



NAU THEATRE PRESENTS

A FESTIVAL OF ONE ACTS

DECEMBER 3 AND 4, 2021 AT 7:30PM
THE STUDIO THEATRE,
PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS
(BLDG. 37)

ADMISSION IS FREE WITH A SUGGESTED
DONATION OF \$5.00

THERE IS LIMITED SEATING AND MASKS ARE
REQUIRED.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FESTIVAL PLAYS DEAL WITH
ADULT THEMES

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"Condoms, Contemporary Female Playwrights, and Connor"

Sick

by Bekah Brunstetter

Samantha/Jane.....Reut Ben-Ezer
Elizabeth.....Julia Bassett
Beatrice.....Yulissa Chagollan
Nurse.....Michael Maddocks
Kyle/Sam.....Connor Stewart
Bday Man/Condom Man.....Isaac Wilson
Max/Charlie.....Jack Skummer
Paulo.....Ian Burnett

Mary's Walk Home

by Alex Williams

Directed by Brittany Langer

Mary.....Chaiah Durst
Ensemble.....Jeremiah Montgomery
Kane Courtney
Lucas Kostiw
Tyler Welch

Chekovian Condoms

by Connor Stewart & Rebecca Whitehurst

Actor 1.....Reut Ben-Ezer
Actor 2.....Jack Skummer
Actor 3.....Connor Stewart
Actor 4.....Michael Maddocks
Paulo.....Ian Burnett

CC Dances the Gogo

by Erin Buckley

CC.....Quinten Kessler
Nicky.....Casey Young

MEET THE TEAM...

Julia Bassett is a Sophomore majoring in Theater with an undecided minor. Favorite roles include Stepanie Stepanova in a student abridged production of Anton Chekhov's *The Proposal* and Snout in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Recently, she was the Assistant Stage Manager for Northern Arizona University's production of *Devised*. "I love Theater because it changed my perspective of how I view myself. It quite literally changed my life."

Reut Ben-Ezer is a Sophomore majoring in Theater with an Emphasis in Acting, and minoring in psychology. Favorite roles include "Elsa" in *Frozen*. "I enjoy Theatre because I love performing and making the audience excited. I also suffer from Fibromyalgia and it is really hard for me to do anything physically, but when I perform I don't think of the pain."

Ian Burnett is a Junior majoring in Theatre with an emphasis in performance and minoring in Creative Media and Film. Favorite roles include Prospero in *The Tempest* and Beast in *Beauty and the Beast*. "My favorite thing about theatre is the experience you get to share with the audience and the ensemble around you. It is a feeling that can never be replicated. Theatre is an experience every day and I appreciate every experience."

Yulissa Chagollan is a sophomore at NAU majoring in Theatre and minoring in Sociology. Her favorite role she's played so far would be Sophia Zubritsky in the play *Fools*. "I enjoy Theatre because I love performing, the thrilling experience it brings, and mostly because of the people I get to meet."

Kane Courtney is a Sophomore majoring in Theatre and minoring in Film. Favorite roles include Warner in *Legally Blonde* and LT.Cioffi in *Curtains*. "I enjoy theatre because it allows me to connect on a deep level with individuals who share the same dreams and aspirations as me."

Chaiah Durst is a junior pursuing a Bachelors of Arts in Theatre and a minor in French. Favorite roles include Tilly in *She Kills Monsters*. She/They is/are grateful for the experience of getting to play a character she/they really related to and discover new things about herself/theirself. "I enjoy theatre because it forces me to constantly evolve and think outside the box. I feel the most confident when I am performing and the best part is getting to work with others who are also passionate about theatre."

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Quinten Kessler is a Junior majoring in Theatre Performance and German, with a minor in international communication. They are a member of APO, AZP, Momentum Aerial, and are the 2021-2022 Treasurer of USITT. Favorite roles/shows include Bobby in *Cabaret* and *Chicago*. "Theatre gives me the opportunity to put truth into my movements and expand as an aerial performer. It isn't just the accuracy or strength to do a movement/dance, it is also the emotion the audience feels from it; the truth the actor gives to each portion that brings it to life."

Lucas Kostiw is a junior Majoring in Theater and Minorng in Communications. Favorite roles include Narrator in *A Christmas Story* and Moonface Martin from *Anything Goes*. "I enjoy theater because it allows me to explore facets of myself I rarely use or see."

Michael Maddocks is a sophomore majoring in Theatre minoring in Queer Studies. Favorite roles include Scott Kunkle in *Dear Edwina* and Grandpa George in *Willy Wonka and the Factory*. Member of Thespians. "I enjoy theatre because I Fucking love it because I want to bring the joy to the whole world and show people they can pursue anything in life if they are determined, and I am!"

Jack Skummer is a junior majoring in Theatre and minoring in Business. Favorite roles include Overlord of the Underworld in *Eurydice* and Mattheson in *The Old Man and The Old Moon*. Jack enjoys theatre because it's the form of art he feels closest to. "I love to perform on stage and tell stories with a community of people."

Tyler Welch is a sophomore double majoring in Theatre and Creative Media and Film. His favorite roles/shows are Reverend John Hale in *The Crucible* and Phantom in *The Phantom of the Opera*. "I enjoy theatre because it allows us to relate to one another and discover something about ourselves along the way."

Isaac Wilson is a sophomore in Theatre and minoring in French. Favorite roles include Miles in *She Kills Monsters*. Member of the NAU Rock Climbing Club and the NAU French Club. "I enjoy theatre because it allows me to place myself in different worlds and create art with other like-minded individuals."

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Jeremiah Montgomery is a sophomore majoring in Theatre. Favorite roles include Blore in *And Then There Were None* and Caliban in *The Tempest*. "I love theatre because it gives a reason to "act out" in a way. I normally am a character in my everyday life but theatre lets me do that and get applauded for it. I also love playing different characters and seeing into their lives."

Connor Stewart is a Junior majoring in Creative Media and Film and minoring in Theatre! His favorite roles include John Proctor in *The Crucible* and O'Brien in *1984*. "I love theatre because of the amazing people that I get to work with and create captivating stories with on stage. Every performance brings with it its own special memories and invaluable experiences from all facets of life and history. The community we have here is welcoming, entertaining, and elevates acting to a deep collaborative art."

Brittany Langer is a senior majoring in Theatre and minoring in Arts and Cultural Management. Favorite shows she has directed include *The First Night of Chanukah* by Sheri Wilner and *Boys vs. Girls Armageddon* by Adam J. Goldberg. "I love theatre because it gives the incredible opportunity to tell stories and connect with others. There is a freedom in theater to become immersed in a world, live there a while and then move on to a new adventure. It's beautiful, fun and inspiring"

Casey Young is a sophomore majoring in Theatre and minoring in Italian. Favorite roles include Claudio in *Much Ado About Nothing* and Sebastian in *Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. He hopes you enjoy the show! "I love theatre because it tells stories that deserve to be heard."

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Audition Notice!

Luna

by Ramon Esquivel

A play for all ages, Luna tells the enchanting story of Soledad, the lonely, friendless daughter of migrant workers who finds courage and friendship in her constant companion, the moon.

Our Town

by Thornton Wilder

Join us in Grover's Corners for Our Town, the American Classic that 83 years after its Broadway debut, continues to work its magic on audiences around the world.

**Interested in auditioning for
next semester's mainstages?**

When?

January 12 and 13, 2022 -open auditions

January 14, 2022 - call backs

Where?

The Clifford E. White Theatre

For details about the audition contact the department (email us at theatre@nau.edu)