LEWIS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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PROGRAM IN THEATER

Director/Thesis Advisor
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Faculty Advisor (on leave ’14-15)
Faculty Advisor
Producer
Production Stage Manager
Theater Operations Specialist
Costume Shop Manager
Costume Shop Assistant
Costume Technician
Technical Director
Assistant Technical Director
Theater Technician
Prop Master
Scenic Artist
Master Carpenter
Academic Support
Director of Communications
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Communications Assistant

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UPCOMING LEWIS CENTER EVENTS

The Other Shore
Nobel Prize winner Gao Xingjian’s greatest work for the stage, The Other Shore explores the desperate human struggle to reach a state of nirvana by crossing the river of life to the other shore.
April 30, May 2 and May 7 – 9 · 8 p.m.
Berlind Rehearsal Room, McCarter Theatre Center
Free and open to the public

Women in the World of Sondheim: A Cabaret Performance
One-woman cabaret performance of Stephen Sondheim songs by certificate student Katie Welsh ’15
May 8 & 9 · 8:00 p.m. and May 10 · 3:00 p.m.
Wilson Black Box Theater
Free and open to the public

For more information about this and other events, please visit arts.princeton.edu
Written, directed and choreographed by Eamon Foley '15

CAST

Sam .................................................. Alex Quetell '17
Tony .................................................. Colby Hyland '16
Phoebe .............................................. Kamber Hart '16
Barry .................................................. Carson Hughes '16
Katz .................................................. Connor Scott Werth '17
Brown ................................................... Luke Pfleger '17
Lucky .................................................. Clark Griffin '18
Skinnard .............................................. Trent Kowalik '17
Clifton ............................................... Adin Walker '16*
Tina Wang ............................................ Natalie Lu '18
VC .................................................... Stephanie Liu '18
Mrs. Franklin ........................................ Anna Pearson '18
Momma ............................................... Victoria Gu '18
Gigi .................................................... Maria Yu '16
Mom ...................................................... Ayla Allen '18
Captain ............................................... Frank Africano '16*
Male Singer (Sam) ............................... Lachlan Kermode '17
Female Singer (Phoebe) ....................... Alexandra Morton '15
Male Singer (Tony) ............................... Jared Hopper '18
Female Backup Singer ......................... Pam Soffer '15
Female Backup Singer ......................... Katie Raber '16
Female Backup Singer ......................... Emily Libresco '17*
Male Backup Singer ............................. Greg Kraft '15

BAND

Conductor and Keyboard ...................... Vince DiMura
Guitar .............................................. Tyler Nellesen '17†
Guitar .............................................. Guillermo Martinez Cabalga '17†
Bass Guitar ........................................ Aqeel Philips '17†
Percussion ......................................... Michael Bruschi '15†
Keyboard ............................................ Sam Harris '17

† members of Princeton University Rock Ensemble

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director and Choreographer .............. Eamon Foley '15*
Creative Thesis Advisor .................. Suzanne Agins
Set Designer ...................................... Carolyn Mraz
Costume Designer ......................... Julia Feipel '17
Lighting Designer ............................. Thom Weaver
Music Supervisor ......................... Vince DiMura
Sound Designer ................................ Michael Florian Staab
Projection Designer ....................... Daniel Foley
Stage Manager ................................. Jillian Marie Walker
Sound Engineer .............................. Regina Zeng '18
Assistant Stage Manager ................. Katie Birenboim '16*
Run Crew ......................................... Ava Geyer '15*, Ryan Gedrich '16*

DIRECTOR NOTE

Thank you so much for coming to see the world premiere of Hero! This project has been a dream of mine since my early teenage years, and I am beyond thrilled to be able to share it with you tonight. First, I would like to thank my incredible cast. None of this would have been possible without your insane talent and willingness to take risks. It has been a pleasure watching you all throw yourself into the unknown and conquer new art forms. Also, thank you to the Lewis Center for the Arts for believing in this wild idea and donating your funds, manpower, and space to make it possible. The heart of this show is in the music, and Princeton University Rock Ensemble and Vince DiMura made it come to life brilliantly. Thank you Aqeel and Bruschi for trusting the vision and helping it to soar. I also must acknowledge the brave and generous veterans who shared their stories with me and inspired this piece. You are all so inspiring, and I could never fully grasp what you went through. Finally, I would like to thank the Princeton student body, particularly BodyHype, Tiger Inn, Jared Garland, Celina Culver, Katie Birenboim, Regina Zeng, as well as my supportive family. Your excitement for this project was the engine that kept me going. You were my inspiration and my team. Love to JB, who always shows me the light. Thank you for Vietnam. This is what I brought back.

* indicates a student in the theater program

Approximate run time: 2 hours with a 15 minute intermission