

TRU STORY

*Create a musical.
Tell your story.*



TRU shines a light into the life of Truman, a man living with mental illness personified as a toxic relationship.

New to the neighborhood, Isla is an artist seeking to rekindle her lost passion and overcome her anxieties.

Their paths meet through a shared loss, and Truman and Isla are left to confront their personal struggles together. With the help of those around them, both set out in search of their guiding light.

*A presentation of the story
behind the story and songs*

GOSZ & FOTOS

FRIDAY, April 9

7:00-8:00 pm

*Followed by Post-Show Panel:
Creatives, Professionals, Advocates*

David Gosz and Leo Fotos are producers, writers, composers, and lyricists of musical theatre from Chicago.

Together, their original musical, TRU - A Musical for Mental Health, was a finalist for the 2017 New York Musical Festival, and debuted with a sold-out run at the 2018 Chicago Musical Theatre Festival where it took home 14 nominations and 2 wins for "Best Choreography" and "Best Music."

TRU made its Official World Premiere in November 2019 at Stage 773.

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Creators**

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