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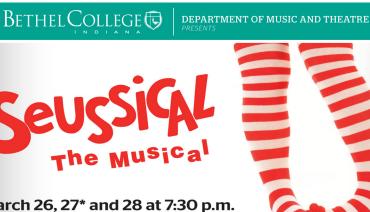
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by Sarah Ruhl directed by Kevin Dreyer

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*This performance interpreted for the d/Deaf community





Notre Dame Film, Television, and Theatre presents

Cloud lectonics a play by José Rivera February 19-March 1, 2015



Philbin Studio Theatre, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

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In Memoriam

The Department dedicates this production of *Cloud Tectonics* to the memory of the Reverend Eugene F. Gorski, C.S.C. (January 7, 1932–January 3, 2015). Father Gene was a wonderful person, priest, and professor who vigorously supported the performing arts at Notre Dame throughout his long and distinguished career. His involvement with Notre Dame Theatre began on the Washington Hall stage in February 1955 when he played the lead role in Cyrano de Bergerac (with students Phil Donahue as Le Bret and Reg Bain as Ligniere). His passion for theatre at Notre Dame continued through the fall 2014 semester when he enthusiastically endorsed our production of two student-written plays that dealt with issues related to sexual orientation, saying, "What an achievement!" The Department celebrates his life and mourns his death.

From the Archives

This is the first FTT production of *Cloud Tectonics* (1995) by Obie Award winning playwright José Rivera (born 1955). —Mark C. Pilkinton

From the Director

As a playwright, I look for the transfer of essences to shape as embodied in sound, word, and dramatic action. As a director I search for the evolution of embodied shape into essence. An ironic tension exists between the continuing chain of shapes and the eventual shapelessness of objects. What we try to catch in a shape immediately liberates itself and catches other shapes, other colors, and gains other references, spaces and perspectives, attitudes and ideologies. This chain of meanings continues infinitely, until we catch the thematic instant.

Such tension occurs in Time and memory. As I write this director's note, the present moment has already passed, and so all present becomes the past. A moment becomes a duration containing the moment's memory, the moment's aspiration, and the moment's becoming. Cloud Tectonics operates on this concept of Time as duration. Memories are surfaces moving into one another in the spatial moment, poly-vocal, from different times and different presences, until merging into an essence: in this play, the essence of Love. Love breaks Time and hurls us into presences, experiences, and essences. Love explodes into stars, and becomes Light that moves through multi-fold memories, inner spaces, souls--the true spaces of history. -Anton Juan

Cast

Celestina del Sol: Abigail Marie Hebert* Aníbal de la Luna: Guillermo Alonso* Nelson de la Luna: Tony Jones

Production Team

Producer: Kevin Dreyer Director: Anton Juan Costume Designer: Kimberly Gaughan Lighting Designer: Kevin Dreyer Set Designer: Marcus Stephens Sound Designer: Ben Woodley* Stage Manager: Michael Burns* Assistant Stage Managers: Amanda Bartolini*, Maddie Landon* Technical Director: C. Kenneth Cole Costume Shop Manager: Lynn Holbrook Acting Coach: Siiri Scott Stagehand: Brynn Alexander Run Crew: Sound Board Operator: Light Board Operator:

Costume Shop Assistants

Kathryn Campbell Elizabeth Konicek Alex Ciesla Alexa Monn Caitlin Geary Isabel Piechowicz Abigail Hebert*

Scene Shop Assistants

Brynn Alexander Tommy Favorite Guillermo Alonso* Dylan Reed Amanda Bartolini* Ben Woodley* Michael Burns* James Woodley

Rain effect developed as part of FTT 30905—Special Effects for Studio and Stage

Amanda Bartolini* Michael Burns* Lucas García* Brian Lach* Maddie Landon* Ryan Leen*

Grace Mittelstaedt* Dylan Parent* Anthony Rabasa* Quincee Wilson* Ben Woodley*

Music Credit

Milonga del Ángel Composed by Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992) Performed by Cuarteto Tanguero (Live Performance in 2014) For more information on performers, please visit www.cuartetotanguero.com

Costumes, Scenery, Props, and Lighting Crew

Brynn Alexander Maria Alfaro Jennifer Andre Joseph Bahr Nicholas Barella Bradley Bass Joseph Berry Natalie Boone Edward Bozik William Brauer Justin Brent Michael Burns* Kyle Casey Meghan Cleary Caitlin Crommett* Michael Deeb Victor Del Valle Kelsey Dool Caroline Doyle Conor Doyle Michael Dwyer Jeffrey Farina Jonathan Gallagher Andrew Good Maria Heredia Bolanos Vincent Hinostroza Erin Hughes Kathleen Joyce Matthew Kavanagh Reilly Kearney Robert Conor Kelly Jamal Knox Stephanie Konrady Monika Kress

Sarah Lipscomb Tyler Luatua Kevin McKenna Christopher Mire Stephen Muldoon Christopher Nolan Lael O'Shaughnessy Ricardo Daniel Pagulayan Mary Fiona Paladino Calvin Petersen Sofia Pina Cardenas Andrew Pott Grace Reyes Brian Richman Jared Rodgers Jonathan Rouhana Douglas Schmieder Abigail Schnell Garrett Schwartz Rebecca Shute Alexander Sitaras Alison Snakard Alexandra Snyder Barbara Sullivan Laura Thomas Meghan Till Zoe Timmermann Caroline Trustey Andrea Vale Anthony Vallera Nicholas Watkins Joseph Wells Noah Wilson Jasmine Winston

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Originally produced at the 19th Annual Humana Festival of New American Plays at the Actors Theatre of Louisville (Jon Jory, Producing Director), in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 5, 1995.

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