



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 remotely with their adult child HD, baby child Milky Way, other teenage children (Cartwheel, Whirlpool, Triangulum, and Andromeda), and their unruly dog named Gravity. Gravity and HD are dual protagonists who want to free themselves from Singularity. Gravity's pursuit is freedom as a wild animal, while HD has outgrown their family and wants to venture out into an outer space where an adult can be an adult. Gravity hopes to lead their only friend HD to the Edge of the Universe. Taking advantage of HD's angst, Gravity manipulates HD into committing an unspeakable act, known as the Big Bang.

The Big Bang kills Singularity, frees Gravity, and dooms the living family members. 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 a family drama, astrophysicist-turned-dramatist David Quang Pham celebrates family and science with this universal musical, ELLIPSES. Our Universe is a family drama in play and this coming-of-age story answers the 13.8-billion-year-old question: What is family and how is it everything?