

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY THEATRE

SHORT PLAY Festival

Produced by DOUG ZSCHIEGNER

NU Theatre Student Directors

EMILY AUGELLO	BENJAMIN KULWANOSKI
KATRINA COPELAND	TRICIA LAZATIN
SPENCER DICK	SHELBY MCNULTY
RICARDO E. GARCIA	ISABEL MERKEL
ALYSSA GARMONE	JULIA MISKINES
MICHELINA HARALSON	TYLER OLSON
BENJAMIN HAYES	LARS STOLPE
MORGAN HILLIKER	RANDI SYKES

Production Manager & Lighting Designer

JAYSON D. CLARK

Presented virtually

Feb. 5 — 7, 2021

Cycle A: Feb. 5 & 6, 2021

Cycle B: Feb. 6 & 7, 2021

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this
Production is strictly prohibited.

PLAYS

CYCLE A

GOING VIRAL
by Russell Nichols

LAST CALL
by Lia Romeo

IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING
by Robin Rothstein

OFF THE MAP
by Rich Orloff
Produced by special arrangement
with Playscripts, Inc.
(www.playscripts.com)

TAKING SUM LUMPS
by Ken Preuss

JUST A GAME
by Katie Murphy

NIGHT SWIM
by Julie Jordan
"Night Swim" is presented by ar-
rangement with Concord Theatricals
on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
www.concordtheatricals.com

PRIZE INSIDE
by Peter Hanrahan

CYCLE B

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON
by L.E. Grabowski-Cotton

A HARMONY OF BOTH
by Terence Patrick Hughes

LOVE, MOM
by Shelley Stolaroff Segal

DRINKS BEFORE FLIGHT
by Lisa Kenner Grissom

**USHERS THROUGH
INTERMISSION**
by Justin Pope

**LET ME IN, A CONFERENCE
CALL PLAY**
by Ashley Lauren Rogers

A REQUEST
by Matt Jordan

RULES OF COMEDY
by Peter Hanrahan
"Rules of Comedy" is presented by
special arrangement with Dramatists
Play Service, Inc., New York.

Cycle A:

7:30 PM, Friday, Feb. 5
2:00 PM, Saturday, Feb. 6

ACT ONE

GOING VIRAL
by Russell Nichols

Director SPENCER DICK
Stage Manager MORGAN MINCER

Cast

Viewer 1 SYDNEY MCKINLEY
Viewer 2 CHRISTIAN (CJ) WEBSTER
Viewer 3 CAITLIN D'AMBRA
Parannoyed Humanoid AUSTIN MARSHALL

LAST CALL
by Lia Romeo

Director BENJAMIN KULWANOSKI
Stage Manager JASON STOPINSKI

Cast

Wendy NYAH OLIVIA SEARLES
Eric KYLE DEMPSEY

IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING

by Robin Rothstein

Director ISABEL MERKEL
Stage Manager MIRANDA SCHALBERG

Cast

Kat JENNA PILECKI
Gerry TAYLOR LEWIS

Time: *Sunday morning* **Place:** *Manhattan coffee shop*

OFF THE MAP

by Rich Orloff

Director BENJAMIN HAYES
Stage Manager RYLEE WATSON

Cast

Scott (A Guy) ZACHERY GAMMEL
Jean (A Gal) MORGAN MINCER
Penguin (A Local Resident) JEREMY VICARIO

Time: *The recent past* **Place:** *Someplace very cold*

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

TAKING SUM LUMPS

by Ken Preuss

Director TYLER OLSON
Stage Manager JULIA HARTLOFF

Cast

Felicity MEGHAN O'CONNOR
Addison JUSTIN DURRETT

JUST A GAME
by Katie Murphy

Director **JULIA MISKINES**
Stage Manager **GABRIELLA GALANTE**

Cast

Will **JEREMY VICARIO**
Mel **RYLIE RANDALL**

Time: *Present Day* **Place:** *A Skype call between friends*

NIGHT SWIM
by Julie Jordan

Director **EMILY AUGELLO**
Stage Manager **NEFANTEE MAYERS**

Cast

Rosie **EMILY MCDONNELL**
Christina **CARISSA CLARCQ**

Time: *Midnight*

PRIZE INSIDE
by Peter Hanrahan

Director **LARS STOLPE**
Stage Manager **JULIA MISKINES**

Cast

Joey **ZACHARY KING**
Leila **SAMANTHA CAMPBELL**

Cycle B:

7:30 PM, Saturday, Feb. 6

2:00 PM, Sunday, Feb. 7

ACT ONE

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

by L.E. Grabowski-Cotton

Director MORGAN HILLIKER
Stage Manager JENNA PILECKI

Cast

Valentine Grace JULIA HARTLOFF
Montgomery Bloom MICHAEL KELLEHER

Time: *Present Day*

Place: *Once In A Blue Moon
Travel Agency*

A HARMONY OF BOTH

by Terence Patrick Hughes

Director TRICIA LAZATIN
Stage Manager JOSEPHINE REYNOLDS

Cast

Emily MIRANDA SCHALBERG
Connie EMMALYN SHERRIEB
Stan CHRISTIAN (CJ) WEBSTER

LOVE, MOM
by Shelley Stolaroff Segal

Director MICHELINA HARALSON
Stage Manager KELSEY ROHDE

Cast

Megan SAMANTHA CAMPBELL
Mom TAYLOR GROSSKOPF

Time: *The Present*

DRINKS BEFORE FLIGHT
by Lisa Kenner Grissom

Director ALYSSA GARMONE
Stage Manager ABIGAIL MYLOCK

Cast

Ellen MARLEY JUDD
Lucas AUSTIN MARSHALL

Time: *Present Day* **Place:** *LAX*

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

USHERS THROUGH INTERMISSION (UTI)
by Justin Pope

Director SHELBY MCNULTY
Stage Manager CARISSA CLARCQ

Cast

Bill JUSTIN DURRETT
Stephen Peabody CALEB PAXTON
Tyson ANDREW MACDAVID

Time: *The ten minute
intermission of a
Shakespearean tragedy*

Place: *Deep in the theater's
bathroom*

LET ME IN, A CONFERENCE CALL PLAY
by Ashley Lauren Rogers

Director **RANDI SYKES**
Stage Manager **SEAN TAYLOR**

Cast

Sonia **NYAH SEARLES**
Traci **REAGAN ZUBER**
Kelli **EMILY PALMERCHUCK**
Phantom **GABRIELLA GALANTE**

A REQUEST
by Matt Jordan

Director **RICARDO E. GARCIA**
Stage Manager **BEAU STAGER**

Cast

Issac **ZACHARY KING**
Mark **ANDREW MACDAVID**

RULES OF COMEDY
by Patricia Cotter

Director **KATRINA COPELAND**
Stage Manager **GABRIELLA GALANTE**

Cast

Caroline **TAYLOR GROSSKOPF**
Guy **ZACHERY GAMMEL**

PRODUCTION

Producing Artistic Director	Steven Braddock
Technical Director	Jack Wrobel
Assistant Technical Director	Lars Stolpe
Costume Shop Director	Marilyn S. Deighton
Costume Shop Supervisor	Kari Drozd
Box Office Supervisor, Royalties	Keirsten Thomas
Box Office Personnel	Catriona Goodsell, Tricia Lazatin
Video Production Manager	Lars Stolpe
Video Production Assistant	Emily Palmerchuck
Publicity	Derek Moran
Outreach	Samantha Campbell
Social Media	Steven Braddock, Katrina Copeland, Adriano Gatto, Morgan Hilliker, Austin Marshall
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Playbill Coordination	Derek Moran

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

The Niagara University Players is a student theatre organization that has been in existence for over sixty years and organizes social activities (Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas party, Kris Kringle gift exchange, annual Players' Banquet and more), fundraisers and community service activities. The NU Players also present an all-student production once a year. Join us this year for our production of *Independence*. Any NU student is eligible for membership (contact: nuplayers@niagara.edu).

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PLAYERS PRESENTS:

Artistic Director	Skylah Fields
Assistant Artistic Director	Tricia Lazatin
Technical Director	TBD

NU Theatre invites you to return, virtually,
when we present:

Vital Signs (Mar 4-7)

Independence (Mar 19-21)

An Ideal Husband (Apr 15-18)

Songs for A New World (May 6-9)

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<https://theatre.niagara.edu/>

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Ph: (716) 286-8685

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