

Friends University Directing for Theatre
Spring 2022 Class presents...

ONE ACTS

April 1st & 2nd 2022
7:00PM

ACT 1

Life-Line - Directed by Caitlyn Fox

presented by special arrangement with PlayScripts.com

Man - Clayton Rietz

Voices - Nick Wetta, Sydney Wilson, and Olena

Withrow

Lantern in the Wind - Directed by Sarah Pressnell

presented by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing
Co

Etta Place - Rachel Mullen

Florence Kilpatric - Abigail Hale

Clara - Emma Burnett

Drugs are Bad - Directed by Clayton Reitz

presented by special arrangement with PlayScripts.com

Mother - Liz Fulcher

Father - Jyavon Hill

Brad - Nick Wetta

Anna, Alone - Directed by Emma Burnett

presented by special arrangement with Off the Wall Plays

Anna - Andrea Powers

Doctor - Jyavon Hill

Dylan - Braden Sweet

Stacey - Bellaly Escalante

Belle - Kelley McDonald

ACT 2

Chicken Salad - Directed by Bellaly Escalante

presented by special arrangement with Off the Wall Plays

Carol - Andrea Powers

Mom - Kelley McDonald

Post Its (Notes on a Marriage) - Directed by Lorenz Looney

presented by special arrangement with PlayScripts.com

Wife - Liz Fulcher

Husband - Miguel Guzman

You're Driving Me Crazy! - Directed by Brandon Rose

presented by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service

Mr. Pinkly/Ben - Evan Watkins

Tony/Mr. Sanchez - Davis Green

Ashley - Emma Burnett

Who...You...Me...Someone - Directed by Sydney Wilson

presented by special arrangement with Off the Wall Play

Mr. Who - Micheal Taylor

Mr. You - Braden Sweet

Mr. Me - Kelley McDonald

Mrs. Where - Sarah Pressnell

Ms. Hymn - Emma Burnett

DIRECTOR BIOS

Caitlyn Fox is a Music Theatre major in her senior year here at Friends University and is grateful for this course giving her yet another opportunity to direct! She has really enjoyed working with her performers and hopes the audience enjoys "Life Line" affectionately referred to as "Voicemail Hell".

Sarah Pressnell is excited to be student directing again! She has previously taught and directed through Christian Performance Theatre, Classical School of Wichita and most recently, Foundations Youth Theatre. She is a transfer student from Butler Community College and is a Music Theatre major. Sarah loves the Fine Arts and has been doing musical theater since she was a sophomore in high school, where she was a part of Christian Youth Theater. She was in 7 different productions with CYT, with some of her favorites being *Beauty & The Beast*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and *The Little Mermaid*. When not performing, she enjoys drinking coffee, eating good food, curling up in a blanket with a book, or spending time with friends, family, and her husband. Sarah feels incredibly blessed to be at Friends and is grateful for all that the Lord has provided for her this year. Enjoy the show!

Clayton Reitz is a senior majoring in Musical Theatre. He has thoroughly enjoyed his very first foray into the directorial side of the artistic process, and would like to thank his actors, Nick Wetta, Jyavon Hill, and Liz Fulcher for all of their hard work in bringing this scene to life. He would also like to thank Kurt Priebe and Sheldon Mba for their mentorship and guidance, as well as his parents for their enduring support.

Emma Burnett is 21 years old in her junior year of college, here at Friends University pursuing a degree in Theatre Education. Emma graduated from Butler Community College with an associate's degree in Technical Theatre and Secondary Education. Emma has experience as an actor, stagehand, makeup artist, assistant director and choreographer, and intern from several different theatre companies in the Wichita area over the last 7 years. She has a passion for theatre and for teaching. Her dream is to become a theatre teacher and director and one day own her

own theatre company. She directed shows at church many years ago but is excited for her directing debut with a much older cast (whom she is very thankful for)!

Bellaly Escalante (beh-yaw-lee) is a senior studying Theatre and Spanish Education. Theatre is one of Bellaly's biggest passions and she has been working in productions since 2015. Although she has stage managed a number of shows throughout her time at Friends, including "Little Woman" and "Baskerville " this is her first time directing a production. Bellaly is very much looking forward to finishing her degree this summer and taking part in many more productions. She would also like to give a special thanks to her aunt and uncle Alondra & Moy for helping her build the kitchen set of her dreams.

Lorenz Looney is a junior pursuing musical theatre. He has acted in many shows here at Friends such as Little Women, Working and most recently Calamity Town. This is his first time ever directing. He is super excited for you to watch Post-Its!!

Brandon Rose is a Junior here at Friends University majoring in Music Theatre. This is Brandon's first ever show he has directed and he cannot wait to share with an audience what great accomplishments his cast has done in a very short period of time. He chose this show, "You're Driving Me Crazy" because it is full of humor and should bring back those haunting memories to many people of what Drivers Ed was like for us many years ago!

Sydney Wilson is a theatre major with a minor in Spanish, this is her third year here at Friends University. She is also on the women's soccer team. Sydney has been involved in multiple previous productions at Friends, but never before as a director. She enjoyed this new opportunity and is excited for audiences to see *Who...You...Me...Someone*.

THANK YOU

Thank you to **Kurt Priebe** for teaching us the art of directing and being there to answer questions and attend to our every need! The show couldn't have happened without you!

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Thank you to our **casts** for being a part of this wild adventure and helping us put on our show!