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ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART I: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES
Written by Tony Kushner
Directed by Hayley Proacci & Jack Cannon

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Opening nights at Theatre UAB are OVATION nights. OVATION UAB features refreshments and conversation with the director and designers before the show, as well as a post-performance meet & greet with the cast and crew.

But that’s not all. OVATION’s mission is to support and sponsor our students working backstage and performing in Theatre UAB productions. Membership dues ranging from $50 - $1500+ help off-set the cost of tuition for each student to participate in the productions.

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Theatre UAB Faculty and Administrative Staff

Kelly Dean Allison, Professor.................................................................Chair
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Marlene Johnson, Professor..................................Acting/Voice
Karla Koskinen, Professor...................................Acting/Directing
Roy Lightner, Associate Professor.....................Musical Theatre Performance/Dance
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Angels In America, Part I: Millennium Approaches

By Tony Kushner

ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART I: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES is produced by special arrangement with Broadway Play Publishing, Inc, NYC. www.broadwayplaypub.com

Stage Manager
Spencer Webb

Costume Design
Olivia Bowles

Lighting Design
Kelly Allison

Scenic & Properties Design
J. Marc Quattlebaum

Voice & Text Coach
Marlene Johnson

Sound Design
Sean Allan Doyle

Directed by Hayley Procacci & Jack Cannon

Opening Night: Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

CONTENT ADVISORY:
This production contains strong sexual content, adult language and suggested nudity. There will be fog (dry ice) and simulated smokeless tobacco use.

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MILLENNIUM APPROACHES was first performed in a workshop production presented by Center Theatre Group/Mark Taper Forum, May 1990.

The world premiere was presented by The Eureka Theatre Company, May 1991.


The first production of ANGELS IN AMERICA, Parts One and Two was presented at the Mark Taper Forum, November 1992.

The videotaping or other video, photography or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.
THE CAST

Rabbi Chemelwitz ......................................................... Victoria Cruz
Roy Cohn............................................................... Chance Novalis
Joe Pitt ................................................................. Jackson Perry
Harper Pitt ............................................................. Laurel Floen
Mr. Lies ................................................................. Antonio Mitchell
Louis Ironson .......................................................... Brett Everingham
Prior Walter ............................................................ David Parker
Henry ............................................................... Lew Williams
Emily ................................................................. Victoria Cruz
Man in the Park ........................................................ David Parker
Belize ................................................................. Antonio Mitchell
Martin Heller ......................................................... Laurel Floen
Hannah Pitt ........................................................... Lew Williams
Ella Chapter ........................................................... Victoria Cruz
Prior 1 ................................................................. Jackson Perry
Prior 2 ................................................................. Chance Novalis
The Eskimo ............................................................ Jackson Perry
The Woman in the South Bronx ................................. Victoria Cruz
Ethel Rosenberg ........................................................ Lew Williams
The Angel ............................................................ Victoria Cruz
Shadows of The Angel .............................................. Devin Franklin, Raiya Goodman, Maggie Moore

PLACE: New York City, Salt Lake City and Elsewhere

ACT I: BAD NEWS
October - November, 1985

ACT II: IN VITRO
December 1985 - January 1986

ACT III: NOT-YET-CONSCIOUS, FORWARD DAWNING
January 1986

There will be two ten-minute intermissions.

Notes on this production...

Tony Kushner’s Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes is one of the few plays that so brilliantly holds up a mirror to our society and its conflicts. After almost 30 years of being performed on stages across the globe, Angels in America proves that our country still has not changed much. Kushner intelligently juxtaposes fictional as well as real-life people and events in a world, where the seemingly unrelated fates are inexplicably intertwined. Angels in America: Part One follows two New York couples in 1985—Prior and Louis, and Joe and Harper—as they grapple with the revelations of Prior’s AIDS diagnosis and Joe’s homosexuality, respectively. Each of the characters struggles with the stigma of homosexuality and predominant homophobia in American society. Two of those characters are guided by omniscient figures: Prior by the magnificent and illustrious Angel and Joe by the equally omnipotent, although morally corrupt, lawyer Roy Cohn. As the new

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millennium approaches, the personae in the play delve further into their own truths and make decisions that not only affect their lives, but also the lives of those around them.

The play provides a thorough examination of various power relations in the United States during a time of economic and political vigor, but also of social division and moral weakness. It also presents an intimate account of how the homosexual minority, especially those living with HIV/AIDS, were marginalized or treated indifferently. Although the character of Roy Cohn is mostly a work of fiction, several historical facts about him have been taken into consideration. After being diagnosed with AIDS, Roy covered the truth by telling the public that he had liver cancer. He was also disbarred later in life, not long before his death. According to The Washington Post, Cohn faced charges of dishonesty, fraud, deceit, and misrepresentation. Most infamously, he is known for supporting McCarthy’s Red Scare actions and sitting on the prosecution team against Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. Although the Rosenbergs were found guilty of espionage, many believe that the extent of their crime was not deserving of the electric chair, especially for Ethel.

Angels in America openly addresses the 1980s’ AIDS crisis which, unfortunately, is still very much present and closer to Alabama than anyone might think. According to a 2016 PBS news report, the Southern United States is the new epicenter for HIV/AIDS. The region accounts for 44% of people living with HIV and half of all new HIV diagnoses occur in the South. Birmingham is also ranked 17 on a list of the highest rates of HIV infection in cities. There is, however, a silver lining to this heartbreaking truth. Birmingham is home to UAB’s Center for AIDS Research and the 1917 Clinic, world-renowned centers in the research and treatment of AIDS, and employs internationally recognized experts in HIV/AIDS. Theatre UAB is humbled to be able to follow in the footsteps of the 1917 Clinic and the UAB Center for AIDS Research not only by raising awareness for HIV/AIDS, but by telling the emotional story of these brave men and women—our families.

For more dramaturgical research on the play, visit https://www.uab.edu/cas/theatre/on-stage/current-season/angels-in-america

For more information about HIV/AIDS research or if you would like to volunteer or donate to the cause, please contact the Center for AIDS Research at https://www.uab.edu/medicine/cfar/ or the 1917 Clinic at https://www.uab.edu/medicine/1917clinic/

- Tanier Dutton, Dramaturg
Theatre UAB Production Staff

Production Manager/Technical Director........................................Ed Zuckerman
Assistant Technical Director.....................................................David Page
Costume Director ........................................................................Amy Page
Costume Studio Supervisor.......................................................Sharon Morgan
Stage Electrics Director.............................................................Sean Doyle
Properties Master .......................................................................J. Marc Quattlebaum
Scenic Studio Assistants.........................................................Dustin Green, Mel McComber, Brian Wittenberg, Lew Williams, Aliyah Zeigler
Electrics Assistants........Katherine Montgomery, Rita Pearson-Daley, Spencer Webb
Costume Assistants...............................................................Olivia Bowles, Addie Counts, Marissa Hebson, Sam Mathews, Madeline Pratt, Alyssa Wilke
Properties Assistants..............................Allie Nichols, Rita Pearson-Daley, Anna Whitlock
Media Relations ........................................................................Shannon Thomason
Videography .............................................................................Michael Wolter
ASC Manager of Patron Services................................................Jeremie Kirkwood
ASC House Management.........................................................Noah Andrews, Joel Corley
ASC Associate House Managers.................John Bryan, Terrie Entrup, Mary Washburn

Staff for this Production

Assistant Stage Managers........................Clara Vetta Holmes, Rachel-Marie Strazza
Assistant to Directors...............................................................Anna Whitlock
Dramaturg ............................................................................Tanier Dutton
Costume First Hands............................................................Samantha Bullock, Annabelle DeCamillis
Fabric Painter/Textile Artist....................................................Amy Page
Wardrobe Head .....................................................................Sam Mathews
Scenic Charge ........................................................................Allie Nichols
Scenery/Lighting Construction/Electrics...............Lucas Bradley, Charlotte Clark, Emily Donahue, Bailey Dumiao, Matias Dupree, Anna Frey, Dustin Green, Terencea Holtzclaw, Jackson Perry, Travis Roddy, Jonathan Roth, Briana Scott, Katie Strickland, Caiden Vincent, Amanda Waller, Alyssa Wilke, Evan Wilson
Scenic Painters...............................................................Elana Brooks, Rita Pearson-Daley, Zac Hannigan, Mary Glen Montgomery, Anna Whitlock, Brian Wittenberg
Scenery/Properties Running Crew...........................Matthew Kelly, Nick Linhardt
Costume/Craft Construction................................................Camilla Almond, Lilly Bateh, Rachel Biggs, Victoria Cruz, Tanier Dutton, Nia Evans, Robert Flannery, Marissa Hilton, Lauren McInnis, Anna Medders, Morgan Newton, Allie Nichols, Jenn Palmieri, Zoe Gage, Ashlynn Jones, Randi Mitchell, Sunday Owens, Kierra Price, Gracie Roth, Anna Shows, Katie Strickland, Lew Williams
Dressers.................................................................Gracie Roth, Sam Mathews
Properties Construction ....................................................Devin Franklin, DeUndra Walker
Light Board Operator ...........................................................Khalia Reeder
Sound Board Operator .........................................................Tanier Dutton
Cover/Poster Design ..............................................................Cliff Simon
Angels In America Production Biographies

Kelly Allison (Lighting Design)
Home Town: Litchfield, MN
Education: BFA-Stephens College, MFA-University of Minnesota.

Olivia Bowles (Costume Design)
Home Town: Birmingham, AL
Education: Alabama School of Fine Arts

Jack Cannon (Director)
Home Town: Atlanta, GA
Education: MFA Directing/Acting - The University of Arizona.

Sean Allan Doyle (Sound Design)
Home Town: Alexandria, VA
Education: BA Theatre Arts Lehigh University
Recent Production Work: Sound Design: *Romeo & Juliet: Love Knows No Age* (Unexpected Stage,) Tangles (Theatre for New Medicine at Wooley Mammoth,) The Great American Trailer Park Musical (Dominion Stage.) Sound Engineer: Intersections Theatre Festival (DC.) Lighting Design: *The Bachelorette* (Dominion Stage.) Light Board Operator: *The Call* (Theatre J.)

Tanier Dutton (Dramaturg)
Home Town: Carbon Hill, AL
Education: Transfer: Bevill State Community College, A.S. Psychology, Carbon Hill High School
Recent Production Work: Acting: *Hairspray, A Midsummer Night’s Dream (UAB,) The Importance of Being Earnest, The Merchant of Venice, All My Sons, Macbeth (Bevill State Community College.) Playwriting: Sundee Mornin’ Digest (One Man Show.)

Victoria Angelina Cruz (Rabbi Chemelwitz/Emily/Ella Chapter/Woman in South Bronx/The Angel)
Home Town: Birmingham, AL · Education: B.A. Public Relations, UAB
Recent Production Work: Acting: *Silent Sky, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, The Fourteenth Festival of Ten Minute Plays, Black Lady Authority* (UAB,) Othello:Abridged (HurryUp Prod.)
**Angels In America** Production Biographies

**Brett Everingham (Louis Ironson)**
Home Town: Atlanta, GA  
Education: Hoover High School  
Recent Production Work: Acting: *Hairspray, A Midsummer Night’s Dream* (UAB,)  
*Bring It On: The Musical, Don’t Touch That Dial, I Am Angel* (Hoover HS.)

**Laurel Floen (Harper Pitt/Martin Heller)**
Home Town: Tampa, FL  
Education: Blake High School for the Performing Arts  
Recent Production Work: Dance Captain/Ensemble Swing: *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* (UAB,) Acting: *Standing on Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays, 2017 Freshman Showcase* (UAB,) *Plaid Skirts* (Lab Theater Project,) *Lord of the Flies* (Blake HS,) *Beauty and the Beast* (Community School of the Arts.)

**Devin Franklin (Shadow of The Angel)**
Home Town: Birmingham, Alabama  
Education: McAdory High School  
Recent Production Work: Acting: *Hairspray (UAB,) On Lock, In the Heights* (McAdory HS.)

**Raiya Goodman (Shadow of The Angel)**
Home Town: Houston, TX  
Education: The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA)  
Recent Production Work: Acting: *Romeo and Juliet, The Colored Museum* (HSPVA,) *Hairspray* (Inspiration Stage.)

**Clara Vetta Holmes (Assistant Stage Manager)**
Home Town: Grand Blanc, MI  
Education: Grand Blanc High School  

**Marlene Johnson (Vocal/Text Coach)**
Home Town: Allentown, PA  
Education: MFA, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Angels In America Production Biographies

Antonio Mitchell (Mr. Lies/Beliz)
Home Town: Phenix City, AL
Education: Central High School/Faulkner University

Maggie Moore (Shadow of The Angel)
Home Town: Madison, AL
Education: Bob Jones High School/Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Recent Production Work: Acting: Julius Caesar, Cannibals (Guildhall School of Music and Drama,) To Kill A Mockingbird (Bob Jones High School.)

Chance Novalis (Roy Cohn/Prior 2)
Home Town: Madison, AL
Education: Bob Jones High School

David Parker (Prior Walter/Man in the Park)
Home Town: Birmingham, AL
Education: Paul W. Bryant High School
Recent Production Work: Acting: Hairspray (UAB,) Washington & DuBois: Two Opinions, One Goal (Vulcan Park,) The Dinner Detective (Redmont Hotel,) Voice in the Dark: A Salem Story (Paul W. Bryant HS.)

Jackson Perry (Joe Pitt/Prior 1/The Eskimo)
Home Town: Hoover, AL
Education: Hoover High School
Recent Production Work: Acting: Hairspray (UAB,) Assistant Stage Management: A Midsummer Night’s Dream (UAB.)

Hayley Procacci (Director)
Home Town: Hoover, AL
Education: Hoover High School
Recent Production Work: Directing: Fool for Love, Gruesome Playground Injuries (UAB,) Assistant Directing: Silent Sky (UAB,) Acting: A Midsummer Night’s Dream, You Can’t Take It With You, 2016-17 Bookends Touring Company (UAB,) The Miracle Worker (South City Theatre.)
Angels In America Production Biographies

J. Marc Quattlebaum (Scenic & Properties Design)
Home Town: Lexington, SC
Education: MFA Wayne State University 2009. BA Newberry College 2005

Rachel-Marie Strazza (Assistant Stage Manager)
Home Town: Bronx, NY
Education: Wilton High School (CT)
Recent Production Work: Stage Management: Annie! the Musical (Wiremill Academy) Bye Bye Birdie, (Summerstage,) Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit, Superhero’s the Musical (WHS.) Choreography: Bebop With Aesop, Frog and Toad, Annie! the Musical (Wiremill Academy.) Lighting Design: Wizard of Oz, Mary Poppins Jr., Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (WCT,) Xanadu (Carriage House Arts Center.) Acting: Beauty and the Beast, The Man Who Came to Dinner, The Pajama Game (WHS,) Little Women the Musical (Wilton Playshop.)

Spencer Webb (Stage Manager)
Home Town: Madison, AL
Education: Bob Jones High School
Recent Production Work: Stage Management: Silent Sky (UAB.) Directing/Stage Management: 14th Festival of Ten Minute Plays (UAB.) Assistant Stage Management: Working (UAB,) A Chorus Line (Virginia Samford Theatre.) Scenic Construction: Willy Wonka, Jr., A Christmas Story, Spamatlo (VST,) Spring Awakening (UAB.)

Anna Whitlock (Assistant to the Directors)
Home Town: Alabaster, AL · Education: Thompson High School
Recent Production Work: Assistant Stage Management: Silent Sky (UAB.) Acting: A Midsummer Night’s Dream, You Can’t Take It With You (UAB,) A Midsummer Night’s Dream (South City Theatre). Into the Woods, James and the Giant Peach (Thompson HS).

Lew Williams (Henry/Hannah Pitt/Ethel Rosenberg)
Home Town: Scottsboro, AL
Education: Scottsboro High School, Northeast Alabama Community College
Recent Production Work: Lighting Design: Working, You Can’t Take It With You (UAB,) Forbidden Broadway, Big Fish, The Foreigner (NACC.) Acting: Silent Sky, The Fourteenth Festival of Ten Minute Plays (UAB,) Les Misérables, Blithe Spirit (NACC.)

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Directed by Roy Lightner
Music Direction by Carolyn Violi
October 17-20 at 7:30pm
October 21 at 2:00pm
The Sirote Theatre

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By Tony Kushner
Directed by Hayley Procacci & Jack Cannon
November 7-10, 14-16 at 7:30pm
November 17 at 2:00pm
The Odess Theatre

HAY FEVER
by Noel Coward
Directed by Dennis McLernon
February 21-24 at 7:30pm
February 25 at 2:00pm
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The Odess Theatre

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Music by Jaime Lozano and Tommy Newman
Translations provided by Dr. Kazadi Wa Mukuna
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Choreography by Roy Lightner
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