

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

Playbill



A Virtual Music Revue

The UB Department of Theatre and Dance Presents:

SAFER

A Virtual Music Revue

October 23rd, 2020

Director, Conception and Music Direction by **NATHAN R. MATTHEWS**

Co-Conception by **TERRY BERLINER**

Co-Music Direction and Piano Performance by **ALISON D'AMATO**

Intimacy and Actor Voice Coaching by **KATHLEEN GOLDE**

SAFER is a music theatre project that celebrates our collective resilience while reflecting on our various vulnerabilities during “the quarantimes.”

A unique and diverse assemblage of music theatre creatives have contributed their work to enrich the UB student experience. We are grateful to them for their gift of music and words.

SONGS and POEMS by

DREW FORNAROLA	Composer/Lyricist
DANNY LARSON and MICHELLE ELLIOT	Composer/Co-Lyricist Lyricist
NATHAN R. MATTHEWS and PETER HASLETT KELLY	Composer Poet
ERIK RANSOM and ANDY PETERSON	Composer/Lyricist Composer
KRISTEN ROSENFELD and LUANNE ROSENFELD	Composer Lyricist
HEATH SAUNDERS	Composer/Lyricist

CAST

ELIZABETH ARNOLD	LAUREN MASTERPOLO
KRISTEN BARTOLOMEO	ROBERT MCKNIGHT
JOHN BOLOGNA	ALEXIS MILLER
ENOCH CRAY	JOSEPHINE MORGAN
HENRY ELLIOTT	JULIA MURPHY
DAVID EVE	DANIEL PIEFFER
ANNA FERNANDEZ	JULIANNA TRACEY
SAMANTHA HELLER	MICHAEL WELLS
JAMIL KASSEM-LOPEZ	

Many thanks to Hugh Hysell and Mollye Otis for sending Erik, Andy, and Heath our way.

SAFER, A Virtual Musical Revue is a creative research project with a cast comprised of students enrolled in MTR 405 in the UB Department of Theatre & Dance.

The University at Buffalo Department of Theatre and Dance:

Offers a variety of theatre and dance entertainment with productions recorded in the Main Stage and Drama Theatre in the UB Center for the Arts as well fully remotely to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Our season runs annually from September through May.

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