

## The UHS Theatre Department Tribute to the Class of 2020

James, Ryan, Susannah, Joel, (and Michelle, and Beth, and Jon, and Dave M, and the other Dave M, and Elizabeth, and Erin, and Natalie, and Allen, and Elle, and Liz, and Matt, and Caela, and Tammy) wish to profusely thank this graduating class of musicians, technicians, designers, choreographers, composers, dancers, actors, and theatre makers.

We can't believe how quickly these four years have gone, and how much you've grown – and evolved – in such a short time. Your endless curiosity, your bravery, your hunger to learn more, your drive and work ethic, your generosity, creativity, and ambition – and a deep sense of caring for the UHS Theatre Department and the sacredness of the space – astounds us.

*A special note to the class of 2020 in the age of Distance Learning and Remote Theatre Making: your flexibility, adaptiveness, and continued passion for the art of making art – including and especially in uncertain times – bodes well for the future of theatre making, but also, for the future of humanity. In the Theatre Department, we tell stories and connect to our community. Your resilience, as you learned, before our very eyes, how to tell the story and connect to your community by whatever means possible, and in the face of distance and isolation from your theatre peers and your theater space, is more than inspiring. It is **life affirming**.*

We wish you long, fruitful, boundary-busting, glass-ceiling shattering, binary-breaking, reifying, avant-garde lives filled with art – with dynamic spatial relationships and kinesthetic response – with theatre making and theatre going – and possibly even theatre teaching.

### **Remember:**

- Less war, more love.
- Listen deeply, respond truly.
- Everything connects to everything – the little things make the big happen.
  - Don't sweat the small stuff.
  - Mean what you say and say what you mean.
    - Support the event on stage.
    - Make your partner look good.
- Share the story with your audience, your community.
  - Don't get derailed when things go wrong.
  - Get the note that you've gone too far.
    - Be generous, always.
    - Trust the process.
    - **If not now, when?**

## **Lukas Bacho**

### **2016-2017**

- *Tartuffe*, Actor
- *six/eleven*, Actor
- *Into the Woods*, Actor

### **2017-2018**

- *Measure for Measure*, Actor
- *The 2018 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *Welcome to the Night Vale*; *Bus Stop*
- *A Man of No Importance*, Actor

### **2018-2019**

- *The Dispute*, Actor
- *That it all makes perfect...*, Actor
- *The 2019 Student Drama Series*, Assistant Director/Stage Manager: *San Francisco in Four Seasons*; Actor: *My Fault*
- *Don't Stop Me*, Actor

### **2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood*, Actor
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*:  
Creator/Director: *Boys Will Be Boys*  
Actor: *The Other Shore*
- *Spring Awakening*, Actor

## **Dray Banfield**

### **2019-2020**

- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *Seeing Double*

## **Claudia Bruce**

### **2016-2017**

- *Tartuffe*, Actor
- *six/eleven*, Actor
- *Into the Woods*, Actor

### **2017-2018**

- *Measure for Measure*, Actor
- *Metamorphoses*, Crew

- *A Man of No Importance*, Actor

### **2018-2019**

- *The Dispute*, Actor
- *The 2019 Student Drama Series*, Assistant Director/Stage Manager: *When You Love Someone*; Spot Operator
- *Don't Stop Me*, Actor

### **2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood*, Actor
- *Antigone X*, Actor
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*,  
Creator/Director: *My Sister, Ana, and I*; Actor: *Seeing Double*; *Missed Connections*
- *Spring Awakening*, Actor

## **August Burnett**

### **2017-2018**

- *A Man of No Importance*, Musician

## **Clara Chung**

### **2018-2019**

- *The 2019 Student Drama Series*, Musician: *The Four Seasons of San Francisco*

## **Diana Dean**

### **2017-2018**

- *The 2018 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *Love & Information*

## **Hayden Deffarges**

### **2016-2017**

- *six/eleven*, Crew
- *Into the Woods*, Crew

### **2017-2018**

- *Measure for Measure*, Assistant Stage Manager
- *Metamorphoses*, Assistant Lighting Designer, Crew

- *A Man of No Importance*, Crew

### **2018-2019**

- *The Dispute*, Crew
- *That it all makes perfect...*, Lighting Designer
- *The 2019 Student Drama Series*,  
Assistant Director/Stage Manager/Lighting Designer: *My Fault*; Actor: *The Earth Women*

- *Don't Stop Me*, Stage Manager

### **2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood*, Assistant Lighting Designer
- *Antigone X*, Lighting Designer
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*, Creator/Director: *You Knew Me Once*; Actor: *Seeing Double*; *Missed Connections*  
Lighting Designer: *Thoughts and Prayers*; *It's Just Politics*
- *Spring Awakening*, Crew

## **Sydney Duncan**

### **2018-2019**

- *The Dispute*, Actor
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *The Other Shore*

## **Sebastian Fischer**

### **2016-2017**

- *The 2017 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *Chimera*, *Burst*

### **2017-2018**

- *The 2018 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *Next Stop*

### **2018-2019**

- *The 2019 Student Drama Series, Actor: The Earth Women*

**2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood, Actor*
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Creator/Director: It's Just Politics*
- *Actor: Thoughts and Prayers*

**Zoe Grumbach**

**2019-2020**

- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Actor: Seeing Double*

**Maria Hernandez**

**2019-2020**

- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Actor: Missed Connections*

**Tulasi Holdridge**

**2016-2017**

- *six/eleven, Actor*

**2017-2018**

- *The 2018 Student Drama Series, Actor: Love & Information; Next Stop*

**2018-2019**

- *The 2019 Student Drama Series, Actor: The Earth Women*

**2019-2020**

- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Actor: Seeing Double; The Other Shore; Boys Will Be Boys*

**Eva Krueger**

**2017-2018**

- *The 2018 Student Drama Series, Actor: Love & Information*

**Kyra Kushner**

**2017-2018**

- *Measure for Measure, Actor*

**2018-2019**

- *The Dispute, Actor*
- *The 2019 Student Drama Series, Assistant Director/Stage Manager: & Holy Juice*

**2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood, Actor*
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Creator/Director: Thoughts and Prayers*

**Eve Leupold**

**2019-2020**

- *Antigone X, Actor*
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Creator/Director: Seeing Double*
- *Actor: You Knew Me Once*

**Michael Malig**

**2018-2019**

- *The 2019 Student Drama Series, Actor: Some Things Last Forever*

**Mary Qiu**

**2016-2017**

- *six/eleven, Actor*
- *The 2017 Student Drama Series, Actor: The Middleman*
- *Into the Woods, Actor*

**2017-2018**

- *Metamorphoses, Actor*
- *The 2018 Student Drama Series, Actor: Love & Information; Happy Anniversary*
- *A Man of No Importance, Actor*

**2018-2019**

- *That it all makes perfect..., Actor*
- *The 2019 Student Drama Series, Assistant Director/Stage Manager: Beside Me*
- *Actor: Some Things Last Forever;*
- *Don't Stop Me, Actor*

**2019-2020**

- *Antigone X, Actor*
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Creator/Director: The Other Shore; Actor: Boys Will Be Boys*

**Ana Roudebush**

**2019-2020**

- *The 2020 Student Drama Series, Actor: Missed Connections*

**Sadie Scott**

**2016-2017**

- *six/eleven, Actor*
- *The 2017 Student Drama Series, Actor: Chimera, Burst*

**2017-2018**

- *Metamorphoses, Actor*
- *The 2018 Student Drama Series, Actor: Love & Information*

**2018-2019**

- *That it all makes perfect..., Actor*
- *The 2019 Student Drama Series, Assistant Director/Stage Manager: The Earth Women*
- *Actor: My Fault*

**2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood, Actor*
- *Antigone X, Actor*

- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*, Director/Creator: *Missed Connections*  
Actor: *Seeing Double; You Knew Me Once*

### **Marcus Sacks**

#### **2018-2019**

- *Don't Stop Me*, Musician

### **Jessie Sherr**

#### **2016-2017**

- *Tartuffe*, Costume Assistant
- *six/eleven*, Costume Assistant
- *Into the Woods*, Costume Assistant

#### **2017-2018**

- *Measure for Measure*, Costume Assistant
- *Metamorphoses*, Costume & Props Assistant
- *A Man of No Importance*, Costume Assistant

#### **2018-2019**

- *The Dispute*, Assistant Stage Manager
- *That it all makes perfect...*, Costume Assistant
- *Don't Stop Me*, Costume Assistant

#### **2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood*, Stage Manager
- *Antigone X*, Costume Designer
- *Spring Awakening*, Costume & Props Assistant

### **Zoe Shibley**

#### **2018-2019**

- *The Dispute*, Costume Assistant
- *That it all makes perfect...*, Crew
- *Don't Stop Me*, Crew

#### **2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood*, Assistant Stage Manger
- *Antigone X*, Assistant Lighting Designer
- *Spring Awakening*, Crew

### **Maya Swain**

#### **2017-2018**

- *A Man of No Importance*, Musician

### **Christina Sze**

#### **2016-2017**

- *Into the Woods*, Actor

#### **2017-2018**

- *A Man of No Importance*, Actor

#### **2018-2019**

- *The 2019 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *Some Things Last Forever*
- *Don't Stop Me*, Actor; Dance Captain

#### **2019-2020**

- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *The Other Shore*
- *Spring Awakening*, Actor

### **Jenna Tam**

#### **2016-2017**

- *six/eleven*, Crew
- *Into the Woods*, Crew

### **Ben Tripp**

#### **2016-2017**

- *Tartuffe*, Actor & Musician
- *The 2017 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *The Exorcism of Ira Glass*
- *Into the Woods*, Actor

#### **2018-2019**

- *The 2019 Student Drama Series*, Actor: *Beside Me*

#### **2019-2020**

- *Spring Awakening*, Actor

### **Andre Zelaya**

#### **2016-2017**

- *six/eleven*, Crew
- *Into the Woods*, Crew

#### **2017-2018**

- *Measure for Measure*, Crew
- *Metamorphoses*, Sound Designer

• *The 2018 Student Drama Series*, Sound Designer: *The Time When Grandma Made Us Go On TV; Reflection of the Self; Happy Anniversary*

- *A Man of No Importance*, Assistant Stage Manager

#### **2018-2019**

- *The Dispute*, Assistant Set Designer & Projections Designer
- *That it all makes perfect...*, Sound & Projections Designer

• *The 2019 Student Drama Series*, Sound Designer: *Beside Me; Some Things Last Forever; Holy Juice*  
Projections Designer: *Some Things Last Forever; The Earth Women*

- *Don't Stop Me*, Video & Projections Designer

#### **2019-2020**

- *Under Milk Wood*, Sound Designer
- *Antigone X*, Set Designer
- *The 2020 Student Drama Series*, Sound Designer: *Boys Will Be Boys; You Knew Me Once*  
Actor: *Thoughts and Prayers*
- *Spring Awakening*, Stage Manager

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENRICHING LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE!**

With appreciation to the wonderfully talented professionals who work tirelessly with our students to craft amazing performances, elevating UHS Theatre Arts.

**UHS Theatre Faculty**

**James Faerron**

*Technical Director/Technical Theatre Instructor (Arts Chair)*

**Joel Chapman**

*Vocal Coach: The Spring Musical, 2019; Musical Director: The Spring Musical, 2020*

**Susannah Martin**

*Theatre Director/Arts Program Coordinator/Instructor: Advanced Projects in Theatre (Student Drama Series)*

**Ryan O'Donnell**

*Instructor: Acting 1 & 2 /Director*

**Guest Artists**

**Tammy Berlin**, Costume Designer:

*A Man of No Importance, Spring 2018*

*Don't Stop Me, Spring 2019*

*Spring Awakening, Spring 2020*

**David Möscher**, Musical Director:

*Into The Woods, Spring 2017*

*A Man of No Importance, Spring 2018*

*Don't Stop Me, Spring 2019*

**Matt Boehler**, Composer & Music Coordinator:

*That it all makes perfect..., Winter 2019*

**E. Hunter Spreen**, Playwright:

*six/eleven, Winter 2017*

**Erin Bregman**, Playwright:

*That it all makes perfect..., Winter 2019*

**Michelle Talgarow**, Director:

*Metamorphoses, Winter 2018*

*That it all makes perfect..., Winter 2019*

*Antigone X, Winter 2020*

**Caela Fujii**, Costume and Props Designer:

*Too Many Shows to Count!!!, 2016-2020*

**Jon Tracy**, Director:

*Into the Woods, Spring 2017*

*Under Milk Wood, Fall 2019*

**Elle Jansen**, Assistant Choreographer:

*Don't Stop Me, Spring 2019*

**Dave Maier**, Fight Choreographer:

*six/eleven, Winter 2017*

**Beth Wilmurt**, Director:

*The Dispute, Fall 2018*

**Natalie Greene**, Choreographer:

*A Man of No Importance, Spring 2018*

*Don't Stop Me, Spring 2019*

*Spring Awakening, Spring 2020*