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LZHS Theatre Presents

Now. Here. This.

Flexible Version

Book By

Hunter Bell and Susan Blackwell

Music and Lyrics By Jeff Bowen

Based on the Collaboration by

Hunter Bell, Michael Berresse, Susa Blackwell,
Heidi Blickenstaff, Jeff Bowen, and Larry Pressgroveg

April 30, May 1, May 2


Director's Note

Artistic Director of the Guthrie Theatre had this to say in March of 2020, "I'm not worried about the theatre in the long future, it's been around 2,500 years. It's essential in people's lives. If we have to be away for a time, we can all survive that. Because in the end we're going to need a place where we can re-gather, a place where we can celebrate, where we can join in joy and entertainment."

Welcome to *Now. Here. This.* This musical consists of interconnected songs and scenes that tell stories around a common theme. This musical is about all of us navigating through modern day anxieties of finding peace and a moment of truth and clarity amidst this hectic world. Many of the characters you will meet want "More Life" than what they currently have and cannot think beyond the present moment and live their true self. We are all searching for that ONE thing that will fulfill our purpose, drive, or ease our anxieties.

For many of us, this year has been a time for reflection and yearning for something beyond what we were limited to. Sometimes we reflected with clear eyes what that drive is, or maybe we discovered something new. But as theatre did what it has had to do over thousands of years, adapt, one thing was made clear: the vitality and importance of telling stories together through theatre can never be lost or replaced.

The world looks to theatre to be entertained, moved, delighted, and called to action; I hope you can feel those and be in the *Now.Here.This.*



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Modules

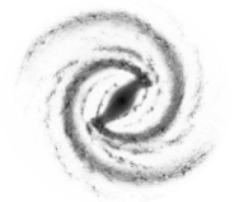
Act I

Scene 1	More Life
Scene 2	Dazzle Camouflage
Scene 3	Give Me Your Attention
Scene 4	Darwin Monologue
Scene 5	Members Only
Scene 6	I Rarely Schedule Nothing
Scene 7	Archer
Scene 8	That'll Never Be Me

Intermission

Act II

Scene 1	Kick Me
Scene 2	Drama Class/Church
Scene 3	Clock of the Long Now
Scene 4	Penny Words
Scene 5	Then Comes You
Scene 6	Golden Palace
Scene 7	This Time
Scene 8	Museum

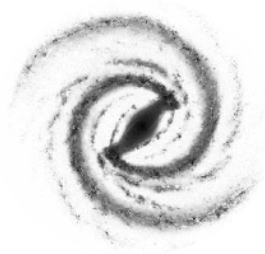


Intermission Instructions

In order to follow current safety guidelines for vocal performances, our intermission will be 30 minutes long to allow for air recirculation in the Performing Arts Center. To avoid crowding, audience members will be dismissed by rows.

During our extended intermission, please practice social distancing by stepping outside or spreading out in the lobby and hallways where you can:

- * View headshot boards
- * Write virtual fangrams
- * Take pics at the step-and-repeat banner
- * Visit bathrooms in the lobby, the hallway near Studio C, or by the cafeteria
- * Take a break from the here and now to walk down memory lane, enjoying photos and memorabilia from past LZHS theatre productions
- * Appreciate your place in the universe as you view Now.Here.This. decor in the foyer
- * Pick up pre-ordered bouquets from Lake Zurich Florist at the flower table
- * Get a free LZ Theatre Pencil when you pick up a Patron Program form
- * Get a free LZ Theatre Car Decal when you sign up for the Patron Program



Production Team

Director.....Tom Skobel
Technical Director.....Marcel Graham
Musical Director.....Nick Juknelis
Orchestra Director.....Josh Thompson
Costume Design & Construction.....Patty Halajian
Choreographer.....Denise Sabala
PR/House Manager.....Cindy Malin

**To participate, please pick up form in lobby or use form below.
Completed forms can be dropped off in the lobby or sent to:**

Lake Zurich High School
Drama Department
300 Church Street
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Checks are preferred to avoid transactions fees.

If you prefer to donate online, email form to

tom.skobel@lz95.org and donate at:

<https://www.district95foundation.org/d95lzhstheatre>

LZHS Patron From 2021-22

Name (first and last):

Name (to be shown in program):

Email:

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I would like my donation to be used towards:

☐ Greatest need ☐ Theatre productions ☐ Equipment/investments

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Thank you for being a part of LZHS Theatre!

After a trying year that required exploring new technologies, learning alternate production methods, forgoing ticket fees, and purchasing advanced recording and video equipment, we appreciate your support more than ever! Please consider contributing by:

- * Making a one-time donation by check to LZHS Theatre or online at: www.district95foundation.org/d95lzhstheatre
- * Continuing to attend and promote our programs and shows
- * Joining the Patron Program for next year (see our table in the lobby for more info, or check out the details below)

LZHS Theatre Patron Program 2021- 22

Level	Donation	Free Tickets	Show Shirts	Videos	Extra Benefits
<i>Community Sponsor</i>	\$1500	24	3	3	* Recognition at shows * Name-a-seat plaque * Drama club shirt * Name printed in programs
<i>Platinum</i>	\$1000	20	3	3	* Name-a-seat plaque * Drama club shirt * Name printed in programs
<i>Diamond</i>	\$500	9	3	2	* Name-a-seat plaque * Name printed in programs
<i>Emerald</i>	\$250	6	3	1	* Name printed in programs
<i>Sapphire</i>	\$150	6	2		* Name printed in programs
<i>Crystal</i>	\$100	4	1		* Name printed in programs

Student Leadership Team

Student Director.....Katie McCormick*
 Stage Manager.....Nikko Gajowniczek
 Student Producer.....Chloe Ossmann*
 Costume Captain.....Hannah Pratt

Technical Crew

Assistant Stage Manager.....Michael Grossenbacher & Rewa Shani*
 Light Designer.....Rudy Tabachnik
 Sound Designer.....Jora Pugliese*
 Assistant Sound Designer.....Tori Medina
 Camera Managers.....Jacob Swiatek* & Mary Boehm
 Video Crew.....Kenzie Anderson & Logan Fedyk
 Projections/House Manager.....Tom Gilbert*
 Mic Wranglers.....Colton Belew, Nick Medina
 Props/Run Crew.....William Chialdikas*, Lily Henry,
 Michael Parsons-Avelar, Masha Torishnyak*

PR/House Team

Publicity Manager.....Julianne Schultz*
 Social Media Managers.....Nevaeh Bos and Hannah Zoibi
 Trailer Producers.....Ava Malin* and Delaney Petrow
 Publicity/House Team.....Jocelyn Dice, Jocelyn Halkar, Julia Holmes,*
 Erica Lagerlof,* Annie Moriarity, Alex Schwartz

Costumes

Costume Crew.....Samantha Benigni,* Stephanie Lane,* Sienna Makhlof

Orchestra

Bass.....Colin Papierniak
 Guitar.....Kyle Morrison
 Keyboards.....Sam Murray
 Percussion.....Eddie Mett

* Indicates member of the International Thespian Troupe #2862

Cast by Module

More Life
Ensemble

Dazzle Camouflage

Ryan Bohn*
Natalie Cupples*
Natalie Czarnik*
Gracie Duffy*
Alina Malin*
Ginger Mirabelli*
Juliana Robinson*
Emily Robins*
Nicole Rogus*
Cason Schingoethe*
Julia Touvannas*

Give Me Your Attention

Jacob Belovicz*
Madeleine Lawler*
Ashley Tran*

Darwin Monologue

Cason Shingoethe*

Members Only

Matt Angelaccio
Natalie Cupples*
Natalie Czarnik*
Josh Jaffe*
Alina Malin*
Juliana Robinson*
Emily Robins*
Nicole Rogus*
Julia Touvannas

I Rarely Schedule Nothing

Ryan Bohn*
Sammie Kopp*
Julia Lane*
Nicole Lane*
Madeleine Lawler
Demie Panousis*
Ashley Tran*

Archer Monologue

Bella Benigni*
Madeleine Lawler*
Demie Panousis*
Sean Washburn*

That'll Never Be Me

Gracie Duffy*
Sammie Kopp*
Julia Lane*
Ginger Mirabelli*
Liam Mulroe*
Juliana Robinson*

Kick Me

Alex Ketcham*
Sammie Kopp*

Drama Class/Church

Claire Ginn
Cassidy Kalamaras*
Caitlin Rasbid
Matty Winiarz*

Clock of the Long Now

Michaela Gregoire*

Penny Words

Sammie Kopp*
Olivia Larson
Melodi Magluyan
Sydney Pine

Then Comes You

Matt Angelaccio
Alina Malin*
Ginger Mirabelli*
Julia Touvannas

The Golden Palace

Josh Jaffee*
McKenna Kalesz*
Nicole Rogus*
Matthew Shaw*

This Time

Ryan Bohn*
McKenna Kalesz*
Alex Ketcham*
Nicole Lane*
Brittany Rogus*
Sean Washburn*

Finale

Bella Benigni*
McKenna Kalesz*
Alex Ketcham*
Sammie Kopp*
Nicole Lane*
Julia Lane*
Madeleine Lawler*
Alina Malin*
Ginger Mirabelli*
Demie Panousis*
Juliana Robinson*
Brittany Rogus*
Ashley Tran*