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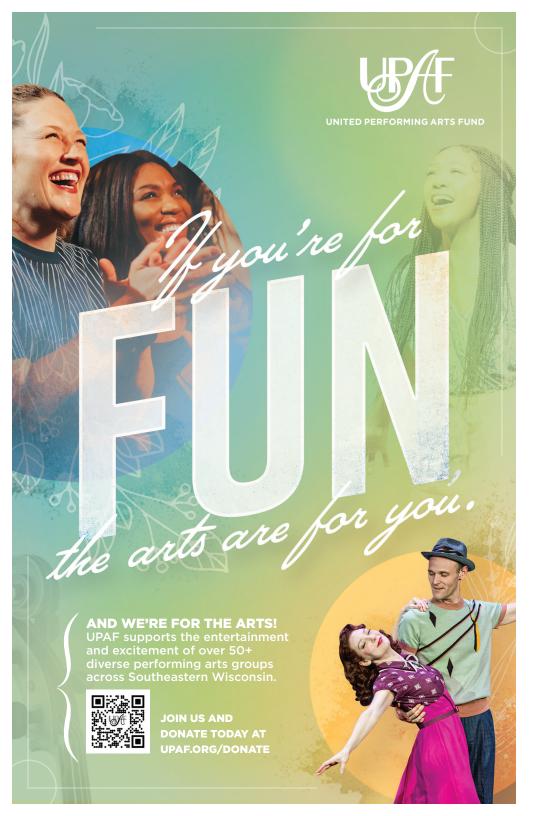
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MARCH 24 - APRIL 16, 2024

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Directed by **MALLORY METOXEN**

Production Manager & Stage Manager **BAILEY WEGNER***

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MEG Emily Vitrano
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SERGE
LEA

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HEALTH SAFETY: With the prevalence of COVID-19, flu and other viruses, we support and encourage your personal decision to wear a mask. If you feel unwell, please opt to stay home. RTW will handle health-related cancellations on a case-by-case basis.

FOOD & BEVERAGE: Drinks may be taken into the theatre, but food is not permitted.

ENTERING & EXITING THE THEATER SPACE: Please use walkways to access the seating areas and refrain from crossing over the stage.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Renaissance Theaterworks does not cancel performances due to inclement weather, nor do we offer refunds due to weather.

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T-Coil Listeners: Simply set your hearing device to the Loop setting and enjoy the show.

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Like a transistor radio, the small box has an off-on and volume knob; turn on and adjust for your comfort level. You will need to be in the seats to receive the Loop signal.

The box works directionally; that is, it matters which way it is pointing.

- In most of our seating, the box works best when held up straight, with the volume knob on top, and the flat back pointing toward the stage.
- In the front rows, you will get the strongest signal with the box laying flat on your leg, with the flat back pointing straight to the floor.

Please ask the House Manager for assistance, if needed. We hope you enjoy the show.

BIOGRAPHIES



Mallory Metoxen – DIRECTOR

Mallory is an Artistic Director at Seven Devils New Play Foundry and was formerly

Renaissance Theaterworks' Artistic Associate and Director of New Play Development. Select directing credits: BEST OF Br!NK BR!EFS, SEX WITH STRANGERS. THE DROWNING GIRLS. THE UNDERSTUDY (Renaissance Theaterworks); ALL OF THE EVERYTHING, LUCKY NUMBERS (Samuel French OOB); ANNE OF GREEN GABLES (Constellation Stage & Screen); THE EFFECT OF GAMMA RAYS... (Splinter Group); FEFU AND HER FRIENDS, THE THANKSGIVING PLAY, RING ROUND THE MOON, NEIGHBORHOOD 3: REQUISITION OF DOOM, THE HOW AND THE WHY (The Theatre School); THESE SHINING LIVES (Umbrella Group); and new works at the arc theatre, Forward Theater. Milwaukee Chamber Theater, Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices, Renaissance Theaterworks, Seven Devils New Play Foundry, and Third Avenue PlayWorks. MFA in Directing from The Theatre School at DePaul University. MalloryMetoxen.com



Emily Vitrano* – MEG
Emily is thrilled to be
back at RTW for
L'Appartement! She holds
a BFA in Acting from The
University of North

Carolina at Greensboro and an MFA in Acting from Northern Illinois University (NIU). She is a certified yoga instructor at the 200-hour level, and recently became certified in Mental Health First Aid. Emily has worked regionally on many stages,

including: Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, Next Act Theatre, Renaissance Theaterworks, and Allentown Shakespeare in the Park. Emily has also appeared on television in a national commercial for Batteries/Bulbs Plus, and regional commercials for Mills Fleet Farm, Sanford Brown University, and Walgreens. Emily is a proud member of Actors' Equity Association and is represented by Talent X in Chicago. When not onstage, Emily is an Instructor of acting, voice, and movement at NIU, where she also co-directed SoTD productions THE LANGUAGE ARCHIVE and IN A WORD. Emily makes her creative home in Saint Charles. IL with her husband Miles, their son, Henry, and their puppy, Ani. She would like to thank her family for their support of her artistry and for their countless hours of free childcare, making it possible for her to continue pursuing her dream; her students for teaching her more than she could ever teach them; and her colleagues for moving mountains to help make this possible. And a very special thank you to Miles, for believing in her sometimes more than she believes in herself. For Ella, always. And now also for Henry.



Nick Narcisi – ROOSTER

Nick Narcisi is thrilled to be back at Renaissance Theaterworks and ecstatic to be working on a play again. During the

pandemic, Nick stepped away from theater and joined the world of cancer research (he is as surprised with that career pivot as you are). He last worked with Renaissance as Watson in PHOTOGRAPH 51. Some of his favorite credits include: Ethan in SEX WITH

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Jonathan Bangs* – SERGE

Jonathan Bangs holds a BFA degree from California Institute of the Arts. Closing in on a

decade of professional practice he has been a part of numerous regional productions throughout the country (Hippodrome Theatre, Baltimore Center Stage, Kennedy Center, Philadelphia Theatre Company, Portland Center Stage. Eugene O'Neill Center, Boston Court, Boise Contemporary Theater, A.C.T) award winning short films, features films. immersive installations and a multitude of voice over projects. Jonathan starred alongside Helen Hunt and Alan Cumming in "Solar," a sci-fi podcast that was #1 in the country for a few months and voted best of the year by Samsung and Amazon. This is Jonathan's first time working at the Renaissance Theaterworks as well as in the beautiful state of Wisconsin. He couldn't be more ecstatic.



Cara Johnston – LEA Cara Johnston is delighted to return to Renaissance Theaterworks following THE VIOLET HOUR. Born

and raised in Dallas, Texas, Cara now proudly calls Milwaukee her home. In August, Cara performed her original one-person play, THE MADWOMAN, at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland, where she received five stars and an Offies nomination. Cara extends her heartfelt thanks to her supportive husband and their beloved pet rabbit!



Maya Danks (she/her) - U/S LEA/MEG

Maya Danks studied theatre at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, and now works as an

actor, playwright, and director here in Milwaukee. Some recent credits include ANTIGONE (Eurydice) with Vanguard Productions, HAUNTED SOIREE - CHICAGO (Dorothy Delmont) with Meyer2Meyer Entertainment, MACBETH (Lady Macbeth/Witch) and MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (Leonato/Don John) with Summit Players Theatre, and BABEL (Dani) with The Constructivists. When not on stage, Maya writes adaptations of classical plays. Maya would like to thank YOU (yes, you) for supporting local theatre. www.mayadanks.com



Jared Brandt Hoover – U/S ROOSTER

Jared is very glad to be making his debut with Renaissance Theaterworks! He has

worked on projects all over Wisconsin, predominantly with Milwaukee Rep, Vanguard Productions, and Forward Theater. He would like to thank the director Mallory, the production crew and staff, this beautiful cast, and new friends. He would also like to thank Jayne Pink, Nate Burger, his family, and Mimi and Papaw for their love, knowledge, and support.

BIOGRAPHIES (cont.)



Alexia Slagle – SECOND SWING

Alexia is a Senior in the BFA Performance (Acting) program at UWM. Previous UWM credits

include THE RIVALS (Lucy), THE SPARROW (Tammy Adams/Shannon Baker), THE LARAMIE PROJECT (Performer), HAMLET (Player Queen/ Messenger/Ensemble), and TWELFTH NIGHT (Lighting Operator). Non-UWM credits include Milton High School's productions of LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL (Kate/DA Joyce Riley/ Ensemble), OKLAHOMA! (Ensemble), and THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK (Margot Frank). After graduation, Alexia hopes to further her studies in classical theatre and become a professional actor.



Christopher Elst (he/ they) – FIGHT & INTIMACY DIRECTOR

Christopher Elst is a prominent member of several national theater

organizations (SAFD, Dueling Arts International, IDC) and an advocate for safe practices in theaters nationwide. Christopher has performed, directed, and designed violence, movement and intimacy for professional theaters across the country, including Ogunquit Playhouse, Door Shakespeare, First Stage, Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival (now The REV), Next Act Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, Renaissance Theaterworks, Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Opera Theatre, and the Milwaukee Rep. He is currently studying for a double MFA in Theatre Performance and Directing at Western Illinois University.

Jason Fassl~ – LIGHTING & SCENIC DESIGN

This production marks Mr. Fassl's 20th lighting design and 5th set design for RTW. Past productions include: BLACKBIRD, SKIN TIGHT, AMELIA, **RUSSIAN TRANSPORT and most** recently ANNIE JUMP.... Over the last two decades, Jason has consumed mass quantities of electricity at Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Milwaukee Ballet, American Players Theatre, First Stage, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, Renaissance Theaterworks. Next Act Theatre, Forward Theatre Company, Florentine Opera, Northern Sky Theatre, Peninsula Players, Milwaukee Opera Theatre, The Fireside and many others. Jason is proud member of Scenic Artists Local #829 and Milwaukee IATSE Stage Hands Local #18. Portfolio and information at www.AntiShadows.com



Bianca Gonzalez – PROPS DESIGN

Bianca is making her Renaissance debut with L'APPARTEMENT. She is a props designer and

scenic painter from Kenosha, Wisconsin. She served as Props Head for SHE KILLS MONSTERS at Case High School, SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE at College of Lake County, and THE ALIENS, THE PENELOPIAD, STUPID F#KING BIRD, ROMEO AND JULIET at University of Wisconsin Parkside. Additionally, Bianca has also served as Charge Artist for SPRING AWAKENING, AS YOU LIKE IT, and SHE KILLS MONSTERS at University of Wisconsin Parkside.

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Kim Instenes – COSTUME DESIGN

Kim Instenes works as a freelance costume and makeup designer in the Milwaukee/Chicago area.

Professional design credits include SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE JERSEY LILY, DOUBT and JEEVES INTERVENES at Milwaukee Chamber Theatre. THE GIVER. BIG: THE MUSICAL and THE SNOW at First Stage, ROMEO AND JULIET at Milwaukee Shakespeare as well as work at Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Renaissance Theaterworks, and the Utah Shakespeare Festival. She is currently on the theatre faculty at Carthage College where she has designed SILENT SKY, A SEAT AT THE TABLE (new play by Regina Taylor) and INTO THE WOODS, to name a few. She holds an MFA in costume design and technology from Ohio University and a BA in theatre from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Tony Lyons - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

This season marks Anthony's eighteenth year as Technical Director for Renaissance Theaterworks. In all, he has worked in various capacities on over forty-five Renaissance productions over the last twenty-nine years. Anthony is also technical director for Wild Space Dance Company. Anthony has worked for Alverno Presents (R.I.P.), Skylight Music Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, and Bialystock & Bloom (R.I.P.). In a parallel universe, Anthony is a partner in a small custom carpentry firm. Recent highlights: Scenery construction for Milwaukee performances of OUTPOST & OTHER STORIES FROM THE CENTRE by

William Kentridge's Centre For The Less Good Idea. Technical Director for MHK Productions BOSWELL (by playwright and Renaissance co-founder Marie Kohler) Off-Broadway at 59E59th Theater.



Raeleen McMillion – DIALECT COACH

Raeleen is happy to return to Renaissance Theaterworks where she is grateful to have been a

co-founder and one of the creators of the RED PEPPER JELLY shows! She has been working in Milwaukee's professional theatre community for more than 25 vears as an actor and vocal coach. She has designed & coached several shows for RTW over the years, including SKIN TIGHT, THE ROAD TO MECCA, LETTICE & LOVAGE, BALLAD OF EMMETT TILL, and TOP GIRLS. Coaching for other Milwaukee groups includes with Next Act: MULLINGAR, BLOOD AT THE ROOT, THE REVOLUTIONISTS, LAUGHTER ON THE 23RD FLOOR, and GOD'S SPIES: for Skylight: SWEENEY TODD, LA CAGE AUX FOLLES, MY FAIR LADY, and NEWSIES! And for Milwaukee Chamber Theatre CHRISTMAS IN BABYLON, BEN BUTLER, UNNECESSARY FARCE, FIRES IN THE MIRROR, INDECENT, and MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN. Raeleen is Co-Head of the BFA Acting program at UW-Milwaukee's Peck School of the Arts where she teaches Acting, Voice & Speech, and Dialects. She is a proud member of two labor unions-Actors Equity and the American Federation of Teachers and belongs to Voice & Speech Trainers Association (VASTA).

BIOGRAPHIES (cont.)



Sarah Ramos – SOUND DESIGN

Sarah is a Chicago based Sound Designer. Previous Renaissance Theaterworks credits:

BELONGING, THE ROOMMATE, TOP GIRLS, LETTICE AND LOVAGE, THE UNDERSTUDY, ENFRASCADA. Additional Milwaukee Credits: THE LIGHTNING THIEF. THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW, MOCKINGBIRD (First Stage); FIRES IN THE MIRROR, VANYA AND MASHA AND SONIA AND SPIKE (Milwaukee Chamber Theatre). Chicago credits with Goodman, Chicago Shakespeare, Steppenwolf, Writers, Lookingglass, Drury Lane, American Blues, Griffin, About Face, Gift, Congo Square, Bailiwick Chicago, Teatro Luna, Prop Thtr, and over 40 shows with Court Theatre. She is an alumnus of the North Carolina School of the Arts and a mother of two.



Mason Shefchik – DIALECT ASSISTANT

Mason is happy to be involved with his first show at Renaissance Theaterworks. He is a

senior in the BFA Musical Theatre program with minors in Music and Dance Performance at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Peck School of the Arts. University Credits include ONCE UPON A MATTRESS (King Sextimus the Silent), STATE FAIR (Wayne Frake), THE RIVALS (Fig), LET ME DOWN EASY (Dialect Mentor/Coach), and THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD (The Reverend Mr. Crisparkle/Ensemble) at UWM. Other credits include NEWSIES (Elmer/Race u/s) at Sunset Playhouse and FIDDLER ON THE ROOF (Dialect Coach) at Denmark High School.



Beck Trumbull (they/ them) – ASST. STAGE MANAGER

Beck Trumbull is thrilled to be returning to RTW! Originally from Northeast

Ohio, they are now proud to call Milwaukee home. Select credits include WITCH (ASM) at RTW, A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN (ASM) at Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA LIVE! (National Tour; SM/Tour Manager) and ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE'S "WE ARE IN A PLAY!" (ASM) at Bay Area Children's Theatre; and THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG (ASM) at Florida Studio Theatre. They have never stayed in a fancy apartment in Paris, but they have drunk wine in their living room while listening to French music, which is basically the same thing.



Bailey Wegner (she/her) - PRODUCTION & STAGE MANAGER

Since 2017 Bailey has filled many off-stage roles at RTW including PM, SM,

ASM, CCO, (accidental) IT, and some with acronyms that are TBD. Of more than a dozen productions at RTW, highlights include WITCH, COST OF LIVING, THE ROOMMATE, PHOTOGRAPH 51, TOP GIRLS, and the Samuel French Off-Off Broadway Festival. A favorite part of the season is the Br!NK New Play Festival, which she has been stage managing for 6 years. Credits for Milwaukee Chamber Theater; INDECENT (SM) and THE FEW (ASM). She holds a BFA in Theater from UW Milwaukee. Outside of the theater, she can be found kayaking and watching films at the Oriental theater.

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Suzan Fete (she/her) - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Suzan is a graduate of University of Illinois. Suzan co-founded RTW in 1993. Favorite RTW

projects include: directing WITCH, TOPDOG/UNDERDOG. THE SHAPE OF THINGS, BLACKBIRD, TOP GIRLS, and THE ROAD TO MECCA, touring NEAT to Port Elizabeth. South Africa in 2013 and finishing as finalists with ALL OF THE **EVERYTHING and LUCKY NUMBERS in** the Samuel French Off Off Broadway Short Play Festival, in 2015 and 2019 respectively. Suzan is especially proud that RTW won the prestigious 50/50 in 2020 International Applause Award for the 2015-16 season in recognition of RTW's commitment to women playwrights. Suzan lives happily in Wauwatosa with her husband, Jeff, and emotional support peacock Leon.



Lisa Rasmussen (she/her) - MANAGING DIRECTOR

This season is Lisa's sixteenth at RTW which means she has been

serving the unique mission of "theater by women, for everyone" for more than half of its life! Lisa started as RTW's Development Director in 2008. In December 2017, Lisa was promoted to Managing Director. Since then, she has overseen 15 full productions, five Br!NK New Play Festivals and the move to this beautiful performance space (the most accessible theatre in town). Lisa received her BA in Theater and Psychology from Cardinal Stritch University in 2003. Lisa loves living in Bay View with her husband Jake, daughter Anna and puppy Biorn.

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Founded in 1993 by Suzan Fete, Marie Kohler, Raeleen McMillion, Jennifer Rupp and Michele Traband, Renaissance Theaterworks is the nation's second oldest theater company with a mission to promote gender parity in theater. Renaissance Theaterworks produces outstanding, artistically unsurpassed theater that makes audiences feel more, think harder, laugh louder.

Renaissance Theaterworks is now a resident theater company at 255 S. Water Street. This bold move will allow us to continue on a positive trajectory for many years to come. Administrative offices remain on the 5th floor of the Broadway Theatre Center.

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for us to connect directly with the community, produce high quality, diverse stories, and celebrate as we go!

Green Room Group members gain behind-the-scenes insights on how we harness our artistic and financial resources to create moving theater.

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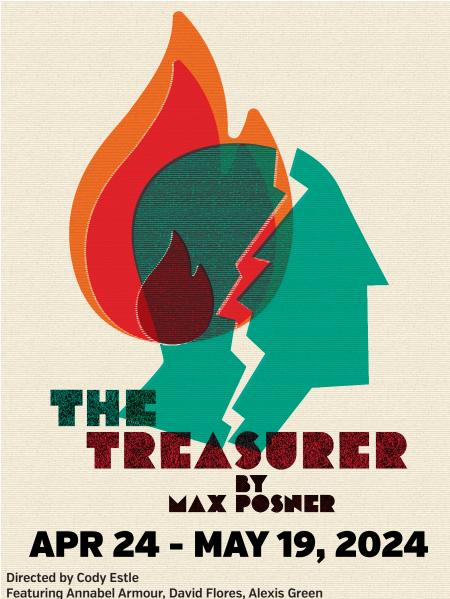
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