

Niagara UNIVERSITY THEATRE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contemporary stories about life's pivotal moments

NU THEATRE presents

Songs for a New World

by Jason Robert Brown

Niagara University, N.Y. (Apr. 20, 2021) – Join NU Theatre virtually from **May 6 – 9** for the final production of its 57th season from Tony Award winner Jason Robert Brown, ***Songs for a New World***, a moving collection of powerful songs that examine life, love and the choices we make, directed by Terri Vaughan with Steve Braddock, choreographed by Terri Vaughan with Reagan Zuber and dancers, and music directed by Dr. Bridget Moriarty.

It's about one moment. It's about hitting the wall and having to make a choice...or take a stand...or turn and go back. Brown transports his audience from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to a ledge, 57 stories above Fifth Avenue, in a contemporary song cycle that weaves a startling array of characters and history together, illuminating the timelessness of self-discovery. These are the stories and characters of today, the Songs for a New World.

Caution: Some songs contain adult language.

Songs for a New World will be available on demand on the following dates/times:

Thurs.	May 6	7:00pm
Fri.	May 7	7:30pm
Sat.	May 8	2:00pm & 7:30pm
Sun.	May 9	2:00pm

Music Direction **Dr. Bridget Moriarty**
Choreography **Terri Vaughan** with **Reagan Zuber** (theatre performance major) of
Williamsville, N.Y., and dancers
Production Design **David Dwyer**
Costume Design **Maureen Stevens**
Sound Design **Glenn Bernardis**
Video Design **Lars Stolpe** (theatre design/production major) of Northbrook, Ill.
Stage Manager **Benjamin Kulwanoski** (theatre design/production major) of Getzville, N.Y.

Niagara University theatre performance majors who are in the cast include:

Matthew Ball	(Dancer)	of Hammond, Ind.
Katrina Copeland	(Dancer)	of Youngstown, N.Y.
James DeLano	(Dancer)	of Williamsville, N.Y.
Skylah Fields	(Dancer)	of Brooklyn, N.Y.
Zachery Gammel	(Dancer)	of Lancaster, N.Y.
Alyssa Garmone	(Singer)	of Depew, N.Y.
Michael Kelleher	(Singer)	of Buffalo, N.Y.
Tricia Lazatin	(Dancer)	of Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Austin Marshall	(Singer)	of Buffalo, N.Y.
Isabel Merkel	(Singer)	of Ashland, Ohio
Emily Palmerchuck	(Singer)	of Chambersburg, P.A.
Caleb Paxton	(Singer)	of Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Ticket Information:

All streamed performances of *Songs for a New World* will be offered free of charge. To register for your preferred performance, simply use the following link:

<https://theatre.niagara.edu/shows/current-shows/show/213>

Alternatively, you can contact our box office:

Box Office: phone: 716-286-8685 / email: boxoffice@niagara.edu

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

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