

Bat Boy: The Musical

Story and Book by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming
Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe

Directed By Catherine Doherty

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Original New York Production produced by Nancy Nagel Gibbs, Riot Entertainment, Robyn Goodman, Michael Alden, Jean Doumainian and the Producing Office

Original cast recording available on RCA/Victor

Bat Boy: The Musical was developed in New York City at The Directors Company, Michael Parva, Artistic/Producing Director Bat Boy: The Musical had its initial production at the Actors' Gang in Los Angeles, CA.

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McKenna Theater

April 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29 at 8 p.m.

April 23 and 30 at 2 p.m.

Directors Note by Catherine Doherty and Angelina Bell

It is a joyful noise in McKenna Theatre this Spring to have our first fully staged book musical in several years. As a musical written in the mid-nineties, it delivers an homage to a variety of musical styles and through its comedy, it delivers a powerful and relevant message of acceptance and belonging.

The last three years have been a time of rapid and necessary change throughout our nation and within our own personal communities. In 2023, *Bat Boy* becomes a cautionary tale of a world that refuses to change, and the dangers that come with that rigidity. While we currently face numerous cultural and societal challenges, *Bat Boy* is an over-the-top campy comedy that cleverly allows us not only to laugh at ourselves, but to reflect upon our prejudices and biases.

Bat Boy has been a delicious collaboration with our students in Stage Management, Costuming, Sound Design, Music, Dramaturgy, Light Design and Set Design. Enjoy the fruits of their labor, enjoy the show, and don't hesitate to ponder the undercurrent of what the play has to say.

Please keep an eye out for announcements for exciting staged readings which include new works by SUNY New Paltz students!

NEW PAGES

(A collection of new work in collaboration with directing, playwriting and dramaturgy students)

SMALLER THIS YEAR

ORIGINAL WORK BY WILLIAM REYMAN
DIRECTED BY KIANA DUGGAN-HAAS

LOVE IN ALL ITS GLORY

ORIGINAL WORK BY ALEXANDRA VAYUNERCHUK
DIRECTED BY ALEXANDRA LOMBARDO

WINTER BREAK

BY JOE CALARCO
DIRECTED BY IRVING ZUNIGA

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Director

Catherine Doherty

Music Director

Katya Stanislavskaya

Choreographer

Sumire Muratsu

Production Manager

Catherine Doherty

Costume Designer

Charlotte Palmer-Lane
Kiana Duggan-Haas

Production Stage Manager

Max Rosenfeld

Costume Shop Manager

Kaitlyn Kociela Taylor

Props Supervisor

Dana Weintraub

Dramaturg

Jenna Sargent

Scenic Designer

Dana Weintraub

Hair & Makeup

Supervisor

Khiara Richards

Sound Designer

Sun Hee Kil

Lighting Designer

Abby Rose

Emerson Wachnik

Technical Director

Mack Baird

Producer

Kaitlyn Kociela Taylor

Cast

Edgar	Simon Woods
Shelley Parker	Julia Dubinsky
Dr. Thomas Parker	Irving Zuniga
Meredith Parker	Olivia Hovis
Sheriff	Seamus Greene
Rick Taylor	William Reymann
Ron Taylor	Rocco Gancio
Ruthie Taylor	Ryen Weston
Mrs. Taylor	Angelina Bell
Maggie	Lia Cardone
Reverend Hightower	Jocelyn Mejia
Pan	Chris Tomer
Townsfolk	Heather Kuhn
	Mia Mirabile
	Jillian Landsman
	Adam Castanza
	Colin Gallagher
	Joseph Basile-
	Faicco

Additional music staging by Catherine Doherty and Angelina Bell
Additional scene staging by Angelina Bell

Content Warning:

While this musical is of the satire/dark comedy/horror genre, there are issues regarding **gun violence, death, sexual assault, and incest.**

We don't recommend this show for kids under 12 unless the parents/guardians are confident their children know the difference between satire and reality.

Please note: This production uses water based haze and fog as well as strobe lights. Special thank you to the Dorsky Museum

Crew

Assistant Director

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Assistant Costume Designers

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Assistant Lighting Designer

Maya Battistella

Assistant Sound Designer

Sun Hee Kil

Assistant Stage Managers

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Assistant Technical Director

Sylviane Sherwin

Deck Head

Kiersten DeLorey

Fight Captain

Kiersten DeLorey

Dance Captain

Jillian Landsman

House Manager

Robert Manzueta

Front of House

Luke Anderson Benjamin
Giordano Genesis Ramos-Bravo

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Kathryn O'Connor

Production Assistant

Christopher Etienne

Production Electrician

Jeremy Johnson

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Scenic Artist

Joñi Honeywell

Sound Engineers

Sion Kikuchi
Sage Engasser

Sound Board Operator

LeeAnn
Epstein

Spot Op Corrodiator

Gab Wright

Wardrobe Supervisor

Cassie Smith

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Crew

Assistant Roductions Electrician

Maya Battistella

Electrics Crew

Amelia Murray, Derrick Ellison,
Elisa Rosario, Jayson Andrews,
Khalil Coates, Jess Romanowski,
Gab Wright

Paint and Props Crew

Jennifer Marshall,
Luke Pichichero,
Abby Rose Taylor,
Kevin Maguire,
Parker Howland, Michelle
Edwards

Backstage Sound Crew

Horatio McLaughlin, Graham
Anderson, Jake Rizzo-Harrell,
Marin Kofert

Sound Load In Crew

Ashlie Morrison, Joni Honeywell,
Ethan McQuiston, Kayla Sherman

Spot Ops

Derrick Ellison, Jayson Andrews

Stitchers

Michaela Browne-Gallagher,
Kevin Maguire, Jennifer Robayo,
Irem Berfin Yasar, Faith Abigayle,
Shaniah X Alexander, Cassie
Smith, Stephanie Schiano, Khalil
Coates, Natalie Goggin, Hannah
Goldberg

Band

Conductor/Keyboard I:
Katya Stanislavskaya
Keyboard II: Nathan Perry
Guitar: Stephen Raleigh
Bass: Sean Tarleton
Drums: Daniel Gonko

Box Office Assistants

Amanada Beckman
Ellie Brown, Ryan
D'Alessandro, Lindsay
Feldherr, Evan Finke
Caroline Malley, Sofia
Melendez, Berkcan Polat

Carpenters

Khiara Richards, Maya
Battistella, Jocelyn Mejia,
Hailee Elias, Chris Tomer,
Caedan Procaccini,
Jess Romanowski, Luiza
Braga, Emma Cunningham

Costume Crafts Technicians

Parker Howland, Katie
Every, Abbe Schulties,
Anastasia Blanchetž< cdY
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Dressers

Brionna McDonald, Alexia
Roman, Emily Rivas, Thea
Silverstein, Noah Speek,
Mandu Andem, Jessica
Ezem, Veronica Thiel,
Hannah Goldberg