



Ryerson Community Theatre Presents:

## **ANOMALY**

March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2015

### A word from the executives...

The strange. The different. The miraculous. Theatre is often all of these things and more. Welcome to Anomaly. The RCT execs have been working tirelessly for the last year to put on the show you will see tonight. We are so excited to finally be presenting these five diverse, thought-provoking, and exotic plays.

So many people helped make this show happen! We would like to thank our dedicated writers, directors, and talented actors. Even more deserving of our gratitude are the people who have worked behind the scenes: our families, our friends, and you, our lovely audience without whom we would have no reason to work as hard as we do. So sit back, relax and enjoy these wonderful performances.

Sincerely, The 2014/2015 RCT Executive Team

Emma Alderman Divya Chand Bryan Chu Rachel Kearney Matthew Lal Sam Stringer

#### **AFTERLIFE**



#### WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY DIVYA CHAND

"Every time someone dies, they give their life to me. And thus, I live forever."

Afterlife is the story of a man who dies and finds himself back at his office. Confused and upset, he is greeted by a stranger who just might have all the answers to his questions.

MAN Ben Christensen KAHL Sam Stringer BERTHA Mieka Shade

In memory of Mr. Subhash Sisodia.

### LATE



# WRITTEN, DIRECTED, and PERFORMED BY ANNA SPENCER

Late is a comedic monologue that follows Chloe, a free-spirited teen waiting on the result of a pregnancy test.

CHLOE Anna Spencer

#### LIBRARIAN



#### WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY **BRYAN CHU**

"She earned it."

Knowledge is power. Knowledge is freedom. Knowledge is... well. Knowledge is everything.

And it comes with a price.

LIRARIAN THE ONE WITH THE TIE THE ONE WITH THE SCARF Janine Fernandes THE ONE WITH THE STONE Luke Elisio **BOOKWORM** 

Julia Knope Matthew Lal Sam Stringer

### **BEASTS AND BLOOD**



## WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY MATTHEW LAL

# ASSISTANT DIRECTORS JEFF SCOTT WAHL & KEVIN FURTADO

FIGHT COORDINATORS
MATTHEW LAL & CAST,
with BRYAN CHU

STAGE MANAGERS
JONATHAN HERSH & DANIEL LIS

### BEASTS AND BLOOD (cont'd)

A coming of age story where beasts live, and blood is the only consequence.

We follow the naïve bibliophile, JOWY,, whose love for books and righteous ideals is only surpassed by the love for his best friend and brother - SAM. They live in a realm of ongoing conflict between a struggling king, KING WOLF, a cunning commander, LUCA, and resolute rebels. For the first time in history a king has invited a leader of the rebellion into his castle to negotiate peace.

This is where our story begins.

JOWY
SAM
Tristan Rotilio
KING WOLF
LUCA
ELSA
Tristan Rotilio
Jeff Scott Wahl
Daniel Lis
Julia Knope
WYNN
Mieka Shade

#### **PROZACULA**



## WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY SAM STRINGER

"Sweet Shakespeare's Spectre, my life has been destroyed by a complete lunatic."

A young poet, distressed from recent heartbreak, is surprised to find that the medication he's been placed on has some strange side effects—namely, vampirism. He begins to unravel a sinister plot by Parasol Ltd., the biggest apothecary consortium in the land. Can a whiny, lovelorn bard stop an evil corporation from medicating the world into undeath?

### PROZACULA (cont'd)

CORMAC MCOLLAM Sam Stringer

NORAH CRETCHLEY Megan Mellor

MURK Jody Ferrer

WILONA Rachel Kearney

LAURA CRETCHLEY Divya Chand

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