

AWARENESS

through performance

UNPACKING BAGGAGE

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.

Monday, Nov. 12
7:00 P.M.
GMH Auditorium

PERFORMERS

Vanessa Armstrong | Elena Bantle | Mao Cheng
Ben Cooney | Chris "Tofer" Femal | Katie Fick
Angel Granger | Melissa Hill | Ramani Kutty
Natasha Musalem-Perez | Ryan Nell | Stephanie Souvenir
Angela Stanke | Jessi Witkins

ADVISORS

Beth Hartung | Amanda Goodenough

INTERPRETER

Colleen J. Cudo

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performance production, *Awareness through Performance*.

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AWARENESS IS A STEP*

Produced & Directed by: Chelsee Flo • [All Cast]

UNPACKING BAGGAGE

Written by: Angel Granger & Ramani Kutty
[Katie, Ben, Jessi, Angela]

STICKS & STONES

Produced by: Amanda Goodenough

I'M RYAN

Produced by: Ryan Nell & Steve Reuter • [Ryan, Ben]

CHECK A BOX

Written by: Mao Cheng, Katie Fick, Natasha Musalem, Angela Stanke & Elena Bantle • [Katie, Naty, Elena, Ramani, Melissa]

DEFINITION OF MANHOOD

Written by: Melissa Hill, Tofer Femal & Jessi Witkins • [Ben, Tofer, Ryan]

WEIGHT OF OTHERNESS

Written by: Bree Breckel, Tegan Daly, Joe Kensok, Curtis Smith
[Naty, Ryan, Elena, Angela, Ramani, Jessi, Stephanie, Angel]

MIDWESTERN YOUNG ADULT SLANG POCKET THESAURUS (MWYASPT)

Written by: Vanessa Armstrong, Angel Granger, Stephanie Souvenir,
Janelli Valdez • [Stephanie, Katie, Angel, Melissa]

BROKEN

Written by: Vanessa Armstrong, Tofer Femal, Katie Fick, Angel Granger,
& Emily McCann • [Vanessa, Katie, Angel, Melissa, Tofer]

SACRED

Written by: Jessi Witkins, Mao Cheng, Elena Bantle, Angel Granger
Slideshow Produced by: Terrence Rowe [Jessi, Angel]

MAN VS. WOMAN

Written by: Stephanie Souvenir, Vanessa Armstrong, Elena Bantle, Katie
Fick & Angela Stanke • [Vanessa, Tofer, Ben, Stephanie, Ramani]

REMEDY

Produced by: Vanessa Armstrong & Melissa Hill
[Melissa, Vanessa, Angel, Natasha, Jessi, Tofer, Ryan, Ramani]

IMAGINE A CLASSROOM: LGBTQQA

Written by: Carolyn Olson, Chelsea O'Neil, & Beth Hartung • [All Cast]

NO INCIDENT IS TOO SMALL

Written by: Vanessa Armstrong & Stephanie Souvenir
[Stephanie, Ramani, Ben, Elena, Jessi, Katie, Angela, Ryan]

UNPACKING BAGGAGE

Written by: Angel Granger & Ramani Kutty • [Jessi, Angela]

THIS IS OUR INVITATION:

UNPACKING BAGGAGE

Produced by: Amanda Goodenough • [All Cast]

*See insert for background information

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

- "Lipgloss" Lil Mama
"Angel" by Sarah McLachlan
"Sexy Back" by Justin Timberlake
"Apologize" by One Republic
"If You Were Gay" from the Broadway Musical, Avenue Q
"Dare You to Move" by Switchfoot

IMAGES

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