35 mmm A MUSICAL EXHIBITION

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
RYAN SCOTT OLIVER

BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHS BY
MATTHEW MURPHY



Little Triangle acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we work and live, the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We celebrate the stories, culture and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders of all communities who also work and live on this land.

Always was, always will be, Aboriginal land.

MATTHEW MURPHY

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CLICK TIME STOPS

With each click of the camera, life is captured, forever. Enter the world of 35mm: A Musical Exhibition, where photography and music collide to capture moments frozen in time. Inspired by the photographs of Matthew Murphy, the song-cycle tells a collection of stories through music. Ryan Scott Oliver weaves together a range of musical styles, from rock to pop, folk to jazz, each song inspired by a different photograph. The images and songs are windows into the lives of the characters, exploring themes of love, loss, and the human experience.

Traditionally performed by five actors, with no narrative arc, the text is adapted for a cast of nine, with elements that allow the characters' relationships to evolve throughout the eighty-minute show.

A reunion of friends unfolds—a tapestry of creation, love, searching, connection, and dreams. The Seeker and The Maverick entwine in a dance of love and change, one craving the new, the other seeking comfort in the known. The Sage intervenes, her intentions unclear, yet skillfully she shepherds them away from collision. The Dreamer discovers The Angel, each finding something new in the familiar. The Lover introduces The Adventurer to the group and adventure unfurls. In the eleventh hour, The Queen emerges, upheaving her court and shaking us to our core. The Observer, loved by all, sees, collects, and captures. Their secret moments are caught and held, suspended in time - a gift to look back on. Ah, the wonders of memory, especially when nudged along by a photograph.



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I am fascinated by artists — how they think, how they create, how they manage their neuroses. I explored these Big Hows in a handful of shows with Little Triangle. In Sunday in the Park with George, I followed a painter and his mission to see, to record, to connect the dots. With Merrily We Roll Along, I joined three friends as they looked back on lifetimes of artistic dreams, both fulfilled and failed. The Wild Party introduced me to Queenie, a dancer in vaudeville searching for a life beyond the dusty shadows of the ghostlight. Then came NINE, the story of a filmmaker, of a man teetering on the brink of disaster brought on by an artist's worst nightmare: Creative Block. What did I learn from

these shows, from George and Frank and Charley

and Mary and Queenie and Guido? To connect, to

even when things get tough. That is, to borrow a phrase from God, the art of making art. I have found

myself, once again, exploring art through the eyes

of the artist. 35mm: A Musical Exhibition delves into the world of photography—a form with its own set of

rules and principles, but the same underlying pursuit

of connection and creation.

dream, to search, to create. And to keep on creating,

Why this show, why now? Because art is not merely a form of expression, it lives at the very centre of our existence, it is working together to create something out of nothing. In a world that often races forward too swiftly, 35mm invites us to pause, to reflect, and to appreciate a moment frozen in time—a moment when a group of artists came together to create something worth stopping for. The relationship between photography and music in this show is a celebration of the spirit that defines this process.

Photography pauses, while music plays on.

is a special one. It stands as an example of the power of collaboration and the bold exploration of unconventional storytelling that we love so much. While mainstream narratives dominate big theatres across the country, independent theatre provides a sanctuary for unique voices to be heard, and 35mm exemplifies this vibrancy and potential. By embracing different perspectives in the rehearsal room, we breathe new life into familiar stories of love and loss, challenging traditional ideas and expanding the canvas of representation. 35mm is a testament to the

As Little Triangle's twelfth production, 35mm

universality of the human experience.

no secret to anyone who has worked with me or has suffered through an explanation of Why and How and What I do, that I take this practice very seriously. And it's not a choice, it's the only way I can do it. This show, more than the others, epitomises the beauty of working together. I enter the rehearsal room with a frame, or a vision, and it's the actors who fill it in and bring it to life—it's George's canvas, Guido's stretch of film. Not that I can compare myself to either, but the rehearsal room is the best place to pretend, isn't it? It's a place to experiment, to create something greater than any one of us could achieve alone. Together, we have shaped this narrative, breathing new life into every song, every moment. This collaborative spirit is what transforms the ordinary

into the extraordinary, and I am grateful to have embarked on this journey with such a talented and

dedicated team of artists.

Collaboration is the lifeblood of this production. It's

ALEXANDER ANDREWS

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ALEXANDER ANDREWSDIRECTOR / DESIGNER



JEREMY KINDL MUSIC DIRECTOR



ROSE MCCLELLAND
PRODUCER

Alexander (he/him) is a gueer theatremaker and educator. As the co-founder of Little Triangle, he has directed an array of musicals, cabarets, and concerts, while presenting original works, providing space for artistic development and platforming emerging artists. In addition to his work with Little Triangle, Alexander has directed shows such as Everything is Sh*t! (Garden Party), Themme Fatale (Qtopia), Prudence Holloway in Cabaret (Claire's Petit Cabaret), Dido and Aeneas (Gondwana Choirs), Das Namenfest (Gondwana Choirs), Painting Seventeen (Short+Sweet), The Women (Sydney Fringe), and Under Milk Wood (Tiny Horse Theatre). Currently, he is the Learning and Engagement Specialist at Monkey Baa Theatre Company and an Academic Lecturer at the Australian Institution of Music, sharing his deep passion for the arts with young people and aspiring actors.

Jeremy (he/him) is a multifaceted artist, combining roles as a music educator, instrumentalist, and theatre performer. A graduate of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, he has immersed himself in various musical endeavours, showcasing his talents in conducting, composing and playing the clarinet. His recent credits include serving as a creative for productions such as Assassins (Lane Cove Theatre Company), Christ Almighty!, and A Jolly Good Musical! (Jolly Good Musicals) with Sydney Fringe Festival, as well as msuic directing Work of Art with Little Triangle. Based in Sydney, Jeremy is a versatile musician, composer, and conductor with a specialisation in vocal direction and orchestral conducting. In 2019, he cofounded Hat Trick Productions, where he oversees a cappella group The Spare Keys and music directed Hello Again.

Rose (she/her) is a digital marketer by day, theatrical producer by night, and sometimes-performer when found with an unattended microphone. Her marketing experience spans Australian tours of prestige productions such as Come From Away, Chicago, and The Book of Mormon, and she is currently guiding digital marketing strategy and execution at leading Out of Home media company, oOh!media. As the proud cofounder of Little Triangle, Rose has produced a dynamic range of works, platforming emerging musical theatre talent and providing audiences theatrical experiences that challenge, inspire, and delight. In 2019, Rose joined The Spare Keys a cappella group, with whom she frequently performs around Sydney to sell-out crowds including Sydney Fringe 2022 and 2023, and earlier this year she was seen in Packemin Productions' Les Misérables ensemble.



NIKOLAS ZIELINSKI ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR

Nik's (he/they) love of music began as a toddler when their mother exposed them to her CD of ABBA Gold: Greatest Hits. Their life was forever changed. Currently studying a Bachelor of Music — Composition for Creative Industries at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Nik has co-composed original songs for The Sydney University Musical Theatre Ensemble's New Voices Live, and performed as dance ensemble in Macquarie Musical Society's (MacMS) Catch Me If You Can, and Kurt Kelly in UNSW Musical Theatre Society's Heathers. Nik's production credits include Choreographer for Trail To Oregon (MacMS), as well as Co-Director/Choreographer for Freaky Friday (MacMS).



PARIS BELL LIGHTING DESIGNER

Paris (they/them) is a Sydneybased creative and tech, with a passion for writing, building, and all things electrical. They currently study Animation at JMC Academy, and completed a Diploma of Live Production Design at TAFE Enmore. Professionally, they work as a tech at Monkey Baa Theatre Company, and at Flight Path Theatre, and in staging at Sydney Opera House. They have designed the lighting for No :: Intermission (Theatre Travels), sound designed for Chimerica (New Theatre), Other End Of The Afternoon (New Theatre), and wrote and directed Alan Turing, Joan of Arc, and Vincent van Gogh Walked Into a Bar (The Sydney University Dramatic Society).



HANNAH RIBBONS STAGE MANAGER

Originally from Sydney, Hannah (she/her) discovered her passion for stage management during high school. She moved to Melbourne to study Stage Management at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) at the University of Melbourne. At VCA, Hannah's Stage Management credits include On The Town, A Chorus Line, and The Skin of Our Teeth. For Hannah's internship she was lucky enough to work on Harry Potter and the Cursed Child (Michael Cassel Group) and Sydney New Year's Eve (City of Sydney). Hannah's most recent productions include Heathers (The Mitchell Old Company), City of Angels (Joshua Robson Productions, Hayes Theatre Co.), and touring around New South Wales and Victoria with The Beanies children's group.





KIRA LEIVA THE OBSERVER





IZZY HANLYTHE SEEKER

Izzy (she/they) is a Sydneybased, queer theatre and cabaret performer. After graduating from The Australian Institute of Music with a Diploma of Music Theatre in 2019, they have performed in a variety of productions including The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee as Olive Ostrovsky (UNSW Musical Theatre Society), and most recently featured in A Jolly Good Musical! (Jolly Good Musicals) for the Sydney Fringe. Their cabaret credits include showcases with La La Lounge and Broadway Classics (Palace Hotel).



BRODIE MASINI THE ADVENTURER

Brodie (he/him) is a 2020 BFA graduate of The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA). Since graduating, he has appeared in The Mystery of Edwin Drood and Work of Art with Little Triangle, as well as Turandot and Ernani with Opera Australia, and The Last Five Years with UNSW Musical Theatre Society. Before attending NIDA, Brodie completed a Certificate IV in Music Theatre at Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts in his hometown of Perth, where he also appeared in various stage and musical productions, including Closer, The Wizard of Oz, Little Shop of Horrors, A Conversation, and three productions with West Australian Opera. Alongside his performance work, Brodie is a pub quiz host with Fame Trivia, a traffic reporter with the Australian Traffic Network, and a Dungeons & Dragons dungeon master. He is currently represented by Who Artists and Scout Management.



OLI MCGAVOCK THE MAVERICK

Oli (they/them) is an actor and singer-songwriter hailing from Perth, with diverse experience spanning stage and screen. After moving to Sydney in 2018 they trained in Musical Theatre at Brent Street followed by Screen Acting at The Academy of Film, Theatre & Television. Oli's commitment to their craft is evident in their involvement in various projects, showcasing their range as a performer. One notable highlight in their career is their participation in the original queer play, Dumb Kids, produced by Legit Theatre Co. and staged at KXT on Broadway.



AARON ROBUCK THE DREAMER

Aaron (he/him) is a Sydney-based performer, producer, educator, and creative. An alumni lecturer from The Australian Institute of Music. he is Creative Director for events company Viral Ventures, most recently writing, producing, and performing in The Great Gatsby, which toured sold-out seasons in Sydney and Brisbane. He also works as Cantorial Soloist at North Shore Temple Emanuel in Sydney. Performance Credits include La Luna (Emanuel Synagogue), Dear World (Hayes Theatre Co.), Rags (The National Institute of Dramatic Art), Bring It On (Supply Evolution), The Original Grease (Squabbalogic), Hidden Sydney: the Glittering Mile (Working Management, Live Ideas), Bare (Supply Evolution), Three in the Bed (Jonathon Holmes), and most recently as Leo Frank in Parade (Soundworks Productions) at Melbourne's Chapel Off Chapel, and will be reprising his role in a Seymour Centre season in 2024.



JENNA WOOLLEY THE QUEEN

Jenna (she/they) is an actor and singer based in Sydney. After graduating from The National Institute of Dramatic Art with a Diploma of Musical Theatre in 2019, Jenna made her professional musical theatre debut in 2022 in The Deb with Australian Theatre for Young People, where she played the role of Danielle. In 2023, she starred in the premiere of Rabbits on a Red Planet with Carrot and Stick Productions, 2023 was also the year that Jenna made her cabaret debut at Claire's Kitchen at Le Salon with Tom Kelly in Rising Stars, and then later performed in La La Lounge's Villains cabaret. In August and September of this year Jenna went on tour across NSW with Meerkat Productions and then went on to play Veronica Sawyer in Heathers with Blackout Theatre Company.



MIKAYLA BURNHAM THE SAGE

Mikayla (she/her) is a Sydneybased performer, writer and musician. After achieving a Diploma of Musical Theatre on the Central Coast at Palm Studios Co. in 2019, Mikayla moved to Sydney to pursue a Bachelor of Music at The Australian Institute of Music. At Palm Studios, notable credits include Veronica Sawyer in Heathers and The Witch in Into the Woods. Mikayla made her professional debut in 2022 as a swing in School of Rock at Qudos Bank Arena, and this year was invited to perform at New York's 54 Below. In September she also debuted an original cabaret at La La Lounge at Meraki Arts Bar, inspired by her New York endeavours. Much of Mikayla's work is inspired by her youth in the Hunter Valley countryside and she brings a little bit of the country to the city in all she does



NINA CARCIONE THE LOVER

Nina (she/her) hates writing about herself in third person. In 2021 she graduated from Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (QCGU) with a Bachelor of Music Theatre, and in 2017 from Brent Street with a Diploma of Music Theatre. Notable roles from her time at QCGU include Jan in Grease at Queensland Performing Arts Centre, and Dance Captain/ Serena in Legally Blonde. Nina was featured in Neglected Musicals' 2022 production of Brigadoon as the role of Maggie at Hayes Theatre Co. In 2023, Nina was part of the stage adaptation of Fergus Ferry: The Musical and the national tour of The Gruffalo with CDP in the role of Mouse. Nina is represented by Aran Michael Management and is a proud member of MEAA.



JACK DAWSON THE ANGEL

Jack (he/him) is a graduate of The National Institute of Dramatic Art. and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, where he appeared in productions of Candide, Mahagonny Songspiel, Carousel (The Sydney University Musical Theatre Ensemble - MUSE), and Curtains (MUSE), with the latter earning him a BroadwayWorld Award for Best Actor in a Musical. Some of Jack's other performance credits include Into the Woods and Phantom of the Opera (The Arcadians Theatre Group), The Little Mermaid (SoPopera Productions), and The Last Five Years (UNSW Musical Theatre Socity). As a backing vocalist, he sang for Patti LuPone's Don't Monkey With Broadway at Sydney Opera House and Adele's Concert Tour at ANZ Stadium. Most recently he has been touring the country as Petey in Dog Man the Musical (CDP). Jack is returning to Little Triangle after appearing in their early productions of Sunday in the Park with George and The Wild Party.





CHRIS "BOUEY" BOUHABIB
BASS



AIDAN BROWN GUITAR



JEREMI CAMPESE
CELLO

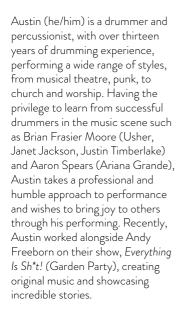
Bouey (he/him) is a Sydneybased bassist with a degree in Composition from Sydney Conservatorium of Music. He has accrued a wide range of credits as a musician, actor, director, and musical director. His recent credits include The Forecast (Nevus), Bonnie & Clyde (Joshua Robson Productions) and My Intervention (Jacinta Gregory). He currently plays bass in Sydney band The Marrakesh Club, a multigenre groove sensation where Mediterranean traditions meet new music.

Aidan (any/all) is a passionate musician. Previously, they have played guitar for various shows, including Macquarie Musical Society (MacMS)'s productions of First Date, Heathers, Spring Awakening, and Catch Me If You Can. Aidan is a lifetime member of MacMS and has served as the Music Director for several productions, including the aforementioned Heathers and Spring Awakening, as well as the most recent Into the Woods. Additionally, Aidan has contributed as a guitarist to productions such as Engadine Musical Society's Jersey Boys, The Regals Musical Society's Carrie, and Ignite Theatre Company's Carrie.

Jeremi Campese (he/him) is an actor, singer, and musician. His theatre credits include: Macbeth, Hamlet, In a Nutshell, and The Players for Bell Shakespeare, Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street for Victorian Opera and New Zealand Opera, Godspell and A Little Night Music for Hayes Theatre Co., Romeo and Juliet and Twelfth Night for Sport for Jove, understudy in Photograph 51 for Ensemble Theatre, Still, I Rise for Darlinghurst Theatre Company, Lysicrates Prize for Griffin Theatre Company, Intersection: Chrysalis for The Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP) and Griffin Theatre Company, A Clockwork Orange, Moth, and Oedipus Doesn't Live Here Anymore for ATYP, Yen, Rosaline, and DNA for KXT Bakehouse, Nosferatu: A Fractured Symphony and If This Be Nothing for Montague Basement. Jeremi is a proud MEAA member.



AUSTIN HALL DRUMS





ALEX PATERSON
BASS

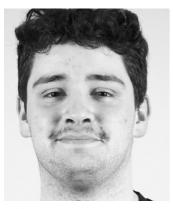
When Alex (they/she) isn't preparing every band part in a show, they can be found on a variety of amateur and professional theatre stages and pits, in rehearsal rooms as a music director, or behind the sound desk cuing up their sound design and composition work. Their recent musical theatre instrumental performer credits include Everything Is S**t (Garden Party), Jersey Boys (Hornsby Musical Society), Jack Francis West's My Mum Died And I Want To Sing About It (Little Triangle) Heathers (North Shore Theatre Company), and Bonnie and Clyde (Joshua Robson Productions).



ALEC STEEDMAN VIOLIN

A graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts Musical Theatre program, Alec (he/ they) is a multidisciplinary artist working as an actor, singer, multiinstrumentalist, music director, and composer. Performing credits include Twelfth Night (Melbourne Theatre Company), Hamlet and Measure for Measure (Pop Up Globe), and Once (Darlinghurst Theatre Company). Composition and musical credits include As You Like It (Sport for Jove), Young Frankenstein (Hayes Theatre Co.), Much Ado About Nothing (Artefact Theatre Company), and Twelfth Night (Melbourne Shakespeare Company). Recently, Alec took on the role of Music Director for Isn't It Queer? (Little Triangle) and Associate-Music Director for A Little Night Music (Hayes Theatre Co.).

DEPUTY MUSICIANSMORGAN MANDORLA
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DANIEL BAYKITCH AUDIO ENGINEER

Daniel (he/him) is a Sydneybased musician and production manager for theatrical and stage performance. His conducting experience features a focus on musical theatre, having been the Music Director and Conductor on 1984! The Musical! Studio Album (Jeff Damn Records). Sunday in the Park with George (The Sydney University Musical Theatre Ensemble), and most recently, The Addams Family (North Shore Theatre Company). As an experienced audio engineer he has worked across New South Wales, mixing a variety of performance styles. Daniel is currently the Production Manager at Sydney Conservatorium of Music for Music Theatre and is the producer for new music duo, New Resource.



EMMA SNELLGROVE AUDIO ENGINEER

Emma (she/her) is an audio engineer, music director, composer, and orchestrator, currently studying for a Bachelor of Music — Composition for Creative Industries at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Emma has covered a full spectrum of roles in the Sydney amateur theatre scene in productions, as Stage Manager for Thoroughly Modern Millie, a musician for Sunday In The Park With George, Arranger/ Composer of additional music for Where Life Suits Me, Music Director for The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Regals Musical Society) and Producer of New Voices 2023 (The Sydney University Musical Theatre Ensemble). When she isn't musil directing or producing, Emma can be found as an audio engineer and technician for Loud and Clear.

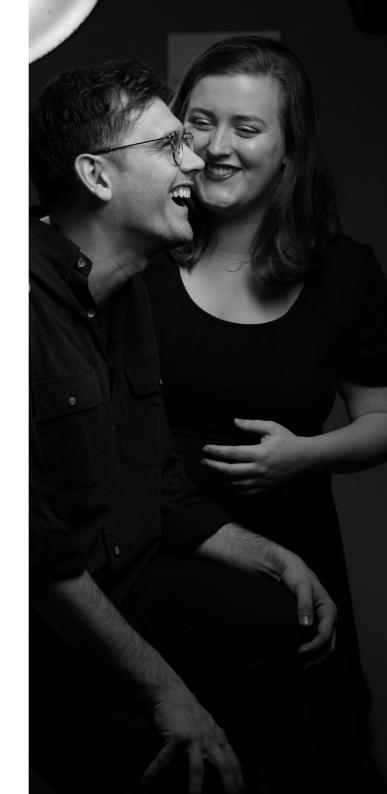




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ANDREA PURNOMO & DANNY CHIFLEY, 2SER RADIO STATION
DAVID BETTERIDGE, LOUD AND CLEAR AUDIO
JUSTIN CLARKE, THEATRE THOUGHTS PODCAST
LINCOLN ELLIOTT & REBECCA ELLIOTT, DOT STUDIO
AARON ROBUCK. SOUNDSCAPE DESIGN

THANKS



ittle Triangle was founded by Rose McClelland and Alexander Andrews, an independent theatre company that has been creating and presenting underperformed musicals and original cabarets since 2017. Our productions challenge both audiences and performers, and all at an affordable price point. Our debut production of Sunday in the Park with George received critical acclaim and established us as a major player in Sydney's indie theatre scene. Since then, we have produced a dynamic range of works that celebrate diverse perspectives and experiences, with the commitment to producing high-quality theatre that challenges and inspires. Through our productions, Little Triangle continues to push the boundaries of the theatrical landscape, offering a unique and unforgettable theatre experience.

2023 **BLANK: AN IMPROVISED MUSICAL** 2022 MUSICAL CHAIRS: A CABARET SERIES 2022 **WORK OF ART** 2022 THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD 2022 **ISN'T IT QUEER?** 2019 NINE 2019 MURDER, SHE SANG 2018 THE WILD PARTY 2018 A LITTLE CABARET 2018 MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG 2017 SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE



WE NEED YOUR HELP

everal of our post-COVID projects resulted in a financial loss for our little company. We've persisted through show cancellations, show changes, cast changes, sudden illness, venue changes and more over the last two years. Prior to COVID, we ended each show in a stronger position than the last, making us hungrier for bigger creative risks; however, that appetite has been stifled by financial pressures as of late. We are not in a strong position to be able to present work in 2024. If you enjoy this production, or have enjoyed any production we've presented over the last six years, we need your support to keep going.

Become a patron at patreon.com/littletriangleco through a small monthly contribution, with perks included. Our patrons are the true unsung heros behind all our productions. Currently, they are Sallianne McClelland, John Stringer, Mitchell Wassink, and Stefan Jamal. We can't thank you enough.

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Have something theatremakers use that you can provide in-kind support with? Whether that be rehearsal venues, technical gear, storage space, audiences for marketing... we'd love to hear about it. Email rose@littletriangle.com.au

Despite being financially back where we were six years ago, we are committed to resilience and to keep creating theatre that we are proud of, we'd love you to join us on this journey.

