



ROGUE THEATER FESTIVAL

July 19-25, 2021



ROGUE IS PROUD TO MAKE A WAVE
VIRTUALLY, ONCE AGAIN, THIS YEAR.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NEW
VOICES AND GORGEOUS ARTISTS.

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First Step: An Ode to Wham!

What do reality stars, kitchen appliances, recovery, and an eighties pop duo have in common? Surprisingly, more than you'd think.

First Step follows Chance as they attempt to make sense of the unthinkable. Chance must navigate the harsh reality of loss, love, and the art of letting go. However, not everything may appear as it seems as Chance discovers help in the least likely of places. On the road to recovery Chance learns that perhaps the hardest part is taking that first step.

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Written by:
Hope Winsor

Hope Winsor is a playwright, actor, and avid George Michael fan. She is a recent graduate of Western Washington University where she studied Theatre and Communication Studies. Recently, Hope was the recipient of a John Cauble One-Act Honoree award at KCACTF for her one-act First Step; an ode to Wham! Hope hopes (lol) to continue creating work that makes others feel heard. To quote the great George Michael, “you'll never find peace of mind until you listen to your heart.”

CAST AND CREW

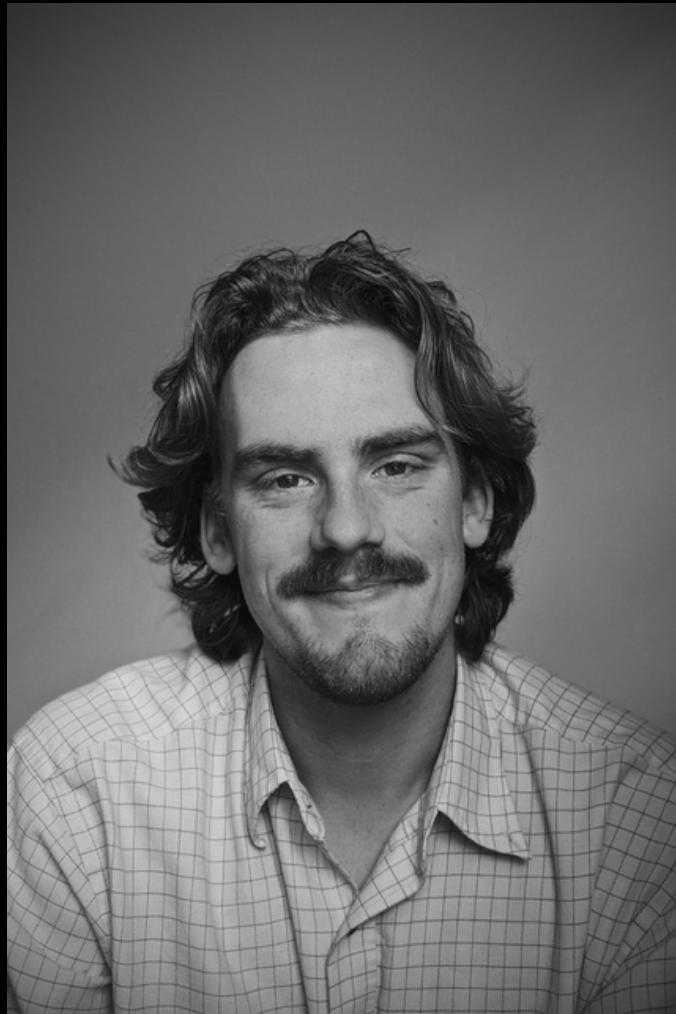


Boomer Lusink
Director



Mitch Stevens
Chance

CAST



Levi Collins
MICROWAVE



Melvina Fletcher

Meg

Alec Bell
Morgan



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

STAFF



Elizabeth Emond
Production Stage
Manager

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Tina Hohman
Media Manager

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CREATOR NOTE

Rogue Theater Festival is proud to be in their third year of bringing new works to the stage. 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 have presented these forty-four new works in a socially distant and safe way. Learn more about Rogue at:

roguetheaterfestival.com

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