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# TEMPERAMENTALS

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## **FEATURING**

(IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

**PAUL FAGEN**

**LANE ANTHONY FLORES**

**KYLE HATLEY \***

**ROB LINDLEY\***

**ALEX WEISMAN \* aft**

Understudies:

Trevor Bates

William Burdin

Aaron Latterell

**THE TEMPERAMENTALS** will be performed with one 15 minute intermission.



\* Indicates member of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers

aft Indicates AFT Artistic Associate



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Dear AFT family and friends-

Welcome to the second production of our 21st season, the Chicago premiere of THE TEMPERAMENTALS by Jon Marans.



I first fell in love with THE TEMPERAMENTALS several years ago when I saw it performed in an intimate space in New York City.

There was something very energetic and vital to it. Was it that, as a middle-aged gay man, I was (to paraphrase I AM MY OWN WIFE) being taught about a history I never knew I had? Or was it because the space was so intimate that the community that the characters were building on stage felt reflected in the audience as well? As I look back on it, it was clearly both: a community arose in the audience, hungry for the story that Marans' had constructed around love, visibility and defiance. Hungry to discover who we were and are.

I am so grateful to be able to share this special play about the birth of the Mattachine Society with you, particularly now. When I had planned to program this play, the Pulse nightclub shooting in Orlando had just happened, breaking the collective hearts of the LGBTQ community. In addition to the transgender bathroom controversy, both served as a sobering reminder that although we've made many strides forward, we still have a long fight ahead of us. But who could foresee just how significantly the political and social landscape would shift in just a matter of months, rendering this play about fighting for your rights even more relevant in the face of it all? That's the beauty of art – how it resonates with the time in which we live.

The Mattachine Society. Stonewall. ACT UP. All movements of their time, all fighting for dignity, love, rights and visibility. Given the current climate, will we see a new movement bloom in response? Considering the time in which we currently live, anything's possible...

Please enjoy today's performance! We look forward to seeing you at BRIGHT HALF LIFE by Tanya Barfield, directed by Artistic Associate Keira Fromm and featuring Artistic Associate Elizabeth Ledo, in May and June. As always, thank you for supporting live theatre!

Andrew Volkoff  
Artistic Director

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## DESIGN + PRODUCTION TEAMS

Set Design by **JOE SCHERMOLY**

Lighting Design by **BECCA JEFFORDS**

Original Music and Sound Design by **CHRISTOPHER KRIZ**

Costume Design by **MIEKA VAN DER PLOEG** <sup>aft</sup>

Prop Design by **LYDIA HANCHETT**

Music Director **AARON BENHAM**

Stage Management by **SARAH LUSE** \*

Dialect Coach **ADAM GOLDSTEIN**

Assistant Director **MELISSA HUBBERT**

Assistant Sound Designer **SADIE TREMBLAY**

Assistant Costume Designer **TRACEE BEAR**

Casting by **KEIRA FROMM** <sup>aft</sup> & **ALEX WEISMAN** \* <sup>aft</sup>

Production Manager **MAJEL CUZA**

Technical Director **ANDREW GLASENHART**

Master Electrician **KRISTOF JANEZIC**

Scenic Painter **JESSICA HOWE**

Production Assistant **ANNA MICALE**



# ABOUT THE CAST, CREW, AND PRODUCTION TEAM

## **PAUL FAGEN** (*Dale Jennings & others*)

Paul Fagen makes his About Face debut with THE TEMPERAMENTALS. He has been performing on Chicago stages for the last ten years, working with the Goodman Theatre, Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Next Theatre, Piven Theatre Workshop, Griffin Theatre, The House Theatre of Chicago, Quest Theatre Ensemble, and many performances with Strawdog Theatre Company where he has been a proud ensemble member since 2009. In 2008, Paul received a CAAP grant from the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs which he used to study in New York under Ruth Maleczek, founder of the Mabou Mines company. Film credits include the indie short *Making the Bed* and Stephen Cone's soon to be released *Princess Cyd*. Television: *Chicago Fire*. Paul is represented by Big Mouth Talent. Learn more about Paul at [www.paulfagenactor.com](http://www.paulfagenactor.com). Much love to Mario, his theater widow and biggest fan.

## **LANE ANTHONY FLORES** (*Rudi Gernreich*)

Lane Anthony Flores is thrilled to be back onstage at About Face, where he previously appeared in ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A FAGGOT. Chicago: THE GRAPES OF WRATH (The Gift), LORD OF THE FLIES (Steppenwolf), THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (First Folio), A LOSS OF ROSES, VIEUX CARRÉ (Raven Theatre), OUR BAD MAGNET (Mary-Arrchie). Regional: MACBETH (Montana Shakespeare in the Parks), A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, TAMING OF THE SHREW, MISALLIANCE (Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park). Television: *The Exorcist* (FOX). Lane is a founding company member of Adapt Theatre Productions.

## **KYLE HATLEY** (*Harry Hay*)

Kyle Hatley is an actor, director and writer. Chicago acting credits include: DANNY CASOLARO DIED FOR YOU (TimeLine Theatre Company), TAKE ME OUT (About Face Theatre at Steppenwolf) and END OF THE RAINBOW (Porchlight Music Theatre). Regional acting credits include AN ILIAD (Geva Theatre Center) and AN ILIAD, DEATH OF A SALESMAN, CAROUSEL, THE WHIPPING MAN, THE GLASS MENAGERIE and THE FOREIGNER (Kansas City Repertory Theatre), HURLYBURLY and CAROUSEL (The Living Room Theatre) and KING LEAR (Heart of America Shakespeare Festival). TV credits include: *Chicago Fire*, *Prison Break*, *In An Instant*, *Chicago PD* and *As the World Turns*. Kyle is a 2011 Charlotte Street Foundation Generative Artist Fellow and a board member of The Living Room Theatre in Kansas City, Missouri where he will direct and perform his three-artist adaptation of Shakespeare's THE TRAGEDY OF MACBETH this summer. He lives in Rogers Park with his wife, Emily, and their dog, French Fry.

## **ROB LINDLEY** (*Chuck Rowland & others*)

Rob Lindley - making his About Face debut. Recent acting credits include FUNNYMAN (Northlight); THE SECRET GARDEN, JAMES JOYCE'S THE DEAD, ANGELS IN AMERICA, CAROLINE OR CHANGE, CAROUSEL (Court Theatre); CANDIDE (Goodman and Shakespeare Theatre - D.C.); MY FAIR LADY (Asolo Rep); CABARET (Drury Lane Oakbrook); BACH AT LEIPZIG and OH COWARD! (Writers' Theatre - the latter of which earned him a Jeff Award). Rob is also a director recently directing the Off-Broadway and National Tours of 50 SHADES!: THE ORIGINAL MUSICAL PARODY and FAR FROM HEAVEN, HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS..., LADY DAY AT EMERSON'S BAR AND GRILL at Porchlight Music Theatre where he is an Artistic Associate. Rob's vocal trio FOILED AGAIN has recorded two albums both of which are available on iTunes and CdBaby.com.

**ALEX WEISMAN** (*Bob Hull & others*)

Alex Weisman makes his About Face debut, being a proud Associate Artist since 2015. He is also an Associate at TimeLine Theatre where he appeared in MY NAME IS ASHER LEV, THE NORMAL HEART and THE HISTORY BOYS for which he received the Jeff Award for Supporting Actor. Other Chicago credits include HAND TO GOD (Victory Gardens), MARY and A CHRISTMAS CAROL (Goodman), THE GOOD BOOK (Court Theatre) TUG OF WAR: FOREIGN FIRE, SHORT SHAKES! MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III and JULIUS CAESAR (Chicago Shakespeare), PETER PAN (Lookingglass), OCTOBER SKY, THE NUTCRACKER (Marriott) THE RAINMAKER (Jeff Nomination) and ROUGH CROSSING (First Folio), and AH! WILDERNESS (Eclipse, Jeff Nomination) as well as Remy Bumppo, Porchlight, Chicago Children's Theater, Provision, The Other Theatre Company and The House. TV Credits include NBC's *Chicago Med*, *Chicago Fire* and *Chicago PD* as well as Fox's *Empire*. Film Credits include *Black Box*, *Scrooge & Marley*, and *Onion Talks*. Alex is a stakeholder and performer with The Back Room Shakespeare Project, an NU grad and proud member of AEA. Thanks to Mom and Dad.

**TREVOR BATES** (*U/S Lane Anthony Flores & Rob Lindley*)

Trevor Bates is honored to be working at About Face for the first time, and on a play about being gay! He is a recent graduate of The Theatre School at DePaul, where he got to play in J.M. Barrie's PETER PAN, Kafka's GREGOR SAMSA, and Shakespeare's MERCHANT OF VENICE, Antonio. Most recently he was in a reading of PHOTOGRAPH 51 by Anna Ziegler as part of a commemoration of Rosalind Franklin. He is an avid yogi, vegan, and lover of the body's beautiful ability to relate to others. His heart lies in San Jose, California, where he was born and raised.

**WILLIAM BURDIN** (*U/S Paul Fagen & Alex Weisman*)

This is Will's first project with About Face Theatre. He became a company member of Chicago's Organic Theater Company in 2015, having previously performed in Organic's productions of PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE, TARTUFFE, and MACBETH. Will has also performed with the RIGHT BRAIN PROJECT, MIDSUMMER FLIGHT, and SUITCASE SHAKESPEARE in Chicago. Previous regional work includes productions of HAMLET, THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA, ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD, and LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSE at American Players Theatre in Spring Green, Wisconsin. Will received his BFA in Acting from Northern Illinois University, and has studied with the talented artists of the Moscow Art Theatre in Moscow, Russia.

**AARON LATTERELL** (*U/S Kyle Hatley*)

Aaron Latterell is so proud to be working with About Face on this wonderful project. Previous Chicago credits include DEATHTRAP with Drury Lane, THE HAMMER TRINITY with The House Theatre, COMEDY OF ERRORS and LOVES LABOURS LOST with Commission Theatre, CYRANO DE BERGERAC with Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, and a tour of LETTERS HOME with Griffin Theatre. TV credits include *Chicago P.D.*, *Girlfriend Experience*, and various commercials. He received his BFA in acting from Roosevelt University. All the love to the ladies at Big Mouth, About Face for the opportunity, and you all for coming. This is ours.

**JON MARANS** (*Playwright*)

Jon Marans has currently written a brand new book for the Lerner & Loewe musical PAINT YOUR WAGON which premiered at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in Seattle in June 2016, then transferred to the Ordayn in St. Paul in August 2016. Other shows of his include OLD WICKED SONGS (a Pulitzer Prize Finalist for Drama, which ran for a season off-Broadway, then in London's West End starring Bob Hoskins and has been produced throughout the U.S. and in over a dozen countries), THE TEMPERAMENTALS (which ran for over eight months Off-Broadway and was nominated for the Lucille Lortel and Outer Critics Circle Awards for Outstanding New Off-Broadway play), A STRANGE AND SEPARATE PEOPLE, A RAW SPACE, JUMPING FOR JOY, the book to the musical LEGACY,

and book/lyrics for THE IRRATIONALS. In film, Marans and Yuri Sivo were hired by Universal Pictures/Tribeca Productions to write a political/war screenplay based on Roy Rowan's acclaimed book *Chasing the Dragon*. In television, Marans was a writer/lyricist for the 1991 New Carol Burnett Show on CBS. THE TEMPERAMENTALS and OLD WICKED SONGS are currently in film development. Mr. Marans is a recipient of a 2013 Guggenheim Fellowship.

**ANDREW VOLKOFF** (*Director, AFT Artistic Director*)

Andrew Volkoff joined About Face Theatre in 2013 as Artistic Director. Andrew specializes in new and contemporary works and has directed numerous world and regional premiere in New York, across the U.S. and abroad. Andrew served as former Associate Artistic Director of Barrington Stage Company (BSC) in Massachusetts for five years and of Genesius Theatre Group in New York City Theatre Lab for one season. Andrew served as the Associate Director on ELLA for Rob Ruggiero at Dallas Theatre Center, Actors' Theatre of Louisville and other regional theatres, is a Drama League Directing Fellow, and a member of SDC. Proud to be the first director chosen to participate in the US/Bulgaria Directors Exchange Project, Andrew directed the Bulgarian premiere of John Kolvenbach's LOVESONG in Sofia at the Nikolai Binev Theatre where it is in its fourth year of repertory. For AFT, Andrew directed the Chicago premieres of Aditi Kapil's BRAHMAN/I (in co-production with Silk Road Rising), Bixby Elliot's ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A F\*GG\*T and A. Rey Pamatmat's AFTER ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS I DO. Andrew recently brought Doug Wright's I AM MY OWN WIFE back to Chicago in a re-imagined production.

**JOE SCHERMOLY** (*Scenic Designer*)

Joe Schermoly is excited to return to About Face after designing LE SWITCH last year. As a Griffin ensemble member his credits include POCATELLO, TITANIC, SPELLING BEE, FLARE PATH, PUNK ROCK, PORT, CONSTANT WIFE and more. Other credits include: CONSTELLATIONS (Steppenwolf), HAND TO GOD, SAMSARA (Victory Gardens); THE WATSON INTELLIGENCE, MR BURNS, SEVEN HOMELESS MAMMOTHS, COMPLETENESS (Theatre Wit); PIRANDELLO'S HENRY IV, TRAVESTIES (Remy Bumpo); AMERICAN IDIOT (The Hypocrites); STUPID FUCKING BIRD, IDOMENEUS, THE UGLY ONE (Sideshow); THE SEAFARER, LAY ME DOWN SOFTLY (Irish Theatre of Chicago). Joe studied set design at Northwestern University and has received two After Dark Awards and three Jeff Nominations. [www.joeschermoly.com](http://www.joeschermoly.com)

**BECCA JEFFORDS** (*Lighting Designer*)

Becca Jeffords is thrilled to return to About Face to work on THE TEMPERAMENTALS. She received her MFA in Lighting Design from Northwestern University and her BFA in Production Design from Columbus State University. Recent designs include: BETRAYAL (Raven Theatre); IN THE PENAL COLONY, and A TURN OF THE SCREW (Chicago Fringe Opera); HOW THE WORLD BEGAN (Rivendell Theatre); SOON I WILL BE INVINCIBLE, and SPARKY! (Lifeline Theatre); A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM (Porchlight Music Theatre); A NICE INDIAN BOY (Rasaka Theatre); THE PRIDE (About Face Theatre); THE 2014 WINTER PAGEANT (Redmoon Theatre); THE THREE FACES OF DR. CRIPPEN, THE DEAD PRINCE, HALF-BROTHERS MENDLESSHON, and FUNERAL WEDDING: THE ALVIN PLAY (Strange Tree Group); and MR. CHICK-EE'S FUNNY MONEY (Chicago Children's Theatre); THE GLASS MENAGERIE and SOUTH OF SETTLING (Steppenwolf). For more information about Becca's upcoming work please visit [www.beccajeffords.com](http://www.beccajeffords.com)

**CHRISTOPHER KRIZ** (*Sound Designer*)

Christopher Kriz is a composer and sound designer based in Chicago. Previous About Face credits: A KID LIKE JAKE, AFTER ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS I DO. Recent regional credits: ROZ AND RAY (Seattle Repertory Theatre), THE MAGIC PLAY (Olney Theatre), STICKY TRAPS (Kansas City Repertory Theatre). Recent and upcoming Chicago credits: THE MAGIC PLAY (Goodman Theatre), MONSTER (Steppenwolf Theatre), CONSTELLATIONS (Steppenwolf Theatre), HAND



TO GOD (Victory Gardens), CARLYLE (Goodman Theatre), THE COLUMNIST (American Blues Theatre), GEM OF THE OCEAN (Court Theatre), THE HOUSE THAT WILL NOT STAND (Victory Gardens), THE LIFE OF GALILEO (Remy Bump-po), SUNSET BABY (Timeline Theatre) and MOTHERS AND SONS (Northlight Theatre). Kriz has been honored with 13 Jeff Nominations and 3 Jeff Awards, most recently winning for THE GRAPES OF WRATH (Gift Theatre). Recently, Lifeline Theatre produced Kriz's new musical, SOON I WILL BE INVINCIBLE. Kriz is a proud member of United Scenic Artists 829. To hear more of his work, please visit [www.christopherkriz.com](http://www.christopherkriz.com)

### **MIEKA VAN DER PLOEG** (*Costume Designer*)

Mieka van der Ploeg has designed costumes for a variety of Chicago theaters, including Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Lookingglass Theatre, Chicago Children's Theatre, Second City Theatricals, The Hypocrites, About Face Theatre, Theater Wit, Redmoon, Griffin Theatre, Next Theatre, The Building Stage, the House Theatre, Albany Park Theater Project, Dog and Pony Theatre, and Pegasus Players. Further credits include wig and make-up work at The Lyric Opera, Chicago Opera Theater, and the Goodman Theatre.

### **LYDIA HANCHETT** (*Props Designer*)

Lydia Hanchett is excited to be joining About Face Theatre for the first time. Her recent projects include assistant props design for MR. AND MRS. PENNYWORTH and LIFE SUCKS at Lookingglass Theatre and puppetry for THE NUTCRACKER at The House Theatre of Chicago. Other local credits include: THE MAGIC FLUTE (North Park University Opera), THE TEMPEST and RIDE THE CYCLONE (Chicago Shakespeare Theater). Lydia is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### **AARON BENHAM** (*Music Director*)

Previously with About Face: WE THREE LIZAS. Other music directing/conducting credits include: TONYA AND NANCY: THE ROCK OPERA (Underscore); XANADU (American Theatre Co.); SIDE SHOW (Porchlight); MELANCHOLY PLAY (Piven); ALWAYS, PATSY CLINE (Theo-Ubique); THE WILD PARTY (Jeff Award), CARRIE (Bailiwick Chicago); SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS (Kokandy); also work with Chicago Opera Theater, Hell in a Handbag, Montana Shakespeare in the Parks, New Colony, Timberlake Playhouse, Writer's. BFA, Emerson College.

### **SARAH LUSE** (*Stage Manager*)

Sarah is very excited to work with About Face for the first time. Some recent Chicago stage management credits include A LIFE EXTRA ORDINARY, RICHARD III, and BETHANY (The Gift Theatre), BAD JEWS, THOM PAIN (based on nothing), and COMPLETENESS (Theater Wit). Regionally Sarah was an ASM for Michigan Shakespeare Festival's 2014 season. Along with stage managing, Sarah is also a production manager. She is currently the production manager at the Gift Theatre. And has production managed shows for Strange Tree Group, Infamous Commonwealth Theatre, and InFusion Theatre.

### **ADAM GOLDSTEIN** (*Dialect Coach*)

Current: MISS BENNETT (Northlight); Recent: MAN IN THE RING (Court); THE ROOM (Red Orchid); MISTER PUNCH (House), THE DISTANCE (Haven); WASTWATER, IF THERE IS I HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET, STRANGERS, BABIES, MOTORTOWN (Steep); SEASON ON THE LINE (House); PYGMALION (Rogue); LONG DAYS JOURNEY INTO NIGHT (Court); IRONBOUND, OKAY, BYE (Steppenwolf); AFTER MISS JULIE, CONVERSATIONS ON A HOME-COMING (Strawdog); TITANIC, MEN SHOULD WEEP (Griffin); SEASON ON THE LINE (House); DEAD MAN WALKING, MELANCHOLY PLAY, THE LANGUAGE ARCHIVE (Piven); TAKE ME BACK (Poor Theatre), CRIMES OF THE HEART (Step Up); WOMEN ON THE VERGE...GETTING OUT, VIOLET, (Columbia College); TENNESSEE WILLIAMS PROJECT (Hypocrites); THE SHADOW OVER INNSMOUTH (WildClaw); COMPULSION, THE EXONERATED (Next); AMERICAN STORM (T7). Adam is a freelance director in Chicago and serves on facul

ty at Columbia College and Northwestern, He proudly serves as Head of Musical Theatre at Actors Training Center, MFA-Directing, Northwestern, BFA-Acting, NYU. Thanks forever to Eliza and Colin. [www.adamgoldsteintheatre.com](http://www.adamgoldsteintheatre.com)

**MELISSA HUBBERT** (*Assistant Director*)

Melissa is so excited to be working with About Face again! She recently graduated from Loyola University Chicago, and previously served as About Face's Artistic Management and Production Intern, and was the Assistant Stage Manager for AFT's production of I AM MY OWN WIFE. Recently, she worked with CPA Theatricals for DAPHNE'S SUNSET; Noumenon Dance Ensemble's RISE; as well as Silk Road Rising's OH MY SWEET LAND, PENUEL: THE SAMMY LEE STORY, and AFTER ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS I DO. She will also be production managing About Face Youth Theatre's world premiere devised show this summer. Big thanks to Anna and Ruby, the family out West, and the About Face Theatre family for all their love and support.

**KRISTOF JANEZIC** (*Master Electrician*)

Kristof Janezic is excited to be Master Electrician for THE TEMPERAMENTALS. Outside of his technical career, he is a freelance lighting and scenic designer. Most recent Chicago Lighting Design credits include Theo Ubique (RENT), Foundlings Theatre Company (THE EIGHT: REINDEER MONOLOGUES), Silk Road Rising (CHRISTMAS AT CHRISTINE'S), and the recently closed Redmoon Theater (BONESHAKER 2015). Scenic design credits include companies such as The Side Project (TWIN SET), Foundlings Theatre Company (THE EIGHT: REINDEER MONOLOGUES) and On The Spot (ZEBRA FINCH). If you have questions about Kristof or his work, please contact [janezic.design@gmail.com](mailto:janezic.design@gmail.com).

**KEIRA FROMM & ALEX WEISMAN** (*Casting Directors*) joined AFT in 2015 as associate artists. LE SWITCH was their first joint casting project. Fromm, also a Jeff nominated director, spent four years as casting associate at Chicago Shakespeare Theater and helmed A KID LIKE JAKE for AFT. Weisman, also a Jeff winning actor, has cast for The Music Theatre Company, Haven, Griffin, and Chicago Commercial Collective and appears on NBC's Chicago Trilogy as Chout. Fromm and Weisman also collaborated together as casting directors for last season's AFTER ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS I DO, and THE SECRETARIES.

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