

a mirror
an song
a gem of wisdom

a response
an exploration
a joyful noise

Thank--

God

June Hupp

Greg Gillette

Jason

Beth Kopp

Loren J. Liepold

Mary Lizakowski

Dale Mott

Chris Peterson

Dan Plato

the cast and crew

Student Health

voices

April 26, 6 p.m.

April 27, 9 p.m.

Burtness Studio
Theatre

a cry

a shout

a word

an appeal

a call to action

a prophesy

Director's Note:

What started out as an "exploration of gay and straight relations in the 90s" has turned into this, a boisterous cry for action and attention. When I was asked to "prep" a class for this production, I wasn't sure what to say. To be honest, I wasn't sure what we had created. We had started with one vision and through research and improvisation, ended with another. In fact, we were still making changes when this program went to print--continuing to polish and perfect the show in the hopes of giving a clear picture of what we were trying to present-- a forum for "voices" who were often pushed aside. Hopefully, that vision is intact.

Ninety-five percent of what you will see tonight was birthed from improv--the other ten only brought in to enhance the final product. What you are seeing truly an ensemble piece--there is no "I" involved --aside from the fact that "I" am proud to have worked with such dedicated and talented individuals who continued to challenge themselves, each other and me right up until opening night.

Finally, keep in mind that you are watching a "workshop" production that, in the best of all worlds, would have you as its preview audience and another 2 - 10 weeks to perfect following your response.

The Company

Sara Heigaard
Darin Kerr
Mike Kropp
Charina Nicholas
Susan Oltmanns
Brad Wilson

With help from:

Sue Dove
Greg Gillette
John Michael Lerma
Dan Plato

Director
Lighting Design
Light Board Operator
Sound Design
Master Sound
Sound Board Operator

Jessica Potts
Greg Gillette
Melinda Tobie
Jessica Potts
Mary Lizakowski
Ken Churchill