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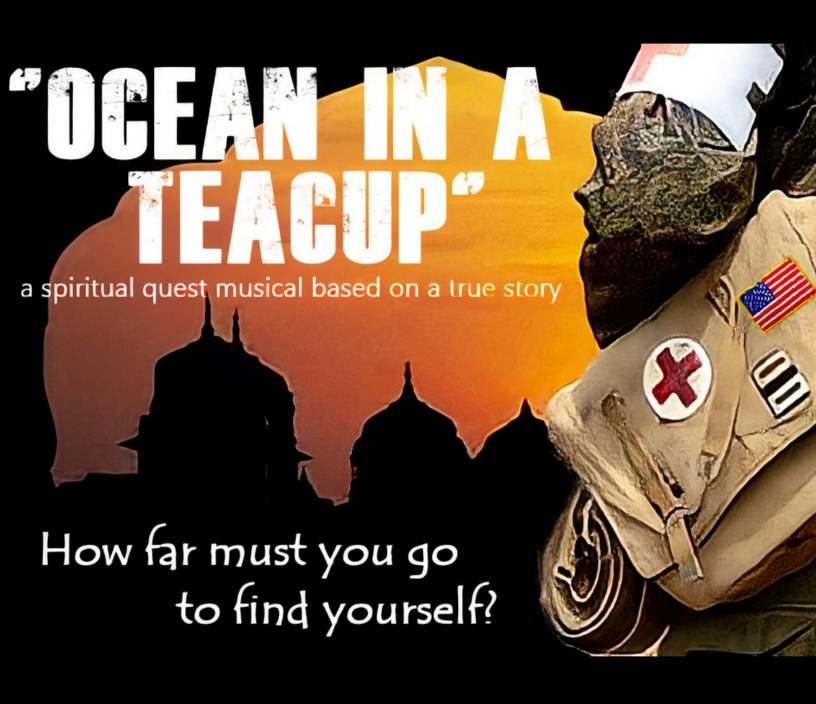
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THR 5TH ANNUAL ROGUE THEATER FESTIVAL

#### 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.



#### 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





#### MICAELA 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

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