Theatre Company

SNOW ANGEL

Director's Note

Thank you for joining us tonight!

Based on a question I've heard several times, I'm guessing many of you are wondering why we would read a play set during a historic blizzard and choose to present it in the sweltering heat of midsummer. For me, the answer is actually pretty simple. This play is beautiful, and I believe that beautiful art can be enjoyed at any time of the year.

I think that what makes this play beautiful is the way it blurs the lines between reality and fiction and still manages to speak into our very real lives. While the characters themselves are exaggerations of reality, they share a snapshot of their lives and their hearts with the audience that is undeniably real.

From start to finish, this show has been a joy to create and present. The play itself gave us a wonderful foundation but also so much room for all of us to explore, invent, and become the world you are going to see tonight. I've had SO much fun working with each and every one of these talented actors. Not only are they all stellar performers, they are silly and caring people and were able to create a wonderful group even over this short rehearsal process. And beyond this, I so appreciated their constant willingness to step out of their comfort zones, to make strong choices, and to be on board with this show and this vision. I am very grateful to all of them.

Thank you also to my fantastic stage manager Annika, who on top of being organized, reliable, and mature, also made rehearsals so much fun (and also was everyone's favorite Hugh Jackman fan). And thank you to my mom (Meg) for supporting this project from the very beginning.

I am so excited for you to see this show and the incredible work these actors have done. Have fun in Deerpoint, and remember to bundle up!

Tim Gore

OVATION THEATRE COMPANY

proudly presents

SNOW ANGEL

JULY 1-3, 2021

Written by **DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE**

a funny and eerie tale of teen angst, discovery, and the power of believing

Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)

All photography and videography is strictly prohibited. Please turn your cell phones completely off.

Cast

FRIDA Hope Frost

EVA Ella Burroughs

JILL Nicole Walsh

BENNY Aidan McKivergan

DAN Aleksy Garcia

CLIFFORD Mason Turek

TINA-LOUISE Michaela Horan

CRANK Luke Thibodeau

HELEN Ava Amaro

Gus Jonathan Uber

Doofus Betsy Brown

ETHEL Avenley Allen

ARLO Carter Blanco

VINCENT Cailean Anderson

BETTY Meg Carroll

FRAN Paige Lang

Production Team

DIRECTOR Tim Gore

STAGE MANAGER Annika Lewis

PRODUCER Meg Gore

SET DESIGN Tim Gore and Via Belleville

SET CONSTRUCTION Tony Blanco

HOUSE MANAGER Shawna Carroll

SOUND & LIGHTING Tyler Soucy

POSTER & PROGRAM DESIGN Tim Gore





Summer Theatre Camps

There's still space in Seussical Jr.!

Session B of innOvation Summer Theatre Camp begins this week. For registration and more information, visit <u>OvationTC.com!</u>

Auditions coming soon for...





And check out our classes starting in September!



The Cast of Snow Angel





AVENLEY ALLEN | ETHEL

Avenley-is-sooooo-excited-for-you-to-see-this-show! Are-YOU-excited-to-see-this-show!? Avenley is a soon-to-be-freshman that is obsessed with theatre! This character has been so much fun for her to play! She is so proud of this cast and what they have created! She can't sit still to write this any longer so, ENIOY THE SHOW!



AVA AMARO | HELEN

Ava is 13 years old and is going to be a freshman in high school this year. This is Ava's 3rd show with Ovation, including *Moana, Mamma Mia,* and *Snow Angel!* A couple of her favorite roles were Moana in *Moana,* and Helen in *Snow Angel.* She would like to thank her mom, dad, and brother for driving her to rehearsals all the time! Enjoy the show!



CAILEAN ANDERSON | VINCENT

Cailean is eager to FINALLY return to the stage in *Snow Angel!* This is Cailean's fifth Ovation production; her favorite past Ovation credits include Little Red Ridinghood *(Into the Woods)* and Eva Hellerová *(And a Child Shall Lead)*, and she is excited to perform later this month in *Mamma Mia!* When Cailean is not performing, she is using her eleven years of piano experience to learn to play through the entirety of all of her favorite musicals. She hopes you can take a break from the heat and enjoy this show!



CARTER BLANCO | ARLO

Carter is 11 years old and in the fifth grade at Matthew Thornton Elementary School, where he is the student council president. He loves to sing, act and dance, which is why he chose to audition for *Snow Angel*. Carter also enjoys writing, reading, and playing with friends in his free time. He is super excited to play the part of Arlo in *Snow Angel* and act on stage.



BETSY BROWN | DOOFUS

Betsy Brown is a recent LHS graduate and she is so excited (and honored) to be wearing a taco on her head for this crazy, yet somehow emotional production. Betsy started theatre in 4th grade and has since been a part of 24 productions, her most recent being *Little Shop of Horrors*, where she played Audrey 2. She will also be continuing her theatre career, studying theatre education and minoring in bassoon at Southern Utah University in January! She hopes that you enjoy the show!

ELLA BURROUGHS | EVA

Welcome to Deerpoint, Vermont! Ella is very excited to be playing the role of Eva in Ovation's performance of *Snow Angel!* This is Ella's 4th performance with Ovation, along with playing Cosette in *Les Misérables*, Rapunzel in *Into the Woods*, and Sheila in *A Chorus Line!* She hopes you enjoy the show!



MEG CARROLL | BETTY

Meg is an eighth grader at Londonderry Middle School, and feels blessed to be performing with such a wonderful cast. She is excited to perform as Betty, because Betty and Meg are kind of goofy - except Meg is REALLY goofy. She loves to act, sing, dance, swim, draw, ski, and run. She would like to thank Tim,

Annika, and all involved in making this show possible. Enjoy!



HOPE FROST | FRIDA

Frida Jensen sucks, but Hope Frost is rad. Hope is a incoming Junior at Pinkerton Academy. They very much so enjoy PA's theater department and is now hoping to learn about film production and directing. Previously being in *Les Mis*, this will be their second time performing with Ovation. Don't be a total pee-on and enjoy the show!



ALEKSY GARCIA | DAN

Aleksy was a part of Ovation's Into The Woods production in 2019. He is a rising sophomore at Alvirne High School and loves everything music and acting. Aleksy is excited to be a part of Snow Angel and to show what he has to offer with the role of Dan.



MICHAELA HORAN | TINA-LOUISE

Michaela has been doing theater with Ovation since they opened, and she is so excited to be in this production of *Snow Angel* tonight. Michaela is the author of the Rolling Hills series. In her spare time she lives to write music, read, and fangirl over her favorite things. She hopes you enjoy the show.





PAIGE LANG | FRAN

Paige is twelve years old and will be a 7th grader at Hampstead Middle School this year. She is very excited to be in *Snow Angel* playing the role of Fran. This is her second play with Ovation (fifth play in total) and she has loved working with this amazing cast and Tim and Annika. She also enjoys horseback riding, reading, and cuddling with her pets. Please enjoy this incredible show!



AIDAN MCKIVERGAN | BENNY

Aidan plays the role of Benny, and is excited to make his debut with Ovation in its production of *Snow Angel*. Aidan hails from Londonderry, and is a rising senior at LHS. Aidan enjoys playing video games, making jokes, and singing along to his favorite songs. This is his first time on the stage, and he is thrilled about working with his fellow cast members to bring the audience an excellent show.



LUKE THIBODEAU | CRANK

Luke Thibodeau is an 13 year old kid who loves anything related to theater and music. This is Luke's 3rd Ovation show! Luke has played in many shows such as the Steward in *Into The Woods*, Martin Löwy in *And a Child Shall Lead* and the Noble Gnarble in *Journey of the Noble Gnarble* at innOvation summer camp! He hopes you enjoy the show!



MASON TUREK | CLIFFORD

This is Mason's fifth show, two of which have been cancelled due to COVID. He would like to thank his mom, his dad, his brother, and his dog, Dougie, for encouraging him and driving him to rehearsals. In his free time, Mason likes to run, paint, cook, and play piano. He has had a great time practicing with everyone and would like to wish everyone a great performance.



JONATHAN UBER | GUS

Jonathan is a rising Sophomore at Pinkerton Academy. He enjoys singing, playing the piano and hanging out with friends. This is Jonathan's 4th show with Ovation and is having a blast! He hopes you enjoy the show!

NICOLE WALSH | JILL

Nikki is so excited to present her debut show with Ovation Theatre Company. She recently graduated Londonderry High School, and will be attending the University of Vermont this fall to study environmental science with a focus in conservation biology. She has always been involved with theatre and performing including recreational and competitive dance, summer camps, and high school performances. Enjoy the show!



Special Thanks to...

The Carroll Family
Kevin Fisher
Chief O'Brien
Londonderry School District and Custodial Staff
Jason Allen
The Lang Family
Pam Sternberg
The McKivergan Family
David Lundgren
Allen Mello
Kerri Frost



Jen Brown

OVATION THEATRE COMPANY

proudly presents

JULY 30 — AUGUST 1, 2021

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show.

Tickets on sale now!

For show times and additional ticket information, go to:

OvationTC.com