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A DIGITAL
ARTS AND
CULTURE
FESTIVAL

The NMU Department
of Theatre and Dance
presents:

NORTH X NORTH COAST

Artistic Director

*Lex van
Blommestein*

Production Manager

*Sylvia
Bednarczyk†*

Properties Design

Keli Crawford-Truckey

Directors of Photography

*Ryan Stephens, Dan
Zini, Mark Shevy, and
the students of
BC 473M - Advanced
Media Production-
Multimedia*

Sound Design

Dan Zini

Lighting Design

Megan Hibbard

Scenic Design

Seth Bowen†

PLEASE NOTE

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is prohibited without prior authorization.

† Indicates membership in Alpha Psi Omega, the National Theatre Honors Society

November 17-22, 2020

#alonebuttogether

A Dance Chain Letter

Directed by Jill Grundstrom

Cinematography by Ryan Stephens

Performed by Emily Burbey, Sarah Sandona, Brigitte Bartsch, Eden Langlois, Megan Hibbard, Veronika Martcheva, Alexxus Taavola, Kyra Skinner, Hanna Numinen, Makenzie Rea, Maisie Zahn, Skylar Taavola, Kortney Manchip, Sylvia Gravel, Gracie Fries, Ariana Rodriguez, Breanna Ladiski, Kate Karling†, and Arin Miller

As the World Caves In

Song by Matt Maltese

Performed by Megan Hibbard and Caitlin Sternberg

Cause and Effects

A 3D Animation by AK Ikezoe

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Contrasts: A Solo Piano Recital

Performed by Nancy Zimmerman

The COVID Chronicles

A Compilation of Monologues & Short Scenes

Directed by Shelley Russell

Performed by the students of TH 132SR - Acting I

Half Way to Foolish

Music: “Hocus Pocus” by Focus

Choreographed by Maisie Zahn

Cinematography by Ryan Stephens

Performed by Brigitte Bartesch, Ariana

Rodriguez, Skylar Taavola, Sarah Sandona, and

Maisie Zahn

Creative Team

Sound & Music Supervisor.....*Dan Zini*

Artistic Consultant.....*Jill Grundstrom*

Musicians.....*Placeholder*

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Hands are Knockin'

Song composed by Kyle Pederson

Directed by Dr. Erin Colwitz

Performed by NMU Arts Chorale

Let My Love Be Heard

Song composed by Jake Runestad

Directed by Dr. Erin Colwitz

Performed by NMU Arts Chorale

LonliLess

A Mini Documentary by Robin Collins

Next Time / I Wouldn't Go Back

From *Closer Than Ever*

Lyrics by Richard Maltby, Music by David Shire

Directed by Paul Truckey

Performed by John Fatla, Kaylie Goodno, Lila

Hartung, Kortney Manchip, Hanna Numinen,

Rebecca Piepszak, Sophie Shrauger, and Will

Smith

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The Overthrow of Mount Olympus

A Short Play

Written and Directed by Keli Crawford-Truckey

Performed by Jacob Laitinen and Sophie Shrauger

Plein Air Views of Presque Isle

A Virtual Art Gallery

Painted and Curated by Steven Hughes

Screaming, Humming

A One-Act Play by Hannah Manikowski

Directed by Sophie Sam†

Cast

Heather..... *Kortney Manchip*

Steph..... *Hanna Numinen*

Michael..... *Jacob Laitinen*

Creative Team

Assistant Director..... *Erin Culp†*

Production Stage Manager..... *Emily Kendall†*

Scenic Designer..... *Erin Culp†*

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Shades of Anna Maria

A Short Film by Marianne Perron

Starring Marianne Perron and Jalen Sims

Music composed by David Frasier

That Which Remains

Song by Andrea Ramsey

Performed and Produced by Harrison Bouche

Voice on the Wind

Song composed by Sarah Quartel

Directed by Dr. Erin Colwitz

Performed by NMU Arts Chorale

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What If

A Devised Theatre Piece

Directed by Jacob Laitinen

Cast

Cain.....*John Fatla*

Xena.....*Kaylie Goodno*

Doug.....*Jacob Laitinen*

Marcy.....*Rebecca Piepszak*

Peggy.....*Sophie Shrauger*

Cece.....*Zoe Zimmer*

Creative Team

Production Stage Manager.....*Emma Block*

Properties Designer.....*Seth Bowen†*

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Additional Artistic Staff

- Technical Director**.....*David Pierce*
- Visual Effects Supervisor**.....*Dan Zini*
- Graphic Designer**.....*Lex van Blommestein*

Forest Roberts Theatre Staff

- Director of Theatre**.....*Bill Digneit*
- Production Manager**.....*David Pierce*
- Costume Shop Supervisor**.....*Ann Juidici*
- Scene Shop Foreman**.....*Ross Johnson*
- Properties Artisan**.....*Keli Crawford-Truckey*
- Lighting and Sound Supervisor**....*Dan Zini*
- Marketing Manager**.....*Lilith Kontos*

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Secretary: Jill Grundstrom **Treasurer:** Bill Digneit

Members: Dave Dagenais, Lori Ogawa-Mentink, Adrienne Vermeulen, Jill Vermeulen

The mission of the **First Nighters Club** (FNC) is to support advanced creative learning experiences for Northern Michigan University's theatre and dance students.

As a member of the FNC, you are eligible for participation on the **FNC Advisory Board**. The Board consists of up to 15 community members who serve as volunteers and advisory council to support the exchange of ideas, provide feedback information to faculty and students, and serve as ambassadors to stimulate community interest while promoting NMU's theatrical arts programs.

Thank you for attending today's performance. Your ongoing support ensures progressive learning is sustained.

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