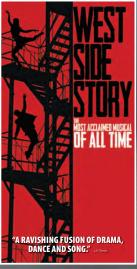
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Jeremy Jordan (Jack Kelley) and the Newsies, Newsies (photo by T. Charles Erickson). "One Day More", The company of the New 25th Anniversary of Les Misérables (photo by Deen van Meer) moon in Vegas, From left to right: Tony Danza (Tommy) and Brynn O'Malley (Betsy) (photo by Jerry Dalia). A Bronx Tale: The Musical, The company of A Bronx Tale: The Musical (photo by Jerry

Book, Music & Lyrics: Kait Kerrigan & Brian Lowdermilk

Director: Portia Krieger Music Director: Paul Staroba

Genre: Chamber Musical Memory Play Ideal Cast Size: 5 (3W, 2M) Ideal Band Size: 4 (Piano. Guitar. Violin, Harp)

When her best friend dies, Samantha Brown is paralyzed with grief and loses touch with the part of herself that was learning how to take risks. Now, she must wade through the memories of her senior year in order to take the first risk of her adult life.

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The Unauthorized Autobiography of Samantha Brown was produced by the Aurora Theatre in Lawrenceville, GA (2014) and had a developmental production at Goodspeed's Norma Terris Theatre (2011). It also received developmental workshops and readings at OCPAC (2009), La Jolla Playhouse (2008), Perry-Mansfield (2007), the ASCAP/Disney Workshop (2007), MTC (2006), and the Makor (2005).



Kait Kerrigan and Brian Lowdermilk made their Off-Broadway debut with Henry and Mudge. Other projects include the immersive house party musical The Bad Years; Republic, a sung-through adaptation of Shakespeare's Henry IV set in Northern Ireland in the 1970s; and Unbound, based on the life story of Chinese dancer Zhongmei Li. Their first album Our First Mistαke charted at #1 on the iTunes Singer/Songwriter chart. Their latest album, Kerrigan-Lowdermilk Live, documents the concert tour that resulted from their breakout \$35K kickstarter campaign. Together, they received the Larson Award and a Dramatists Guild

Fellowship, and they have held residencies at McDowell, Johnny Mercer, Theatreworks and others. Kerrigan received the 2009 Kleban Award for libretto-writing. As a playwright, she has had her work developed at Page 73, where she was an Interstate 73 member, Primary Stages, the Lark, and Chautauqua Theatre Company. Lowdermilk received the Alan Menken Award and the Richard Rodgers Award for Red with librettist Marcus Stevens. Both are alumni of the BMI Musical Theatre Writing Workshop, co-founders of the start-up NewMusicalTheatre.com, and members of the Dramatist Guild and ASCAP.

NAMT CONSULTANTS:

Peter Rothstein, Theater Latté Da (MN) & Bob Alwine, Goodspeed Musicals (CT)

For more information:

Kait Kerrigan, kait@kerrigan-lowdermilk.com, www.kerrigan-lowdermilk.com

This smart, funny, moving show unfolds at a deliberate, confident pace like a good mystery, and we love that about it: it asks how one of the "good kids" who has it all and has done everything right can end up just as confused, lost and frightened as the rest. We feel it speaks volumes about what it is to come of age in 21st century America.

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5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- 1. The Unauthorized Autobiography of Samantha Brown can be performed with 5 actors (3W, 2M), 3 musicians and little to no set. This gives the piece great flexibility-fitting into an educational setting or a chamber or black box space in a regional house.
- 2. This show features strong female leads and passes the Bechdel-Wallace test with flying colors.
- Kerrigan-Lowdermilk have a broad and loyal following on YouTube, where their channel has 13K subscribers and over 6 million views. Most of these views are of videos of songs from this show. Additionally, there are conservatively more than 10,000 YouTube community videos of their song "Run Away with Me" alone.
- 4. We have been toying with a possible title change. We would love to hear your thoughts on our new ideas. Come talk to us!
- Brian first conceived the idea for this piece when he was dropping out of Harvard during his freshman year. He moved to New York to become a writer and reconnected with a friend from middle school–Kait, who was a junior at Barnard and in the midst of writing her first play. The rest is history.



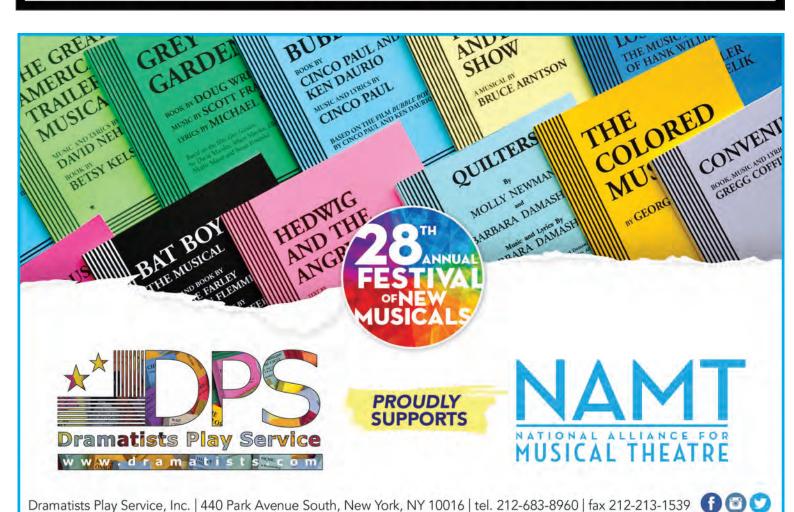
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facing their past, still searching for freedom.

Book & Lyrics: Patrick Lazour **Book & Music:** Daniel Lazour

Director: Kareem Fahmy **Music Director:** Eli Zoller

Genre: Musical Drama Ideal Cast Size: 6 (4 M, 2 W) Ideal Band Size: 4 (acoustic guitar, oud, traditional Arabic percussion, piano)

For more information:

Patrick Lazour, (508) 340-0441, plazour@gmail.com Daniel Lazour, (508) 340-0742, dlazour@gmail.com

We Live in Cairo gripped us with its intimate view of the 2011 student protests in Cairo and their aftermath. We were startled by the maturity of the writing, and by the authors' ability to capture the hope and eventual disillusionment of those young idealists in a way that feels truthful, personal and heartbreakingly familiar.

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WE LIVE IN CAIRO 33

In 2011, a group of students met in a small flat in Cairo. This was the beginning of Egypt's greatest revolution. Armed with laptops and cameras, guitars and spray cans, these urban youth inspired millions of Egyptians to take to the streets and overthrow their president, Hosni Mubarak. We Live in Cairo tells of six revolutionaries coming of age in today's Middle East—

We Live in Cαiro had its first reading at Columbia University, hosted by Turath, the University's Arab Organization. In 2015, the piece was chosen for development at the 2015 O'Neill National Music Theater Conference under the stewardship of Ms. Paulette Haupt. Patrick and Daniel used most of their time as 2015-16 Dramatists Guild Fellows working on the show and most recently it received the Richard Rodgers Award for a Staged Reading. Songs for We Live in Cαiro were also created while at SPACE on Ryder Farm.



Daniel Lazour has collaborated on four musicals with his brother Patrick, supplying the music and co-authoring the libretto. The two's most recent musical We Live in Cαiro, centering on the youth in Egypt's 2011 revolution, was selected for the 2015 O'Neill National Music Theater Conference and received the 2016 Richard Rodgers

Award. Daniel's other works include an opera scene (Bach and the Boy), a song cycle (Expat), and a string quartet (Chacarera), which all premiered at Columbia University. Daniel has spent time at SPACE on Ryder Farm and Rhinebeck Writers' Retreat writing and composing on piano and guitar. He studied music composition at Columbia University. He is a 2015-16 Dramatists Guild Fellow.



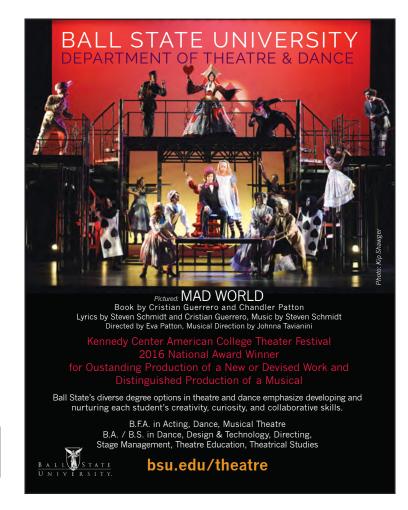
Patrick Lazour is a writer, lyricist and playwright. With his brother Daniel, he has written and produced four musicals including *The Grand Room*, which was developed and performed at the Robsham Theater Arts Center at Boston College in 2013. *We Live in Cairo*, about the youth movement during the 2011 Egyptian Revolution, was

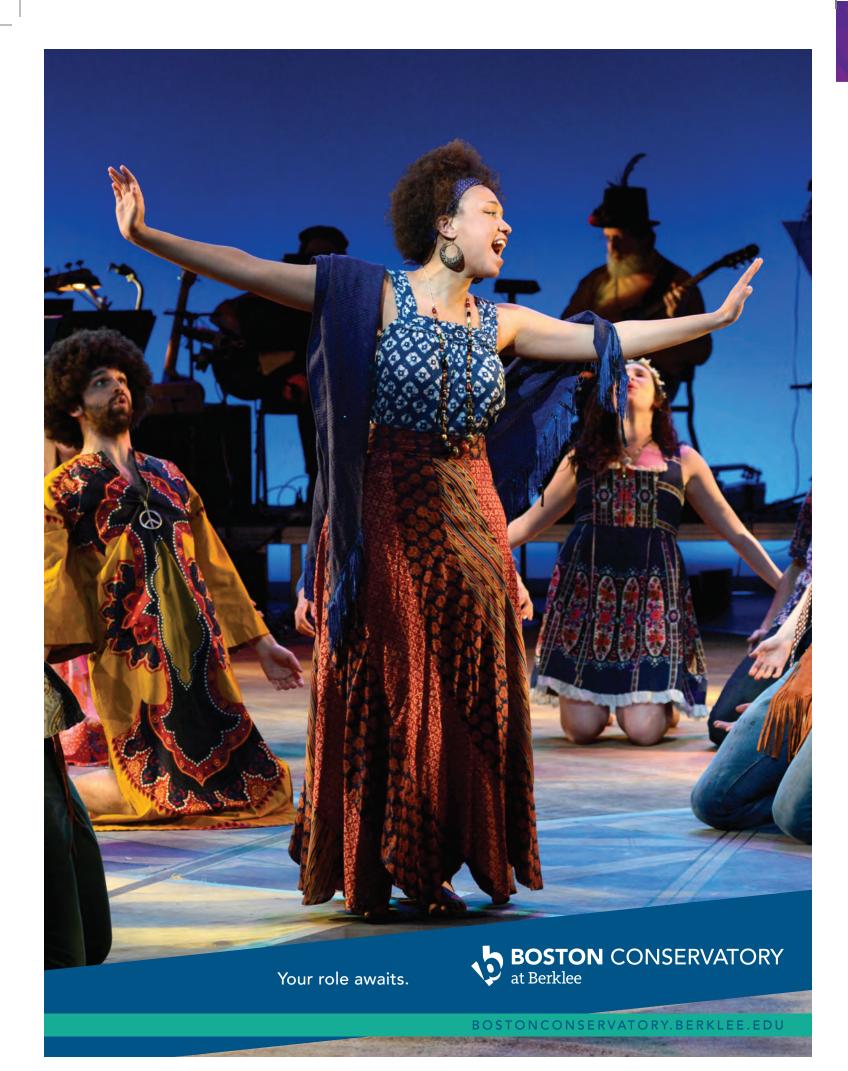
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NAMT CONSULTANT:

Robert Lee, NYU-TSOA-GMTWP & Festival Alum (NY) & Giovanna Sardelli, TheatreWorks Silicon Valley (CA)

- Mass protests drew hundreds of thousands of Egyptians to Tahrir Square in 2011, bringing an end to then president Hosni Mubarak's 30-year rule. Youth protesters, some as young as 16-years-old, led the charge.
- 2. We were inspired by a photo captured by Ed Ou, depicting student activists in a crowded apartment above Tahrir Square. During the 18 days of revolution, this apartment served as a youth headquarters, where planning, strategizing and socializing took place.
- 3. Friends in New York Egyptians who took part in the revolution have offered their perspectives on both what happened in Tahrir Square in 2011 and what happened to members of the movement afterwards. Their stories of idealism, exile, disillusionment and struggle for freedom are at the heart of We Live in Cairo.
- The score celebrates the sounds of the square: Arabic classical music, folk, and protest songs.
- 5. We Live in Cairo is a story told by six Egyptian characters.







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There are many great songwriters out there, and we want to give you a new way to experience them in the low-key setting of The Green Room Lounge. During lunch there will be two 20-minute Songwriters Cabarets each featuring a different songwriting team. Grab lunch and come back to the Lounge for some great new music from these talented songwriters, performed by some of their favorite singers.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

12:40PM Michael Cooper & Hyeyoung Kim (Sunfish, Fest '06)

1:20PM Paulo K. Tirol & Kathleen Wrinn

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

12:10PM Emma Lively & Tyler Beattie

12:50PM Michael R. Jackson

songwriters cabaret is open to registered attendees with a Premiere or Select Pass. There will be a standby line for Access Pass holders. Due to space limitations, there is no standby line for the general public or General Pass holders.

Feel free to grab a sandwich and bring it back to the Green Room Lounge to enjoy with a drink from the bar during the Songwriters Cabaret!





THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 AT 2PM STAGE 2

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This Songwriters Showcase will focus on four new musicals at various stages of development. The songwriters will present two songs from their new show and talk about the project.

THE FAMILY RESEMBLANCE

by Masi Asare

HOW I PAID FOR COLLEGE

by Marc Acito

WHAT I LEARNED FROM PEOPLE

by Will Aronson (The Trouble with Doug, Fest '10) & Hue Park

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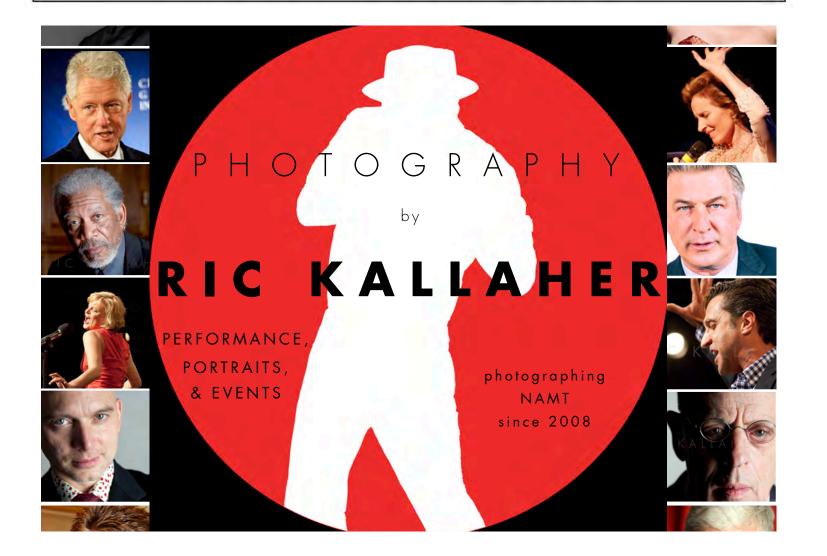
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The Adventures of Friar Tuck ('91)

Angelina ('89)

Another Kind of Hero ('92) E.A. Alexander & Lezlev Steele

Blanco! ('89)

Will Holtzman, Skip Kennon & Michael Korie

Book of James ('91) B.J. Douglas Scott Warrender

Boxes ('91) Michael Sahl & Eric Saltzman

Brimstone ('03)

Mary Bracken Phillips & Paddy Megan

Capitol Cakewalk (F.K.A. Backstage With Lou Carter, Elmer Lee Kline & Terry Waldo

Captains Courageous ('90)

Catch Me If I Fall (F.K.A. Never or Now) ('89) Barbara Schottenfeld

Columbus ('01)

Yvonne Steely & J. Ben Tarver

Complaining Well ('91) Jack Helbig & Mark Hollman

Conrack ('01) Granville Burgess, Anne Croswell & Lee Pockriss

Do-Wop Love ('93) Herbert Rawlings Jr. & Ronald Wyche

Eleanor ('92)

Jonathan Bolt, John Forster & Thomas Tierney

Elmer Gantry ('92)

John Bishop, Mel Marvin & Robert Satuloff

Finale! ('90)

First Comes Love ('90)

orge & Diane Seymou

Geech: The Moosical ('89) Angelo Badalamenti & Jerry Bittle

Ghost Dance ('01) eff Sheppard & Michael Wright

The Girl, The Grouch And The Goat (F.K.A. Complaining Well) ('91) Jack Helbig & Mark Ray Hollmann

Good Sports ('93)

Goose! Beyond The Nursery ('90)

Gunmetal Blues ('91)

Marion Adler, Craig Bohmler & Scott Wentworth

Heartbeats ('92)

Michele Brourman, Amanda McBroom & Gerald

Hurry! Hurry! Hollywood! ('91) Sam Harris & Bruce Newberg

Johnny Pye And The Footkiller ('93)

Josephine ('92) est Kinoy & Walter Marks

Juba ('oo) Wendy Lamb & Russell Walden

Jungle Queen Debutante ('93)

Junkyard ('91) l Mandel & Michael Sahl

Kiss Me Quick Before The Lava Reaches the Village ('89)

I Love You, Jimmy Valentine (F.K.A. Alias Bob Haber, Hal Hackady & Jack Wrangler

The Last Musical Comedy ('89) Tony Land & Arthur Siegel

The Library ('92) Steven M. Alper & Sarah Knapp

Little Ham: A Harlem Jazzical (F K Δ | ittle Ham) ('80)

Richard Enquist, Dan Owens & Judd Woldin Love is Spoken Here ('90)

Jacquelyn Reinach & Stanley Ralph Ross

Lunch ('92) John Bettis, Steve Dorff & Rick Hawkins

Mating Habits Of The Urban Mammal ('03' Peggy Gordon, Brian Lasser & Michael Leeds

Albert Evans, Robert Johanson, Glen Kelly & Jane

Murder On Broadway (F.K.A. Denning) ('90)

New Things To Feel Bad About ('92)

The Odyssey Of Anna In Red Pumps ('89)

Quality Street ('90) Anderson & Lee Goldsmith

The Real Life Story of Johnny Defacto ('89)

Rhythm Ranch ('01)

Robin Hood ('03)

Ruthless! ('92) Melvin Laird & Joey Paley

Sayonara ('93) George Fishoff, Hy Gilbe & William Luce

The Scarlet Pimpernel ('92) David Shapiro & Dave Wollert

Smiling Through ('92)

Smoky Mountain Suite ('92) George S. Clinton & Sherry Landrum

Some Sweet Day ('91) Don Jones, Si Kahn, John O'Neal & Mac Pirkle

Swamp Gas And Swallow Feelings ('92)

That Pig Of A Molette ('89)

They Shoot Horses, Don't They ('92)

The Three Musketeers ('03) Warner Crocker & Gregg Opelka

Tiananmen: Freedom In The Square ('92) Fred Burch & Willie Fong Young

Twist: An American Musical ('93)

1994-1998

4 A.M. Boogie Blues ('97)

About Face ('97)

Abvssinia ('94) ed Kociolek & James Racheff

After The Fair ('94)

Barrio Babies ('98)

Fernando Rivas & Luis Santeiro Blackbirds of Broadway ('98)

The Bubbly Black Girl Sheds Her Chameleon Skin ('98)

Children Of Eden ('96) John Caird & Stephen Schwart

Dodsworth ('96) Stephen Cole & Jeffrey Save

Dorian ('98)

Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde ('96)

Enter The Guardsman ('95) ion Adler, Craig Bohmler & Scott Wentworth

Fragrant Harbour ('96)

The Gig ('94)

Heartland ('07)

Joseph And Mary ('95)

King Island Christmas ('98)

Kudzu: A Southern Musical (F.K.A. Kidzu) ('96) Jack Herrick, Doug Marlette & Bland Simpson

Love Comics ('05)

Lust ('94) he Heather Brothers

Mirette ('96) Elizabeth Diggs, Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt

The Molly Maguires ('97)

O. Henry's Lovers ('98)

On Borrowed Time ('98) William F. Brown, John Clifton & Bruce Peyton

Ophelia's Cotillion ('97) Elmo Terry-Morgan & Clarice LaVerne Thompson

Paper Moon ('95) Martin Cosella, Ellen Fitzhugh & Larry Grossman

Howard Marren & Joe Masteroff The Perfect 36 ('96) Laura Harrington, Mel Marvin & Mac Pirkle

Songs For A New World ('97)

Paramour ('95)

Thoroughly Modern Millie ('96) Richard Morris & Dick Scanlan

Twist (F.K.A. Twist Of Fate) ('97)

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Tycoon ('94) Michel Berger, Luc Plamondon & Tim Rice

Urban Myths ('98) John Bucchino & James D. Waedekir

Western Star ('04) Scott DeTurk, Bill Francoeur & Dale Wasserman

Wicked City (F.K.A. Oedipus, Private Eve) ('94) Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus ('97)

1999-2003

The Ambition Bird ('03)

Kevin Kelly & Michael McLean

Ballad Of Little Pinks ('03) Marion Adler, Connie Grappo & Alan Menker

The Big Bang ('99)

Birth Of The Boom ('99)

Convenience ('00)

Cowboy Waltz (F.K.A. Actor, Lawyer, Indian Chief) ('01) David H. Bell & Craig Carnelia

Cupid & Psyche ('00)

Ducks And Lovers ('02)

The Enchanted Cottage ('02) Hubbard, Kim Oler & Thomas Edward West

Everybody Loves My Baby (F.K.A. The Boswell Mark Hampton & Stuart Ross

Eliot Ness... In Cleveland ('99) Robert Lindsey Nassif & Peter Ullian

The Fabulous Fitches (F.K.A. Palm Beach) ('01)

Robert Cary, Benjamin Feldman & David Gursky Far From The Madding Crowd ('00) Barbara Campbell & Gary Schocker

Glimmerglass ('00) Jonathan Bolt, Douglas J. Cohen & Ted Drachman

Great Expectations ('01) John Jakes & Mel Marvin

Harold And Maude ('03) Tom Jones & Joseph Thalke

Honk! ('99)

Heading East ('99)

Joe! ('00)

Anthony Drewe & George Stiles Hot And Sweet ('00)

Dan Lipton & David Rossme

I Sent A Letter To My Love ('01)

In That Valley ('99) Steven Minning & Richard Oberacke

Liberty Smith ('00) Adam Abraham, Eric R. Cohen, Marc Madnick & Lil Budda ('02) Stephanie Jones & Janice Low

Lizzie Borden ('00)

Mandela ('00)

Paris Barclay

Making Tracks ('01) Woody Pak, Welly Yang & Brian R. Yorkey

Steven Fisher The Mystery Of The Dancing Princess ('01)

Michael Weiner & Alan Zachary One Red Flower (F.K.A. Letters From Nam) ('01)

The Price Of Everything (F.K.A. Thorstein Veblen's Theory Of The Leisure Class) ('02) Richard B. Evans & Charles Leipart

The Princess And The Black-Eyed Pea ('99)

Princesses ('03)

Bill & Cheri Steinkellner, Matthew Wilder & David

Romeo and Juliet ('02)

Matthew Bennett, Jerome Korman & Terrence Mann

Running Man ('02) Cornelius Eady & Deidre Murray

Sarah. Plain & Tall ('03) Nell Benjamin, Julia Jordan & Laurence O'Keefe

The Screams of Kitty Genovese ('01) David Simpatico & Will Todd

Summer of '42 ('99) Hunter Foster & David Kirshenbaum

Swing Shift

David Armstrong, Michael Rafter & Mark Waldrop The Three Musketeers ('99) Paul Leigh, Peter Raby & George Stiles

Two Queens, One Castle ('03) William Hubbard, Thomas W. Jones II. J.D. Steele & Jevetta Steele

Jim Geoghan, Rick Rhodes & Vivian Rhodes

Was ('03) Barry Kleinbort & Joseph Thalken

When The Rains Come ('01) Edward Henderson, David Feinstein & Ann

2004-2008

Richard Oberacker & Robert Taylo

Douglas J. Cohen & Cheryl L. Davis Beatsville ('08)

Barnstormer ('08)

Glenn Slater & Wendy Leigh Wilf The Break Up Notebook ('07)

Patricia Cotter & Lori Scarlett Casev At The Bat ('07)

Dangerous Beauty ('06)

McBroom

The Confessions of Julian Po (F.K.A. Julian Po: A New Musical) ('06) Ira Antelis & Andrew Barrett

The Cuban And The Redhead ('08) Robert Bartley & Donny Whitman

Michele Brourman, Jeanine Dominy & Amanda

The Drowsy Chaperone ('04) Lisa Lambert, Bob Martin & Don Mckellar Flight Of The Lawnchair Man ('04)

The Funkentine Rapture ('05) Ben Blake & Lea Sumi

The Girl In The Frame ('O4)

Gold-Rodin And Camille (F.K.A. Camille Claudel) ('04) Nan Knighton & Frank Wildhorn

A Good Man ('04) Philip S. Goodman & Ray Leslee

Home (FK A Piece) ('06)

The Gypsy King ('07)

I Love You Because ('05)

Jane Austen's Emma (F.K.A. Emma) ('06)

Jerry Christmas ('06)

Kingdom ('07) Langston In Harlem ('04)

Kent Gash, Langston Hughes & Walter Marks The Legend Of Stagecoach Mary ('08)

A Little Princess ('05) Brian Crawley & Andrew Lippa

Meet John Doe ('05) On A Glorious Day (F.K.A. The Chocolate Tree)

Marshall Pailet & A.D. Penedo One Step Forward ('06) Leslie Arden, Timothy French & Berni Stapelton

Ordinary Days ('08) Pamela's First Musical ('08)

Party Come Here ('05)

Princess Caraboo (F.K.A. Caraboo Princess of Beth Blatt, Jenny Giering & Marsha Norman

River's End ('05)

Cheryl Coons & Chuck Larkin See Rock City And Other Destinations ('08) Brad Alexander & Adam Mathias

The Story Of My Life ('07) Striking 12 ('04)

Brendan Milburn, Rachel Sheinkin & Valerie Vagoda Sunfish ('06) Michael L. Cooper & Hyeyoung Kim

Tinyard Hill ('07) Mark Allen & Tommy Newma

Jack Heifner & David Kirshenbaum Winesburg, Ohio ('04) Andre Pluess, Eric Rosen, Ben Sussman & Jessica

Writing Arthur ('07)

Vanities ('06)

The Yellow Wood ('08) Michelle Elliott & Donny Larson 2009

Band Geeks! Mark Allen, Gaby Alter, Gordon Greenberg &

Creighton Irons & Sean Mahoney

Tommy Newman Factory Girls

Hostage Song Clay McLeod Chapman & Kyle Jarrow

How Can You Run With A Shell On Your Back? Michael Mahler & Alan Schmuckler

The Memory Show

(F.K.A. Memory Is The Mothery Of All Wisdom) Sara Cooper & Zach Redler

Onanov Broadway (F.K.A. Iron Curtain) Susan Dil allo Peter Mills & Stephen We

Barbara Anselmi & Brian Hargrove Ripper

2010 **Big Red Sun**

John Jiler & Georgia Stitt The Bowery Boys

It Shoulda Been You

The Giver Nathan Christensen & Scott Murphy

Heartbreakers

Tim Maner

Robert Cary, Benjamin Feldman & David Gursky Lizzie (F.K.A. Lizzie Borden) Steven Cheslik-deMeyer, Alan Stevens Hewitt &

David H. Bell, Jeremy Cohen & Aaron Thieler

Play It Cool Martin Casella, Larry Dean Harris, Phillip Swann & Mark Winkler

Red Clay Scott Ethier & Jeff Hughes The Trouble With Doug

2011

Bernice Bobs Her Hair

Bloodsong of Love Dani Girl

Christopher Dimond & Michael Koomar The Dogs Of Pripyat

notes to MariAnne

Pregnancy Pact

David Javerbaum & Brendan Milburn

Golden Boy Of The Blue Ridge

2012

Bonfire Night

Watt?!?

Bleeding Love Arthur Lafrentz Bacon, Harris Doran & Jason Schafer

The Circus In Winter

Funked Up Fairy Tales

Nobody Loves You

Sleeping Beauty Wakes Milburn Rachel Sheinkin & Valerie Vigoda

Southern Comfort

2013

Analog & Vinyl

The Astonishing Return Of... The Protagonists! Kevin Del Aguila & Michael Shaieb

Come From Away David Hein & Irene Sankof

Andre Pluess, Ben Sussman & Andrew White Mv Heart Is The Drum

The Three Little Pigs

Brendan Milburn, Duane Poole & Valerie Vigoda

Great Wall Kevin Merritt & Kevin So

Mary Marie Clark Johnson & Chana Wise

String Adam Gwon & Sarah Hammond

2015

Imagine Harry Jeff Talbott & Will Van Dyke

Jacob Yandura

Legendale Andrea Daly & Jeff Bienstock

Kyle Jarrow & Duncan Sheik

Triangle Curtis Moore, Thomas Mizer & Joshua Scher

The Boy Who Danced On Air

Eastland

The Sandman: A Little Nightmare Musical

The Single Girls Guide

2014 **Beautiful Poison**

Cubamor Charles Vincent Burwell & James D. Sasser

How to Break Rebecca Hart, Aaron Jafferis & Yako 440

The Noteworthy Life of Howard Barnes

Stu for Silverton Breedlove & Peter Duchar

Costs of Living

The Last Queen of Canaan

Daryl Lisa Fazio & Aaron McAlliste

Othello: The Pemix

On the Eve

Michael Federico, Shawn Magill & Seth Magill

FESTIVAL LEADERSHIP BIOS

ROBERT LEE

(Festival Committee Co-Chair) is a lyricist and librettist whose musicals with composer Leon Ko include Heading East (Fest '99), Chinese Hell and an adaptation of Jean Kerr's Please Don't Eat the Daisies, developed with East of Doheny and La Jolla Playhouse. Their original musical Takeaway opened at London's Theatre Royal Stratford East and is the first major musical production in the UK to deal with the British East Asian experience. Most recently, he created Alice Chan, a play for young audiences written with BD Wong for La Jolla Playhouse. Robert is an alumnus and faculty member at the Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and an Artistic Associate at Stratford East, where he leads its Musical Theatre Writing Workshop with composer Fred Carl. He is a visiting professor at Princeton University's Lewis Center for the Arts and the Musical Theatre Advisor for Leviathan Lab in NYC.

PAIGE PRICE

(Festival Committee Co-Chair) is the Executive Artistic Director of Theatre Aspen. After years spent as a Broadway performer, she began producing events, television shows and theatre. Since 2006, Price has been the 1st Vice President of Actors' Equity Association, and is also a member of The League of Professional Theatre Women. She sits on the board of the Theatre Subdistrict Council, a cultural arts granting board that includes Lin-Manuel Miranda, George C. Wolfe and Daryl Roth. In 2013 she was elected to the board of the National Alliance for Musical Theatre, where she co-chairs the Festival Selection Committee. As a performer, she starred in Broadway's Saturday Night Fever, the original cast of Disney's Beauty and the Beast, and Smokey Joe's Café. Her professional career encompasses performances Off Broadway, regional theatre and national and international tours.

LISA DOZIER KING

(General Manager) 2016 marks Lisa's ninth year serving as the general manager for the National Alliance for Musical Theatre's Festival of New Musicals. Recent/Upcoming Off Broadway credits include A Letter to Harvey Milk, Death of a Salesman tour with the Joseph Papp Yiddish Theatre, The Crusade of Connor Stephens, Love, Genius and a Walk, The Death of the Persian Prince, Leonard Nimoy's Vincent, Stars of David (tour/Daryl Roth Management), Bedbugs the Musical (NYT Critics' Pick), Breakfast with Mugabe (NYT Critics' Pick), F#%king Up Everything (NYT Critics' Pick), Sistas the Musical, A Loss of Roses, Final Analysis, Bronte, Ten Chimneys. She has been on staff at Symphony Space, Manhattan Theatre Club and The New 42nd Street, and was also the founding general manager for the multi-million dollar entertainment tour company THE RIDE. In addition to her Off Broadway general management firm where she serves as the general manager for numerous commercial productions and non-profit theatre companies, Lisa is also the director of the BFA theatre management program at the University of Miami, and the producing director for the newly founded regional theatre Miami New Drama, which operates a 400-seat venue in the heart of Miami Beach. www.ldkproductions.com

MICHAEL CASSARA, CSA

(Festival Casting Director) and his team have cast over 400 theatre and film projects since the founding of Michael Cassara Casting in 2003, and they are thrilled to be returning to NAMT for a fourth year. Recent credits: Spamilton: An American Parody (Off Broadway), Forbidden Broadway (most recent two editions/cast albums), Gigantic (Vineyard Theatre, dir. Scott Schwartz), The 12 (Denver Center/world premiere), I Love Lucy® Live On Stage (2014-15 national tour), Kingdom (The Old Globe) and many more. Since 2007 Michael has served as the resident casting director for the New York Musical Theatre Festival (NYMF), where he has cast over 70 new musicals since the festival's inception in 2004. Native Clevelander, BFA graduate of Otterbein University. Member, Casting Society of America and two-time Artios Award nominee. http://www.michaelcassara.net / @michaelcassara

CIERA IVESON

(New Works Director) joined the NAMT team in May of 2016 after coming to love the Festival as a member. Prior to NAMT, Ciera was the Festival Producer for the Village Originals Festival of New Musicals and Associate Production Manager at Village Theatre in Issaquah, WA. In her time with the Village Originals program, she worked on over 35 new musicals in various stages of development. from first drafts to world premieres. In addition to musical theatre producing, she also worked in Seattle developing contemporary performance pieces and new plays with On the Boards and The Town Theatre. From 2015-2016, she was the Associate Producer and a board member for SHOWTUNES Theatre Company. Ciera is a graduate of Emerson College.

JOE TRENTACOSTA

(Publicity) is president of JT-PR, a full-service boutique public relations firm. With over 17 years of experience, he has handled numerous projects on and Off Broadway, films in release, film festivals, non-profit organizations, special events and corporate launches.





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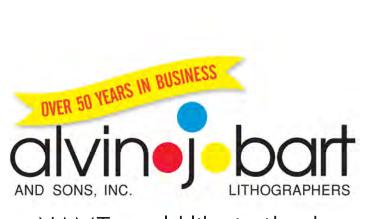
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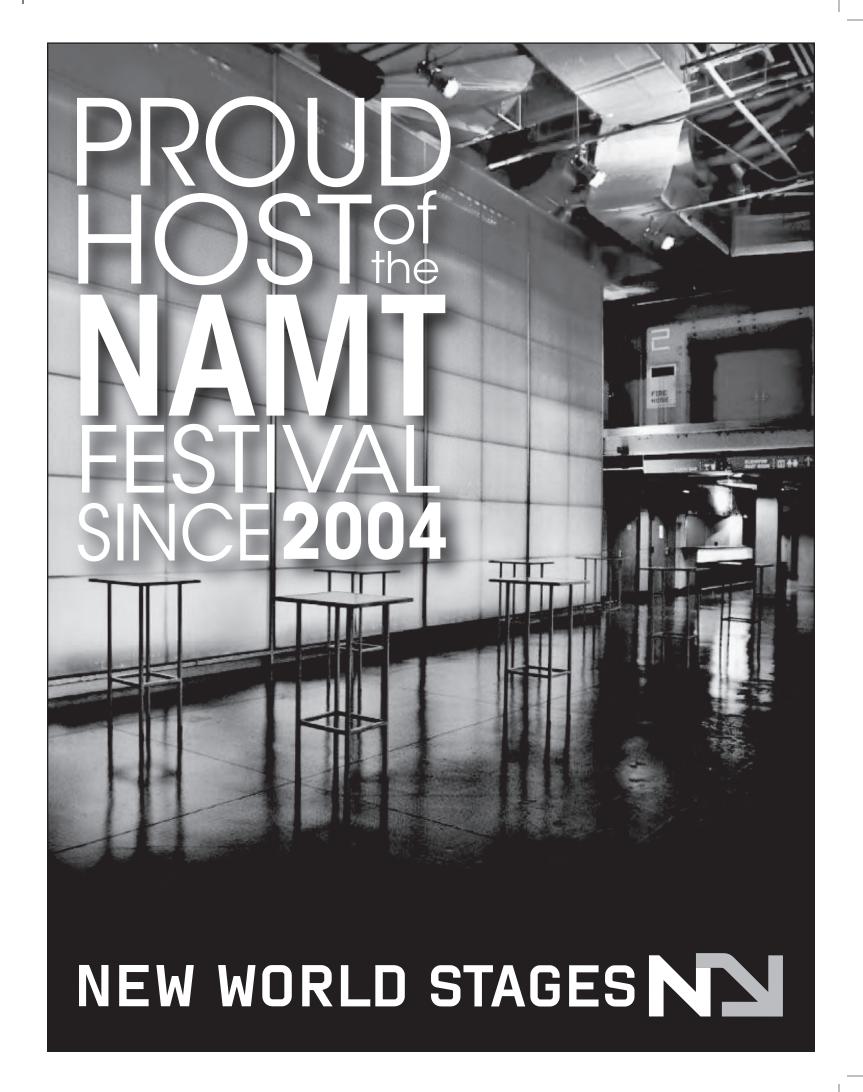
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SOME RECENT FESTIVAL SUCCESSES









Jackson Doran, GQ, Postell Pringle and JQ in Chicago Shakespeare Theater's 2016 production of Othello: The Remix (Fest '15). Photo by Michael Brosilow.



The World Premiere production of Bleeding Love (Fest '12) at NAMT Member the Fredericia Theater in Denmark.

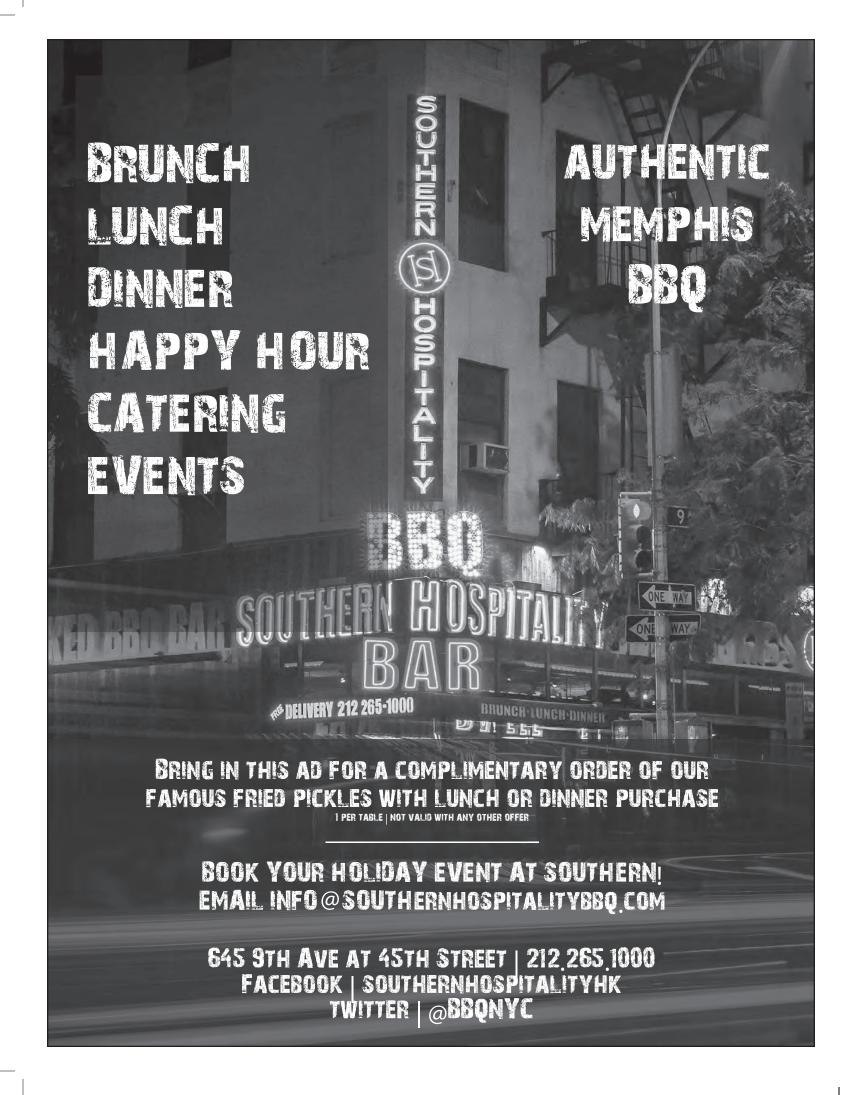


Southern Comfort (Fest '12) at The Public Theater. Photo by Carol Rosegg.





The cast of *The Boy Who Danced on Air* (Fest '13, National Fund Production Grant Recipient) at Diversionary Theatre. Photo by Simpatika 2016.





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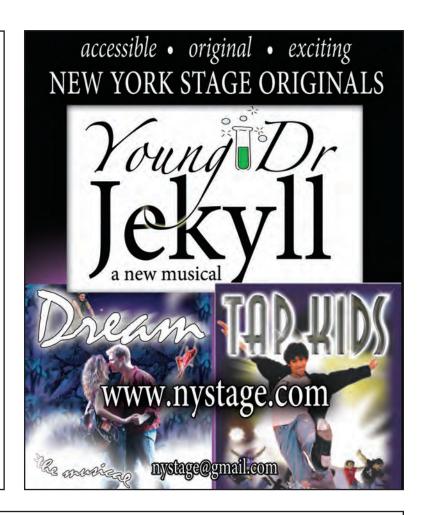
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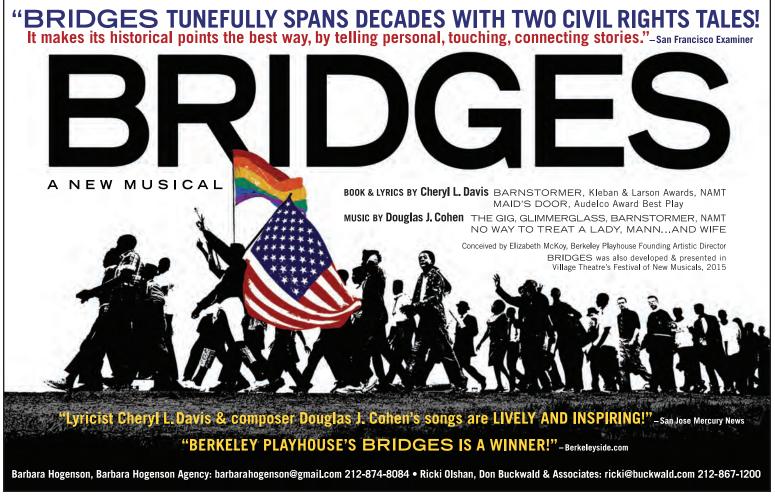
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Jeff Marx (co-creator of Avenue Q)



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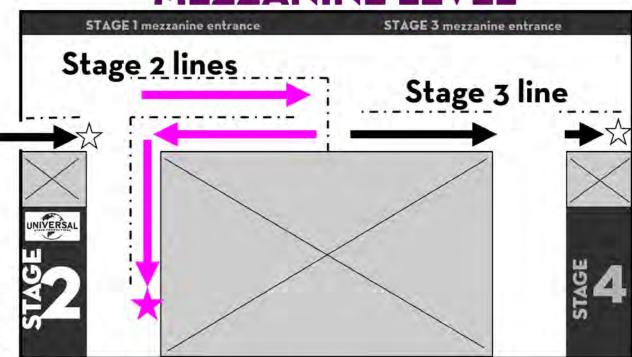
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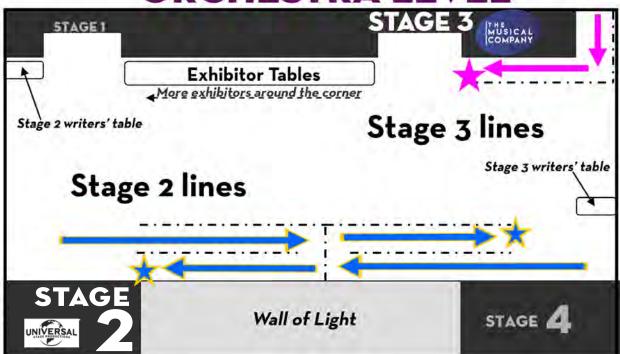
48 FESTIVAL LINE MAP

50TH STREET

MEZZANINE LEVEL ezzanine entrance STAGE 3 mezzanine en



ORCHESTRA LEVEL





denotes start of the line for Premiere (blue) and Select (yellow) Passes



denotes start of the line for Access (pink) Passes



denotes start of the line for General (white) Passes



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	STAGE 2 SPONSORED BY UNIVERSAL STAGE PRODUCTIONS	STAGE 3 SPONSORED BY THE MUSICAL COMPANY	GREEN ROOM LOUNGE
9:30-10AM	CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION		
10-10:50AM	SOHO	JOON	OPEN FOR COFFEE AND NETWORKING
11:20AM-12:10PM	PLAY	WORLD	
12:30-2PM	LUNCH (on your own) Don't forget to check out the Songwriters Cabaret in the Green Room lounge during lunch both days!		SONGWRITERS (SEE PAGE 35)
2:00-3:00PM	SONGWRITERS (SEE PAGE 35)	—	
3:30-4:20PM	SAMANTHA BROWN	LEMPICKA	OPEN FOR COFFEE, DRINKS AND NETWORKING
4:50-5:40PM	CAIRO	LONELIEST GIRL WITHE WORLD	
6:00-7:30PM	HAPPY HOUR @ THE GREEN ROOM LOUNGE Join us at the Green Room lounge in New World Stages for a post-Festival Happy Hour. NAMT Members, Festival Alumni Writers and Premiere Pass Holders will receive special discounts.		



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	STAGE 2 SPONSORED BY UNIVERSAL STAGE PRODUCTIONS	STAGE 3 SPONSORED BY THE MUSICAL COMPANY	GREEN ROOM LOUNGE
9:00-9:30AM	CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION		
9:30-10:20AM	PLAY	MORLD	OPEN FOR COFFEE
10:50-11:40AM	SAMANTHA BROWN	LEMPICKA	AND NETWORKING
12:00-1:30PM	LUNCH (on your own) Don't forget to check out the Songwriters Cabaret in the Green Room lounge during lunch both days!		SONGWRITERS (SEE PAGE 35)
1:30-2:20PM	CAIRO	LONELIEST GIBL N. THE WORLD	OPEN FOR COFFEE, DRINKS
2:50-3:40PM	SOHO CINDERS	JOON	AND NETWORKING
4:10-5:20PM		MEET THE WRITERS PANEL Open only to Premiere and Select Pass holders!	
5:30-7:30PM	At Southern Hospitality, 645 9th	SPONSORED BY R&H THEATRICALS Avenue at 45th Street (For registered attempts networking opportunity with this y	d Premiere Pass holders only!)