Queen's Musical Theatre preser RING AWAKENING BOOK AND LYRICS BY STEVEN SATER MUSIC BY DUNCAN SHEIK DIRECTED BY AEVIN TANNER

APRIL 5TH - 7TH & 10TH - 14TH - 8PM APRIL 7TH & 14TH - 2PM

QUEEN'S MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Readers,

The story that you are about to see is one that I believe everyone can relate to. This is the story of those who feel like outsiders, those who have ever been confused about how they fit in, those who have ever felt like they don't fit in. This is the story of the journey that we take as we learn who we are, as we grow up, as we try to discover our true selves. This is also the story of a society that restricts, and attempts to define the you they believe you should be.

This is a story that needs to be told at Queen's University. Presented in Spring Awakening are many of the same fears, joys, sorrows, and experiences that students feel as they go through the growing journey that occurs in their time at university. Like the characters of Spring Awakening, we all embark on a journey to find ourselves in many different ways, all with totally different outcomes.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who helped this dream come true. To my amazing cast, thank you for your commitment, dedication, and seemingly endless talent. To my designers, you have created a truly stunning show. To the technical crew, I have the utmost respect for the work that you do, and the tireless hours that you have put into making this show a physical reality. To the band, thank you for the amazing sound that you have given this show. To Carolyn, thank you for leading the band with such grace, and for always being there for me. To Kelly, and the SM team; you are amazing! I can't thank you enough for all the hard work that you have put into making sure that we can tell this story. To my parents, my sister Katie, and all of my family, thank you for your constant support, for always believing in me, and for giving me the freedom to follow my dreams.

Thank you for coming to see this beautiful story, and enjoy the show!

Kevin Tanner
Director, Spring Awakening

SPECIAL THANKS

The Cast and Crew of *Spring Awakening* would like to thank the following people and groups for their support and their help in making this production a success:

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Mama Who Bore Me

Mama Who Bore Me

(Reprise)

All That's Known

The Bitch of Living

My Junk

Touch Me

The Word of Your Body

The Dark I Know Well

The Word of Your Body

(Reprise 1)

And Then Were None

The Mirror - Blue Night

I Believe

Act II

The Guilty Ones

Don't Do Sadness

Blue Wind

Don't Do Sadness/Blue

Wind

Left Behind

Totally Fucked

The Word of Your Body

(Reprise 2)

Whispering

Those You've Known

The Song of Purple Summer

AUDIENCE INFORMATION

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

Please be advised that there is explicit language and mature subject matter.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND RECORDINGS

The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited. Please turn off all electronic devices such as cell phones, beepers and watch alarms

LATE ARRIVALS

Latecomers can be distracting for both performers and the audience. Please be advised that those arriving late and those who must leave will not be seated until an appropriate break in the show under that discretion of the house manager.

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