

THEATRE SYNESTHESIA

THE BRUTES

BY CASEY WIMPEE

DIRECTED BY DEVIN FINN

FEATURING

BRITTANY FLURRY	BRUTE ONE
DANIEL MCGOWAN	BRUTE TWO
HARRISON ANDERSON	BRUTE THREE
JACK RODGERS	BRUTE FOUR
JUDD FARRIS	GHOST
KEITH ADAM PAXTON	EDWIN
SAM OWENS	SLEEPY
CHELSEA ANDERSEN	HANDSOME
DAVID BOSS	SEYMOUR
MARCI BLACKWELL	ASIA
JASON GRAF	JUNIOR
NICHOLAS KIER	WILKE

LYNN BEAVER

KELSEY MORINGY **STAGE MANGEMENT**

AMERICA ARCHER **DRAMATURG AND PRODUCE**

THIS PERFORMANCE RUNS 75 MINUTES

WITH NO INTERMISSION

**IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE ACTORS
SCREAMING THAT THERE IS A FIRE IN THE THEATRE
REST ASSURED, THERE IS NO FIRE, NO MATTER
HOW CONVINCING THEY MAY BE.**

**A WORD OF WARNING: THIS SHOW INCORPORATES
FLASHING AND STROBING LIGHTS.**

**ANYONE WITH SENSITIVITIES TO SUCH,
PLEASE BE ADVISED.**

A NOTE FROM THE DRAMATURG

WHEN SELECTING OUR SEVENTH FULL LENGTH PRODUCTION, OUR COMPANY WAS MET WITH A DELICATE CHALLENGE: CAN WE AS STORYTELLERS RESURRECT THE TRUTHS OF ONE FAMILYS STRUGGLE, SINCE BURIED IN THE FOLDS OF TIME, IN A POLITICAL CLIMATE WHERE WE FIND OUR COUNTRY NEARLY AS DIVIDED AS BEFORE? AS WE SUSPECTED, THIS JOURNEY WAS BOTH AMBITIOUS AND CRUCIAL. CAN ONE PERSONS MONSTROUS ACT BESMIRCH THEIR ENTIRE FAMILIYS HISTORICAL RECORD? IF THE BOOTHS HAVE TAUGHT US ANYTHING THUS FAR, THAT ANSWER IS CLEAR; THE GREATEST ACTING CLAN THE AMERICAS HAD KNOWN FOREVER CAST INTO DARKNESS BY THE ONE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHO WOULDNT WAVE THE UNION FLAG. YET, IF WE AS HISTORIANS, DRAMATURGS AND ARTISTS HIDE BEHIND THE FEAR OF BEING LABELED AS SYMPATHIZERS TO CRUELTY FOR TELLING THE BROADER DETAILS OF A TALE FROM WHICH ONE VILLAIN IS REMEMBERED, WE HAVE NOT DONE OUR JOB AS A THEATRE COMPANY. WITH FORESIGHT THAT ONLY THE FUTURE CONFERS, WE SURVEY OUR PAST AND OBSERVE THE GREAT, FALLEN LEADERS AND THEIR BUTCHERERS. WE ASK WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM CAESARS BRUTUS AND THE BRUTES OF LINCOLNS ERA. TO BE A THEATRE ARTIST IS NOT TO BE BRECHTIAN OR SHAKESPEAREAN, A PRACTITIONER OF NATURALISM OR METHOD; IT IS A DEEP, DEVOTED LOVE OF CRAFT WHICH BINDS US. THIS IS AKIN TO BEING A CITIZEN OF THIS GREAT PROJECT, AMERICA. YOU ARE NOT NORTHERN OR SOUTHERN, REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT BUT INSTEAD LINKED BY THE PASSIONS THAT OUR INTENTIONS WERE TO BE SOMETHING GREATER, THEREFORE WE HAVE CREATED SOMETHING MORE WONDERFUL THAN THESE DIVERGING LABELS ALLOT US.

WE MUST BELIEVE IN THE ARTISTRY THAT IS AMERICA.

THANK YOU FOR EMBOLDENING US.

SPECIAL THANKS

ASHLEY THURLOW, DIANE MED, NORA BLACKWELL, MIRRIAM BLACKWELL
MAXWELL ARANSON, JENNIFER LUM, WHITNEY HALL, BRITTANY FLURRY
ALEXANDER ADDISON, TIM ASHBY, LYNN BEAVER, JASON GRAF
JOY SOTILLE, ASHLEY ROUNTREE, MATTHEW BUTTERFIELD, DILLON YRUEGAS
ELENA WEINBERG, MOLLY MCKEE, KRISTIN CHILES, SUSAN PATON
KATIE CROSS, MELISSA FORD, PHILLIP RAY GUEVARA, CURTIS BARBER
MICHAEL MEIGS, MELANIE NOTINGER, AMERICA ARCHER, ROBERT FINN
JUSTIN DO, JESSICA VASAMI, SAMUEL KIER, COLE WIMPEE, KEVIN SQUIRES
MARYKATHRYN ROTHAME, JOHN MACE, TRAVIS EISENBERG, JENNIFER DAVIS,
MICHAEL MASON, ETHAN FINN, SAM BRETT HOWARD, MAX KRUEMCKE,
RYAN THORNTON, PAT SCHAFFER, PETE BETCHER
DEDICATED TO J. BE BRAVE.