



# WINTER SHORTS

# 2022

A celebration of the actor's process,  
featuring performances from  
Yearlong Theatre Intensive and  
Pre-Professional Programs.

December 9-11

Jack and Darlene Poole Theatre



## A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THEATRE, MUSIC & FILM

Thanks for joining us for this annual celebration of our artistic process. Winter Shorts is where we get to play around with the components of Musical Theatre that we, as artists, take ownership of. When we strip away the dynamic costumes, the set pieces, the rich lighting design, we are left with the basic necessities of musical theatre life: acting, movement, and music. This simple intersection of song and story is the heart of what we do.

A warm thank-you to the young artists who are bravely taking on the responsibility of showing up in these pieces tonight, and to the brilliant instructional teams who define our programs. I am in awe of their commitment to musical theatre, to their students, and to making Arts Umbrella a vibrant and safe place to realize the most dynamic dreams.

Enjoy the show!

Andy Toth

Associate Artistic Director, Theatre, Music & Film

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Arts Umbrella Intensive and Pre-Professional Theatre Programs are year-long programs intended for students ready for a larger commitment to the art and craft of theatrical and musical performance. From September to June, students work with industry professionals to develop the on and off-stage skills with an emphasis on teamwork, discipline, process, creative input and cooperation. From playwriting to directing, voice to movement, musical theatre to acting for stage and screen, each year-long program is one of structure, offering young aspiring artists the space to sharpen their skills in creative expression and individual artistry. The Arts Umbrella Theatre, Music & Film Department presents two theatre festivals throughout the year; the Winter Shorts Festival and the Expressions Theatre Festival; as well as school tours and cabaret nights to give students in each program the opportunity to share their work. We are proud to say that many of our alumni are in post-secondary theatre programs or have gone on to work as professional actors around the world.

For more information on Arts Umbrella Theatre & Music programs, visit: [www.artsumbrella.com/theatre](http://www.artsumbrella.com/theatre)

## WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL STAFF

Theatre Operations Manager – Alan Brodie

Stage Manager – Julia Lank


Front of House Managers – Alina Blackett, Katherine Matlashewski, and Hailey Fowler

House Technician - Michael Hewitt

Apprentice Technician – Shyam Chand

## WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL THANK YOUS

Thank you Paul Moniz de Sà, Alexandra Eaton, the Yearlong Theatre, Music & Film instructional teams, the Arts Umbrella Programming Team, Alan Brodie, and to all the volunteers.





## WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL 2022 - SHOW SCHEDULE

Click the day you are attending for full show credits and running order.

[Friday, Dec 9th - 7:00PM](#)

Musical Theatre Troupe

[Saturday, Dec 10th - 7:00PM](#)

Musical Theatre Troupe

[Sunday, Dec 11th - 3:00PM](#)

Musical Theatre Intensive Level 1 & 2, Musical Theatre Intensive Level 3, Musical Theatre Intensive Level 4, Musical Theatre Troupe (Group of Purple Summer)

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Featuring Chloe L, December, Sienna, Rebecca

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Reyna H – Nostradamus 3  
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**La Vie Boheme** from Rent, music and lyrics by Jonathan Larson  
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### MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE LEVEL 3

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Accompanist – Patrick Ray

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### MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE LEVEL 4

Instructor – Laurin Kaardal

Accompanist – Patrick Ray

The Students: Evelyn Berry, Sierra Birarda, Elizabeth Cheung, Mira Clark, Elizabeth Dicken, Neha Dutta, Olivia Hailaijiao, Lila Quezada, Nina Turin, Marko Villalon, Lu Ella Woffinden, and Cameron Cayley Wong

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