

## SYNOPSIS

Ellipses is a universal musical that stars the Galaxy family and their dog Gravity as they sing and dance their way out of a family tragedy, known as the Big Bang.

Before the world we have come to know, Singularity lived with their oldest child HD, baby child Milky Way, other teenage children (Cartwheel, Whirlpool, Triangulum, and Andromeda), and their unruly dog named Gravity. Gravity and HD want to free themselves from Singularity. Gravity's pursuit is freedom as a wild animal, while HD has outgrown their family and wishes to venture out into outer space where an adult can be an adult. Gravity hopes to lead their only friend HD astray to the Edge of the Universe. HD falls for Gravity. Taking advantage of HD's angst, Gravity manipulates HD into committing an unspeakable act, known as the Big Bang.

The Big Bang kills Singularity, unleashes Gravity, and dooms everyone else. The Universe spirals out of control as this newfound nothingness reveals uncomfortable truths about growing up. Now, the parentless kids must fend for themselves against the brutal world ahead of them.

Adapting the origin of the cosmos into an epic family drama, astronomer-songwriter David Quang Pham celebrates family and science with this universal musical, *Ellipses*. Our Universe is a coming-of-age story that answers the 13.8-billion-year-old question: What is everything?