

# AWARENESS

through performance

## PRIVILEGE UNPLUGGED II

*Awareness through Performance* is a production created by UW-L students that brings together both upbeat and serious scenes which encourage audience members to acknowledge the dignity and worth of all people. Through creative and artistic messages, the audience is provided with the tools necessary to further engage in dialogue and take action to educate others about the topics discussed. This event is sponsored by the Research and Resource Center for Campus Climate.

Sunday, Jan. 27 &  
Monday, Jan. 28  
7:00 P.M.  
GMH Auditorium

## PERFORMERS

Vanessa Armstrong | Elena Bantle | Molly Censky  
Mao Cheng | Lauren Cikara | Ben Cooney  
Chris "Tofer" Femal | Claire Ganshert | Mara Gericke  
Angel Granger | Jill Hayes | Melissa Hill | Derek Kockler  
Ramani Kutty | Kara Leffelman | Natasha Musalem-Perez  
Mai Shoua Vang | Jessi Witkins

## ADVISORS

Beth Hartung | Amanda Goodenough  
Chelsey Steinbrecher | Lauren Cikara

## INTERPRETER

Colleen J. Cudo

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

Chancellor Joe Gow for his leadership, support, and willingness to participate in such an important initiative.

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And to all of the many other family members, friends, and partners of the cast and crew for their understanding, supporting, encouraging, and believing in our performance production, *Awareness through Performance*.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

We dedicate this performance to Amanda's mother, Margarita N. Florence (01/29/49- 07/08/07). She was a caretaker, a peacemaker and a bridge across cultures. She is dearly missed.

## PLEASE BE ADVISED...

While we did try to develop an upbeat performance, some of the messages we wanted to send couldn't be anything but serious.

If at anytime in our performance, you feel the need to leave, please know that room 227 (Graff Main Hall) will be open and advisors will be available to meet with you.

\*See insert for background information

\*\*Special scene shown during Sunday night performance only

\*\*\*Special scene shown during Monday night performance only

## **AWARENESS IS A STEP\***

Directed by: Vanessa Armstrong, Angel Granger, Melissa Hill,  
Derek Kockler, Ramani Kutty • [All Cast]

## **FIGHTING FOR A LIFETIME**

Written by: Bree Breckel, Tegan Daly, Joe Kensok  
Adapted by: Mao Cheng, Mara Gericke, Kara Leffelman  
[Mara, Kara, Jill, Claire, Angel]

## **CLOSET REDHEAD**

Written by: Molly Censky, Bug Woodworth • [Jessi, Molly, Vanessa, Lauren, Elena]

## **PRIVILEGE TALK**

Written by: Mara Gericke, Ramani Kutty, Mai Shoua Vang, Jessi Witkins  
[Mao, Mai Shoua, Melissa, Ramani, Elena, Mara, Ben, Claire, Jessi, Derek]

## **PAINFUL BLESSINGS**

Written by: Vanessa Armstrong • [Vanessa]

## **STICKS & STONES**

Produced by: Amanda Goodenough

## **ENGLISH ONLY?**

Written by: Elena Bantle, Angel Granger, Beth Hartung, Natasha Musalem-Perez  
[Tofer, Mai Shoua, Naty, Molly, Kara, Lauren, Elena, Jill]

## **SLIP OF THE TONGUE**

Written by: Adriel Luis • [Ramani, Vanessa, Melissa, Ben, Jessi]

## **GAME OF LIFE**

Written by: Mao Cheng, Tofer Femal, Melissa Hill,  
Derek Kockler, Jessi Witkins • [Ben, Tofer, Derek, Jessi, Melissa,  
Mai Shoua, Angel, Molly, Ramani, Naty, Mao]

## **GOT CONSENT?**

Written by: Vanessa Armstrong, Mao Cheng, Ben Cooney, Tofer Femal,  
Claire Ganshert, Jill Hayes • [Ben, Tofer, Derek, Claire, Lauren, Jill]

## **BLUE BLANKET**

Written by: Andrea Gibson • [Jill]

## **THE INTERVIEW**

Written by: Melissa Hill & Jessi Witkins • [Kara, Melissa]

## **LABELS**

Written by: Molly Censky, Lauren Cikara, Ben Cooney  
[Derek, Molly, Angel, Mara, Kara, Vanessa, Naty]

## **CINDERELLO**

Written by: Angel Granger, Kara Leffelman, Jessi Witkins  
[Ben, Tofer, Derek, Jessi, Naty]

## **CONFRONTING RACISM**

Written by: Vanessa Armstrong, Derek Kockler, Mai Shoua Vang  
[Ben, Tofer, Derek, Mara]

## **TAMEKA'S CHOICE\*\***

Written by: Melissa Hill  
[Betty Hill, Doycelliou Neal, Melissa Hill, Tameka Hill]

## **CHATTING WITH THE CHANCELLOR\*\*\***

Written by: Elena Bantle, Melissa Hill  
[Angel, Elena, Mao, Tofer, Joe Gow]

## **IMAGINE**

Produced by: Lauren Cikara, Claire Ganshert, Mara Gericke,  
Amanda Goodenough, Beth Hartung, Kara Leffelman • [All Cast]

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor  
"Angel" by Sarah McLachlan  
"Imagine" by John Lennon

## IMAGES

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