

DREXEL'S THEATRE PROGRAM, IN COLLABORATION
WITH THE MANTUA THEATER PROJECT, PRESENTS



FEATURING 10 PLAYS FROM 10 YEARS
WRITTEN BY THE YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS
FROM THE MANTUA THEATER PROJECT!

DIRECTED BY NICK ANSELMO



DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Westphal
College of Media Arts & Design
Department of Performing Arts



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Dear Audience Members,

Welcome, and thank you for viewing this performance. It is so exciting to see student performers on our stages once again, and equally exciting to be able to share this work with our viewing audience! The Theatre Program at Drexel, led by Nick Anselmo, is pleased to bring you Tales From the Vault in partnership with the Mantua Theater Project (MTP), showcasing the work of the brilliant young playwrights of the MTP over the past ten years brought to life through the creative vision of our talented Drexel students. Please join us for our upcoming productions of Anon(ymous) by playwright Naomi Iizuka and directed by Jose Aviles, and the hilarious musical revue I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change directed by Kathryn MacMillan, both playing in the URBAN Annex Black Box Theater later this season.

Drexel's Westphal College of Media Arts & Design is proud to engage students from all majors through the Department of Performing Arts. For students, this represents an exciting range of performance opportunities both on stage and behind the scenes. Meanwhile, students who participate in music, theatre, or dance have created extraordinary interdisciplinary work, pushed the boundaries of their primary disciplines, and forged careers that leverage their stage experience. The performing arts enrich students' academic success, social lives, and personal growth.

We encourage all Drexel students to get involved, either by performing in or working on the productions, or by taking electives in Music, Theatre, and Dance. You can find out more by calling 215-895-2451 or by visiting our website: www.drexel.edu/westphal.

We hope you'll enjoy tonight's performance and that you'll return to see one of our future events, which are listed at www.drexel.edu/performingarts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Schupbach", written over a light blue background.

Jason Schupbach

Dean, Westphal College of Media Arts & Design

SHOW ORDER

- (1) Super Poodle Saves The Day by Imani Randolph**
- (2) The Grey Rainbow by Theo Lee**
- (3) Unseen Friends by Idrees Mavlon**
- (4) For the Love Of Irene by Helen Currie**
- (5) The Great Muffin War By Ben Duffy, Alex Raif, and Anique Ingalls**

Intermission

- (6) Pizza Nugget by Brynn Davenport**
- (7) Collapse by Eric Cardozo**
- (9) King of Bread World by Sofia Degginger**
- (10) A Not So Typical Day at the Zoo was ensemble created working with Mantua-In-Action, at the afterschool program at McMichael Elementary**

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more about our other performance
opportunities!**



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Theatre Program at Drexel

CAST

Mary Kate Melnyk	Narrator
Dana David	Chicken the Poodle / Nandi the Diamond Ring
Timothy-Alice Weinmayr	Larry the Blade of Grass
Alek Wasserman	Reina the Rainbow
Alec Shonk	Big the Gorilla
Mosab Mohammadi	Jacob the Jaguar
Casey Bilger	Lucy the Leopard / Past Tselena
Gisele Gehrung	Tselena the Water Being
Joshua Katamba	Flamel the Fire
Jannah Aboud	Polly Poodle Queen
Josiah Randleman	Choe the Hot Chocolate Knight
Patrick Henderson	Toothless the Fish
Miguel Ortega	Chiccy the Chicken Nugget
Victoria Miller	Pepper the Frozen Pizza
Roxanne (Roxie) Popovsky	Lola the Lion
Rachel Bathurst	Galaxea
Mark Tan	Osiris / Lola the Penguin
Matthew Lacy	Bread the Talking Bread
Jared Letwat	Glacies the Skichu / Past Flamel
Kamilla Dova	Lola the Cat

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PRODUCTION

Nick Anselmo	Director
Jessica Doheny	Managing Director
Greg Drapkin	General Manager
Morgan McNulty	Marketing Manager
Joey Tabasco	Marketing and Management Assistant
Carley Fusco	Graphic Designer
Paul Jerue	Production Manager
Lyndsey Connolly	Assistant Production Manager
Chris Totoro	Technical Director
Aaron Forsman	Assistant Technical Director
Kari-Krein Silvers	Stage Management Mentor
Amanda Hatch	Props/Costume Mentor
Paul Jerue	Lighting Mentor
Chris Totoro	Sound Mentor
Janelle Kauffman	Video Mentor
Asaki Kuruma	Costume Shop Manager

Jessica Jiang	Production Stage Manger
Ethan Quigley	Asst Stage Manger
Sydney Schulze	Production Assistant
Sara Grimaldi & Jenny Glickman	Props Master
AJ Bloomfield	Director of Photography
Izzy Patrizo	Wardrobe/Run Crew
Ky McCormick	Light Board Op/Programmer
Russel Chissoe	Sound Board Op
Vivien Ho	Camera Operator/Backstage Audio

Act I Design Team

Chloe Tolderlund	Costumes Designer
Ethan Budzynski	Lighting Designer/Master Electrician
Mark Melkumyan	Sound Designer/Audio Sup
Maya Epstein	Video Designer

Act II Design Team

Zoe Levine	Costumes Designer
Kyle Russo	Lighting Designer/Master Electrician
Drew Mangione	Sound Designer/Audio Sup
Max Nash	Video Designer



Jannah Aboud



Rachel Bathurst



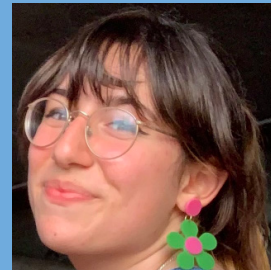
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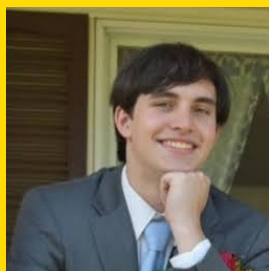
Miguel Ortega



Roxie Popovsky



Josiah Randleman



Alec Shonk



Mark Tan



Alek Wasserman



Timothy-Alice Weinmayr

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