

# ALL THIS INTIMACY



A PLAY BY RAJIV JOSEPH • DIRECTED BY CLAIRE JACOBS

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HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

**THE FLIGHT THEATRE**  
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# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

## Welcome Everyone to ALL THIS INTIMACY.

I am thrilled to be directing a TOA production once again – especially after our last play, “Den of Thieves”, was cancelled one day before its premiere in March of 2020 due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am a big fan of Rajiv Joseph’s work and when I read ALL THIS INTIMACY, I knew it was an ideal choice for our student body. Despite a continuing lock-down when we began work on this piece, this wonderful cast has worked hard to present this play and I thank them for their talent, patience and dedication.

I would also like to thank several awesome people, without whom this production would not have been possible: David Conolly, you are the best! Thank you for all you do for TOA, for giving me this opportunity to direct again, and for supporting me throughout the process. Also: Natalie Morales for her wonderful set, Bosco Flanagan for the top lighting design, Sara Nitikman for the fab costumes, and John Wooden for the marketing creative. Also thanks to Ross and Monica at The Complex Hollywood.

A huge shout out to Nick Foran for stepping in at the last minute, for saving the day and helping out in so many ways; and not forgetting our amazing Stage Manager, Victor Frausto and our understudy/Mr. Do Everything - Aaron Rife. Roshni Shukla, you are a Godsend - thank you for your remarkable work. Juan de la Rosa, Reece Cross, Keith Gerstner and Kathleen Guevera, what would we do without you?? Thank you, thank you, for all your help, you are stellar! Thank you to all of our volunteers and to anyone I might have forgotten to mention. I am thrilled you have chosen to spend the evening supporting us and hope you enjoy the show.

Claire Jacobs  
Director & Theatre of Arts Faculty



**About Claire Jacobs:** Over the past 25 years Claire Jacobs has taught, directed, and choreographed at educational institutions on both sides of the Atlantic, including the Guildford School of Acting Conservatoire (University of Surrey), The Academy (London), Drama UK, British American Studio of Performing Arts (BASPA), and currently as an acting instructor for Theatre of Arts. Claire is a voting member of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) and teaches privately, coaching many students who have gone on to become international stars in both television and film. After a break to raise her young family, Claire recently returned to television, guest starring in FLASHFORWARD & FORGOTTEN, and in recurring roles in OUTSOURCED, MAD MEN, EAGLEHEART and RAISING HOPE. Other TV credits include ER, HOUSE OF ELLIOTT, GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART, MURDER ONE, and NATURAL LIES. Theatre credits included leading roles in I’m Not Rappaport with the late Paul Scofield and Howard Rollins, Cider With Rosie and Coming Apart. Other theatre credits include Snake In The Grass, Sunset Song, Boeing Boeing, Murder For The Asking, Jesus Christ Superstar, Cabaret, and the Wizard Of Oz.

# ALL THIS INTIMACY

“All This Intimacy” is the story of Ty Greene, an average guy writing teacher who’s suddenly dumbstruck to find himself an expectant father of three – via three different women! As Ty’s pregnant lovers (a married middle-aged neighbor, an ex, and his teenaged student) become aware of one another and converge to confront him, the sorry state of Ty’s life snaps into focus, and he struggles to find a path forward to get back on track.

**Written by Rajiv Joseph**  
**Directed by Claire Jacobs**

Executive Producer: David Conolly

Costumes: Sara Nitikman

Lighting Design: Bosco Flanagan

Set Design: Natalie Morales

Sound: Claire Jacobs

Sound Tech: Nick Foran

Stage Manager: Victor Frausto

Technical Guide: Nick Foran

Voice Coach: Roshni Shukta

Production Support: Reece Cross, Juan de la Rosa,  
Keith Gerstner & Kathleen Guevera



# THE CAST



## **Garrett North – Ty**

Garrett North is finishing his final term at Theatre of Arts and couldn't be more excited to work with this talented and hardworking cast and crew. His favorite past roles include Flaco in "Den of Thieves," Mark Cohen in "RENT," and Eugene Morris Jerome in "Biloxi Blues." Originally from Cape Cod, MA, Garrett wants to thank everyone involved and all those that supported this show and his dream, especially his tragically dead mother, who obviously could not attend.



## **Dada Doe – Maureen**

Dada Doe is a 35 year-old Actor and Musician from San Bernardino, California. "This will be my first live performance in a theater. I did my first play in church called TOO COOL TO BE SAVED. I'm very excited to be a student at Theater of Arts Hollywood and I would like to thank the director, Claire Jacobs, for her brilliant guidance and her creative ideas. Also I want to thank the incredible cast members I am working with."



## **Sarah Fanous – Jen**

Sarah Fanous (Jen) originally hails from Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada. She is in her fourth term at Theatre of Arts. She is an Actress, Dancer and Singer and has appeared in plays in Canada, however this is her first Theatre of Arts show and she couldn't be more excited. She'd like to thank everyone involved for making this possible and hopes you enjoy the show!

## THE CAST (Cont'd)



### **Taylor Holder – Franny**

Taylor Holder (Franny) was born in Boston, MA. She is an Actress, Singer, and Dancer. This is her third term at Theatre of Arts, and she is very excited to be in her first TOA show. She is grateful to Theatre of Arts for giving her the opportunity to expand her craft. She would also like to give a huge thanks to the cast and crew for all their hard work. Enjoy the show!



### **Lyrik Johnson – Seth**

Lyrik Johnson is an Actor, Hip-hop Artist, and military veteran born and raised in Arkansas. He has played major roles in previous TOA productions including “Papa Tango Sierra Delta”, “Den of Thieves” and “The Shape of Things”. He is happy to be back on stage doing what he does and he hopes you enjoy the show. “I do what I can do when I can do it”. Visit Lyrik online @ [www.thelyrik.com](http://www.thelyrik.com)



### **Kylie Thomas – Becca**

Kylie Thomas is a third term student at Theatre of Arts and excited to finally be interacting with humans for the first time in 15 months. Originally from Colorado, she would like to thank her mother for letting her pursue her dreams and her grandma who finally stopped being stubborn and let her move out of the house. Surrounded by a talented cast and crew, we all hope you enjoy the show.

### **Aaron Rife – Understudy (Seth)**

Aaron is very excited to be in his first show at Theatre of Arts. He has appeared in high school productions in his hometown, and is grateful to TOA for giving him the opportunity to expand his craft. He would also like to give a huge thanks to the cast and crew for supporting him in this process. Enjoy the show!

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