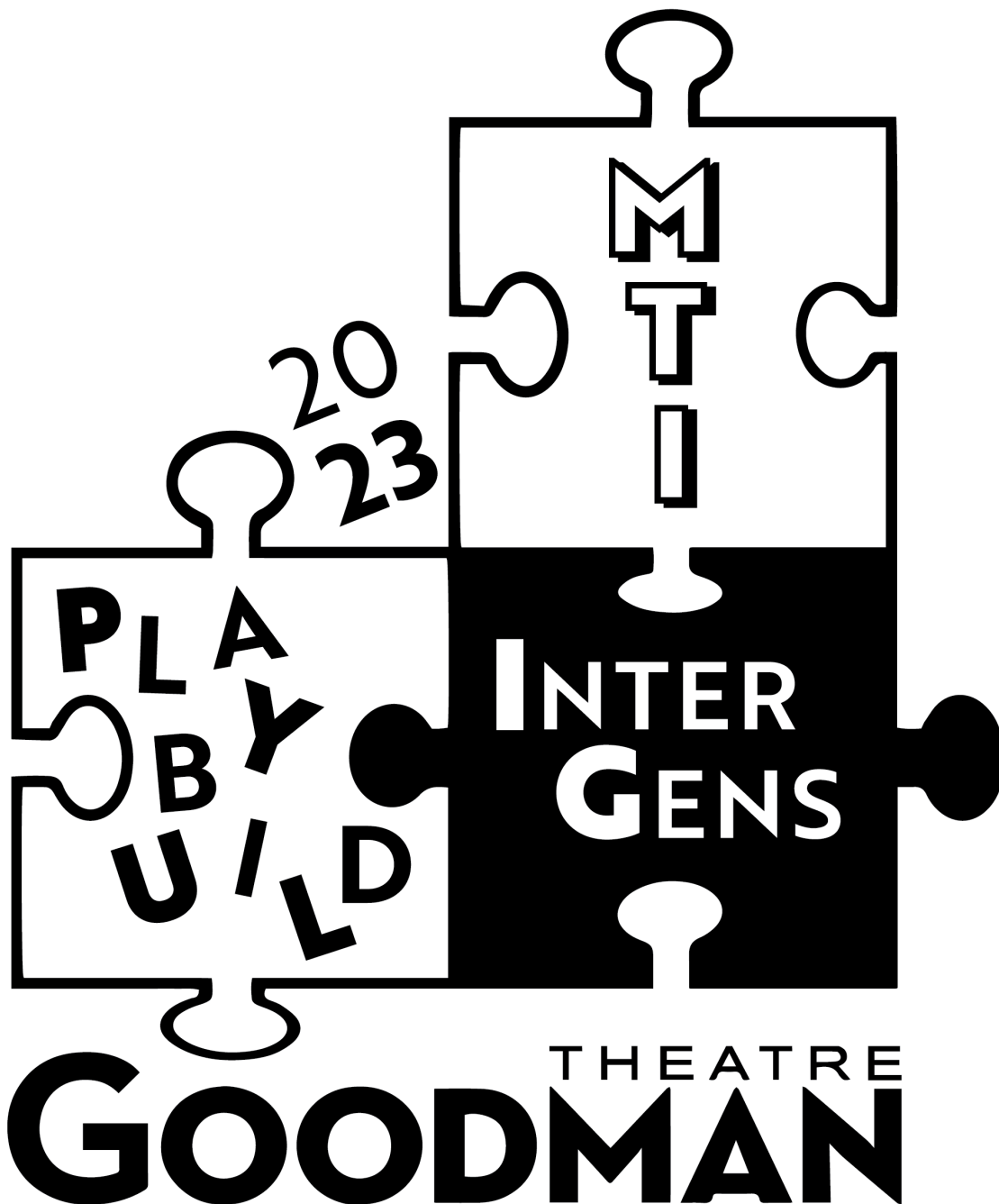


Department of Education and Engagement

Presents

The 2023 Summer Programs Final Performance

August 7, 2023



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR...

An artist's duty, as far as I'm concerned, is to reflect the times."

~ Nina Simone

This is our guiding philosophy.

Each summer, participants in Intergens, PlayBuild and Musical Theatre Intensive share their hopes and anxieties, their dreams and ambitions, their concerns and fears for the times they are living in. What you see tonight are the reflections of who they are, what they believe, and how they see us. Their plea to us - be more attentive and be better. Be more loving and less fractured, support who they are so they can be the change we need.

If we listen to them, if we see them for who they are, we can heal.

If we follow their examples and fight for justice and compassion, for freedom and truth, we can be less afraid ourselves.

If we can see them fully and honestly - and embrace their reality and support them - perhaps we ourselves can learn to be our authentic selves, embrace our differences and be less afraid.

Thanks to the incredibly talented, dynamic and caring teaching artists who help guide and shape not only the shows themselves but create a brave space where art can happen.

Thank you, Darian, Ricky, McKenzie, Bri, Taylee, Margaret, Charles, Ana, Ky, Carlo, and Kim. All talented artists in their own right and superb teachers and mentors.

There is nothing more humbling than when the students decide to become the teachers. Taylee, Carlo and Ky - all of whom were students in the programs - you are phenomenal, and it was such a gift to watch you come into your own over the years.

Thanks as always to the staff of the Goodman, who support and nurture us, and provide us with everything we need to make the shows - and the summer - happen.

This has been a summer that I will not soon forget. All of you have touch my soul, and I know these shows will also touch yours.

Willa Taylor
Walter Director of Education and Engagement

PROGRAM

OPENING REMARKS WILLA TAYLOR

Home/Land..... InterGENS

When the Blood Boils..... PLAYBUILD INTENSIVE

intermission

Army of Love..... MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE

"TINA"

"HAPPINESS"

"THE BEST"

"MY PLAN"

"TRAYVON"

"RAIN"

"WHEELS"

"TWO"

"THIS WAR"

"JERRY"

"IGNORED"

"RESPIRATION"

"CRICKET"

"WOLVES"

"BRIDGE"

"LIGHT"

CLOSING REMARKS WILLA TAYLOR

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PLAYBUILD YOUTH INTENSIVE

CARLO ZENNER | ANA VELAZQUEZ

CHARLES ANDREW GARDNER | KIRSTEN BAITY

InterGENS

LIAM COLLIER | KIM CHAYEB | WILLA J. TAYLOR

MILES CHONG (INTERN)

InterGENS PARTICIPANTS

Anthony Spaulding Anthony lives art , and breathes creativity.

Brittney Huerta Forever & Always, Fearless & Woman.

Cathleen Schandelmeier Medicine bag of skin catching dreams.

Debra Allison Mother, Daughter, compassionate, reliable, intelligent, writer

Eva Skye Loves to wiggle, loves to giggle

Jacob Velasco

Joshua L. Thomas Future self proud, teen years ending. #19

Katelin Brock I am Me. I am Kenough.

Kayla Greene Dancer. Actress, Singer and Fitness Lover

Kiev Blessed, Awesome, Child of GOD

Kyle Brownlee

Kyle Johnson Don't be afraid to be yourself

Monica Mazzaro I am more than six words.

Racquel "Kan DC" Jones Teacher, Actor, Storyteller, Traveler, World Citizen

Robert Collin Serious, with a touch of humor

Sarah Ahmed Stay in the moment, remain humble.

Taylor Stageberg Love to all of my supporters.

PLAYBUILD PARTICIPANTS

Ana Velazquez Staying present, indigo skiles, remain curious

Carlo Zenner Six words will not define me

Charles Andrew Gardner Feeling the joy and finding the balance

Kirsten Baity Y'all bring me so much joy!

Addison Davis Effort energy ensemble effort energy excited

Andrea Fuentes You can be scared but fierce

Ari Pappas Staying out the circle of doom

Caty Vega Passion, Driven, Posture, Attentive, Polite, Caring

Gio Terazzas The little things are what matter

Ivy Lefebvre A portal to another world

Jalen Smith Creating art for purpose not perfection

James Tate III Fun slow ensemble charles directing acting

Jessica Pfeifer Art flows from within my veins

Josiah Hill I love Alejandro from total drama

Karen Calderon Hungry Loving Determined Confident Optimistic Adventurous

Kenan Johnson Shields are not enough to protect everything.

Koby Rallings I like playing video games fun

Lili Metcalf Finding joy in creating with other

Maya Hooks Passionate actor, award-winning filmmaker, elite athlete

Nylia Smith All I want is world peace

Sasha Boyd I love myself and my skin

Sean Escamilla-Zielinski I'm at the Goodman, that's awesome

MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE PARTICIPANTS

Bri Buckley Anxious energy transformed into magnetic storytelling

Darian Tene Diamonds are a girl's best friend

Margaret Winchell Wear your tribulation like a rose

McKenzie Chinn Analogue girl in a digital world

Thee Ricky Harris Actor, Singer, Mover, Teacher

Taylee Heldt Let 'em scatter in the wind

Ariana Ross "The Evening Star Is Shining Bright."

Aubrey Davis Buisnesswoman?, Actor?, She'll do it all!

Benjamin Peden I love muiscal theatre!

Brielle Doherty Family and friends, nothing else needed

Chloe Boyle I'm a poet who doesn't know it.

Dominic Anthony Luzwick Honey in the mouth, one mic

Evee Steele Singer, Actor, Dancer = Performer & Artist

Elizabeth Mixon Performer. Bookworm. Spontaneous. Lover Of People.

Hay'lee Love "I see talent, I see you"

Isabella Goldberg I hate wolves so so much

Jayla Stevenson Always learning, Always loving, Forever growing<3

Jeremiah Fuentes A hispanic boy full of love!

Jesse Hosek Reeling, feeding, feeling filled by everything!

Jianna Greenup Your little Miss Dorothy from Illinois

Julia Wang I swear I'm a natural blonde

Kara Rivera I am tall when wearing platforms.

Kiya Sanders Performer longing to be on stage!

Kyla Wilkinson Young passionate girl with everlasting dreams

Liliana Renteria Get in Loser we're going shopping

Lorenzo Wilson I'm willing to protect my family.

Mason Wang Figuring things out as I go

Melinda Flores when you're down, there's only up

Natasha Friedman Cares too much way too much about everything

Nafia History has its eyes on me

Quori Morgan You're here I'm Queer, Period~

Samantha Gonzalez "Obsession beats talent every single time"

Sanai Hudson I'm weird get used to it.

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