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University Theatre

present

**THE 35th ANNUAL
(VIRTUAL) GALA**

May 6—9, 2021

featuring

Songs for A New World

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We'd love to welcome you as a Friend!

Thank you so much for coming
to our virtual Gala!

Thirty Fifth Annual (Virtual) Gala

IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRO

This year we celebrate 57 years of NU Theatre, so our Friends of NU Theatre Gala is the perfect time to celebrate the legacy of our beloved co-founder, Brother Augustine Towey, C.M., Ph.D., director emeritus, who passed away on Nov. 22, 2012. We thank him for his countless contributions to our theatre program, its students, alumni, patrons, faculty and Friends and to the local and national theatre community. He is forever in our hearts and minds and his legacy of excellence continues to inspire us all. We are blessed that his loving family continues to help our students in his memory.



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Friends of Niagara University Theatre Thirty Fifth Annual (Virtual) Gala

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Songs for a New World
by Jason Robert Brown

A moving collection of powerful songs examining life, love, and the choices we make.

*Join us and be transported to an exciting "New World",
benefiting the Niagara University Theatre Program.*

Streaming from the Leary Theatre during Gala week on the following dates/times:

Thurs. May 6th 7pm

Fri. May 7th 7:30pm

Sat. May 8th 2pm & 7:30pm

Sun. May 9th 2pm

Silent Virtual Auction

Bidding opens at 9am on Tuesday, May 4th and closes at 8pm on Saturday, May 8th..

Successful bidders may collect their prizes at the Leary Theatre on Monday, May 10th, from 5pm to 7:30pm.

Silent Virtual Auction Items

Overnight stay with
breakfast for two at
Doubletree Niagara Falls
(excl. Sat., summer 2021).

Value: \$300



Buffalo Sabres puck
autographed by
Casey Mittelstadt.



*Autumn in the
Southern Tier*

Original artwork by
H. Clay Artwork.

3' 5" x 5' 6"
Oriental Rug
from
Markarian Rugs.
Value: \$195



JBL Harman Bluetooth
Headphones Live
650BT
Value: \$199.00



3-month membership to
BAC for Women to any first
-time member. Restrictions
apply.
Value: \$149



Silent Virtual Auction Items



Passes to some of Western New York's greatest family attractions



\$1000+ worth of individual gift cards to local retailers and restaurants.

Check out our online auction site for our full listing:

<https://fnutgala2021.ggo.bid>

Silent Auction Donors

Albright-Knox Art Gallery
Alethea's Chocolate
Anderson's
BAC for Women
Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village
Buffalo Sabres
Burrafato's
City Mattress
CRB Holdings Inc.—Tim Horton's
Creekview Restaurant
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Doubletree Niagara Falls
Davidow Family
Main St. Pizza
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