

LZHS Theatre Presents

Now. Here. This.

Flexible Version

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2021**

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Modules

Act I

Scene 1	More Life
Scene 2	Dazzle Camouflage
Scene 3	Give Me Your Attention
Scene 4	Darwin Monologue
Scene 5	Members Only
Scene 6	I Rarely Schedule Nothing
Scene 7	Archer
Scene 8	That'll Never Be Me

Act II

Scene 1	Kick Me
Scene 2	Drama Class/Church
Scene 3	Clock of the Long Now
Scene 4	Penny Words
Scene 5	Then Comes You
Scene 6	Golden Palace
Scene 7	This Time
Scene 8	Museum

Director's Note

Artistic Director of the Guthrie Theatre had this to say in March of 2020, "I'm not worried about the theatre in the long future, it's been around 2,500 years. It's essential in people's lives. If we have to be away for a time, we can all survive that. Because in the end we're going to need a place where we can re-gather, a place where we can celebrate, where we can join in joy and entertainment."

Welcome to *Now. Here. This.* This musical consists of interconnected songs and scenes that tell stories around a common theme. This musical is about all of us navigating through modern day anxieties of finding peace and a moment of truth and clarity amidst this hectic world. Many of the characters you will meet want "More Life" than what they currently have and cannot think beyond the present moment and live their true self. We are all searching for that ONE thing that will fulfill our purpose, drive, or ease our anxieties.

For many of us, this year has been a time for reflection and yearning for something beyond what we were limited to. Sometimes we reflected with clear eyes what that drive is, or maybe we discovered something new. But as theatre did what it has had to do over thousands of years, adapt, one thing was made clear: the vitality and importance of telling stories together through theatre can never be lost or replaced.

The world looks to theatre to be entertained, moved, delighted, and called to action; I hope you can feel those and be in the *Now.Here.This.*

Cast by Module

Act I

More Life

Ensemble

Dazzle Camouflage

Ryan Bohn*

Natalie Cupples*

Natalie Czarnik*

Gracie Duffy*

Alina Malin*

Ginger Mirabelli*

Juliana Robinson*

Emily Robins*

Nicole Rogus*

Cason Schingoethe*

Julia Touvannas*

Give Me Your Attention

Jacob Belovicz*

Madeleine Lawler*

Ashley Tran*

Darwin Monologue

Cason Shingoethe*

Members Only

Matt Angelaccio

Natalie Cupples*

Natalie Czarnik*

Josh Jaffe*

Alina Malin*

Juliana Robinson*

Emily Robins*

Nicole Rogus*

Julia Touvannas

I Rarely Schedule Nothing

Ryan Bohn*

Sammie Kopp*

Julia Lane*

Nicole Lane*

Madeleine Lawler

Demie Panousis*

Ashley Tran*

Archer Monologue

Bella Benigni*

Madeleine Lawler*

Demie Panousis*

Sean Washburn*

That'll Never Be Me

Gracie Duffy*

Sammie Kopp*

Julia Lane*

Ginger Mirabelli*

Liam Mulroe*

Juliana Robinson*

Act II

Kick Me

Alex Ketcham*

Sammie Kopp*

Drama Class/Church

Claire Ginn

Cassidy Kalamaras*

Caitlin Rasbid

Matty Winiarz*

Clock of the Long Now

Michaela Gregoire*

Penny Words

Sammie Kopp*

Olivia Larson

Melodi Magluyan

Sydney Pine

Then Comes You

Matt Angelaccio

Alina Malin*

Ginger Mirabelli*

Julia Touvannas

The Golden Palace

Josh Jaffe*

McKenna Kalesz*

Nicole Rogus*

Matthew Shaw*

This Time

Ryan Bohn*

McKenna Kalesz*

Alex Ketcham*

Nicole Lane*

Brittany Rogus*

Sean Washburn*

Finale

Bella Benigni*

McKenna Kalesz*

Alex Ketcham*

Sammie Kopp*

Nicole Lane*

Julia Lane*

Madeleine Lawler*

Alina Malin*

Ginger Mirabelli*

Demie Panousis*

Juliana Robinson*

Brittany Rogus*

Ashley Tran*

Student Leadership Team

Student Director.....Katie McCormick*
Stage Manager.....Nikko Gajowniczek
Student Producer.....Chloe Ossmann*
Costume Captain.....Hannah Pratt

Technical Crew

Assistant Stage Manager.....Michael Grossenbacher & Rewa Shani*
Light Designer.....Rudy Tabachnik
Sound Designer.....Jora Pugliese*
Assistant Sound Designer.....Tori Medina
Camera Managers.....Jacob Swiatek* & Mary Boehm
Video Crew.....Kenzie Anderson & Logan Fedyk
Projections/House Manager.....Tom Gilbert*
Mic Wranglers.....Colton Belew, Nick Medina
Props/Run Crew.....William Chialdikas*, Lily Henry,
Michael Parsons-Avelar, Masha Torishnyak*

PR/House Team

Publicity Manager.....Julianne Schultz*
Social Media Managers.....Nevaeh Bos and Hannah Zoibi
Trailer Producers.....Ava Malin* and Delaney Petrow
Publicity/House Team.....Jocelyn Dice, Jocelyn Halkar, Julia Holmes,*
Erica Lagerlof,* Annie Moriarity, Alex Schwartz

Costumes

Costume Crew.....Samantha Benigni,* Stephanie Lane,* Sienna Makhoulf

Orchestra


Bass.....Colin Papierniak
Guitar.....Kyle Morrison
Keyboards.....Sam Murray
Percussion.....Eddie Mett

Production Team

Director.....Tom Skobel
Technical Director.....Marcel Graham
Musical Director.....Nick Juknelis
Orchestra Director.....Josh Thompson
Costume Design & Construction.....Patty Halajian
Choreographer.....Denise Sabala
PR/House Manager.....Cindy Malin

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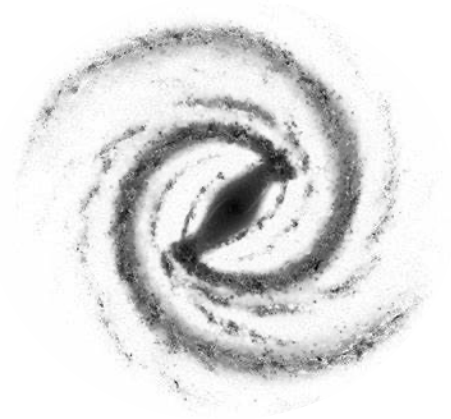
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