



Rogue

Theater

Festival

June 5-18, 2023



**ROGUE IS PROUD TO BE MAKING A
WAVE VIRTUALLY THIS YEAR IN
ASSOCIATION WITH ABINDON
THEATRE COMPANY.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NEW
VOICES AND EMERGING ARTISTS.**

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ANNUAL**

**ROGUE
THEATER
FESTIVAL**

Ocean in a Teacup

BASED ON A TRUE STORY:

Into the most divided nation in human history, India in the 1940's, comes an American pacifist and idealist. Ray Hauserman is a conscientious objector during World War 2. He becomes a Red Cross medic so he can be saving lives, not taking them, but in the horrific jungle war in Burma, Ray betrays his pacifist vow never to kill. Ray cannot bring himself to return home in shame to the woman he loves, his fiancé Julia, waiting anxiously in Ohio. He meets a charismatic Indian doctor and spiritual teacher. Doctor Thakur tries to inspire a reawakening of the compassionate heart that once beat in Ray. He invites Ray to join him in his humanitarian work of caring for the sick and hungry during the "Great Famine of Bengal" in 1943. To follow Thakur's path, Ray will have to leave behind the world he knew. When Julia shockingly arrives in India to try to bring him back to The States, they are both challenged to learn great lessons of sacrifice and unconditional love.

"OCEAN IN A TEACUP"

a spiritual quest musical based on a true story

How far must you go
to find yourself?



**Written By
Joel Krantz**

This is Joel's first musical. As the leader and founder of "The JK Band" he has performed at over 2700 private parties and events in the NYC area. Always a prolific songwriter pursuing a singer/songwriter career, he turned his musical aspirations toward theater and "Ocean in a Teacup". This show is personal for him, since he got the story and the mission to tell it, directly from the source, Ray Hauserman, who became his mentor when he returned to the USA after spending 25 years in India.



Joel Krantz
Playwright



Neil Selden
Lyrcis



**LUKAS POOST
AS RAY HAUSERMAN**



**NEHIL JOSHI
AS THAKUR**



**MICHAELA DIAMOND
AS JULIA**

**NIKHIL SABOO
AS KHALIL**





**ANITA VASAN
AS SHEFALI**

**SALMA SHAW
AS BORO-MA**





**SORAB WADIA
AS RAJA**

**JESSE WEIL
AS JOEL**





**JOEL KRANTZ
AS PASTOR GORDON**

FOUNDER & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Allison Hohman

Allison is the creator of Rogue Theater Festival and a lover, not a fighter. She primarily works in stage management and lighting design in New York City, but finds herself producing, directing, acting, and whatever other artistic pursuits she can manage. She is an avid traveler and always looking for a good book to read. Check her out at allisonleahhohman.com



CREATOR NOTE

Rogue Theater Festival is proud to be in their fifth year of bringing new works to the stage and screen. With every year of Rogue, we hope to see more artists find their voice through opportunity and support. Rogue is committed to being a stepping stone on the journey of artistic discovery for people of all backgrounds and experiences. We are grateful to be working with Abingdon Theatre Company this year in the pursuit of brave new works. Learn more about Rogue at:

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