

# YOU CAN SEE ME IN THE DARK



DIRECTED BY  
**EVE MUSON**

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# You Can See Me In The Dark

**Directed by Eve Muson**

**Musical Direction by  
Andrew Hann**

**Lighting Designers**

Niya John  
Renata Taylor-Smith

**Stage Manager**

Oriana E. Montes

**Cast**

Sierra Basilio  
Michelle Yoon Chaney  
Lauren Daniels  
Gabby Grant  
Caleb Griffith  
Katie Hetzer  
Niara Richards  
MaryGrace Ruebens  
Kainoa Sittman  
Lara Truslow  
Stephanie Wagner

*This production will have no intermission.*

# Program

1. Gabby Grant ..... *Swimmers* by Rachel Bonds
2. Stephanie Wagner ..... *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*  
(Part 1) by Jane Wagner
3. Michelle Yoon Chaney ..... *Crying in H-Mart* (Part 1) by Michelle Zauner
4. MaryGrace Ruebens ..... *Talking With...* (Part 1) by Jane Martin
5. Lara Truslow ..... *Dance Nation* by Clare Barron
6. Caleb Griffith ..... *Unbearable Hotness* by Gabriel Davis
7. Gabby Grant ..... *35mm: A Musical Exhibition*; Music and lyrics by Ryan Scott  
Oliver
8. Sierra Basilio ..... *Mean Girls* by Tina Fey; Lyrics by Nell Benjamin,  
Music by Jeff Richmond
9. Kainoa Sittman ..... *Reykjavik* by Steve Yockey
10. MaryGrace Ruebens ..... *Love Me, Love Me Not: The Music of Joey Contreras*;  
Music and lyrics by Joey Contreras
11. Lauren Daniels ..... *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the  
Rainbow is Enuf* by Ntozake Shange
12. Sierra Basilio ..... *Malcolm and Marie* by Sam Levinson
13. Niara Richards ..... *Art Gallery* by Aurin Squire
14. Stephanie Wagner ..... *Twelve Nudes* by Ezra Furman
15. Katie Hetzer ..... *Midnight Mass* by Mike Flannigan
16. Lauren Daniels ..... *Gem of the Ocean* by August Wilson
17. Lauren Daniels ..... *The Wild Party*; Music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa
18. Niara Richards ..... *Blood at the Root* by Dominique Morisseau
19. Lara Truslow ..... *Ivanov* by Anton Chekhov
20. Michelle Yoon Chaney ..... *Twenty-Five Twenty-One* by Kwon Do-Eun
21. Caleb Griffith ..... *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*;  
Music and lyrics by William Finn

22. Katie Hetzer ..... *Killing You* by Joseph Arnone
23. Gabby Grant ..... *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard
24. Stephanie Wagner ..... *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe*  
(Part 2) by Jane Wagner
25. Katie Hetzer ..... Music and lyrics by Jonathan Reid Gealt
26. Kainoa Sittman ..... *Nomad Hotel* by Carla Ching
27. Kainoa Sittman ..... *Kinky Boots*; Music and lyrics by Cyndi Lauper and  
Stephen Oremus
28. Michelle Yoon Chaney ..... *Crying in H-Mart* (Part 2) by Michelle Zauner
29. MaryGrace Ruebens ..... *Talking With...* (Part 2) by Jane Martin
30. Sierra Basilio ..... *Circles*; Music by Drew Gasparini, Lyrics by Drew Gasparini &  
Kasie Gasparini
31. Caleb Griffith ..... *Absentia* by Olivia Matthews
32. Niara Richards ..... *Les Miserables*; Music by Claude-Michel Schönberg, Lyrics  
by Alain Boublil, Jean-Marc Natel and Herbert Kretzmer
33. MaryGrace Ruebens ..... *For the Love Of* by Gina Femia

# Production Faculty & Staff

**Production Manager &  
Technical Director**  
Greggory Schraven

**Assistant Technical Director**  
Evan McDougall

**Production Stage Manager**  
Tessara Morgan Farley

**Costume Shop Supervisor**  
Joan Larkins Mather

**Assistant Costume Shop Manager**  
Margaret Caster

## Student Production Staff

### Electricians

Brenden Thompson, Cece Smith, Cameron Luther, Nick Leiva, Charlie Woods Gunde, Katie Grim, Mady Sims, MaryGrace Ruebens, Emerson Balthis, Niya John, Renata Taylor-Smith, Seth Kolbe, Miles Abramson, Students of THTR 262

### Carpenters

Brenden Thompson, Cece Smith, Cameron Luther, Nick Leiva, Charlie Woods Gunde, Katie Grim, Students of THTR 100, THTR 264, and THTR 339

### Stitchers

Richie Verbeten, Olapeju Otusajo, Roya Zafar

### Production Assistant

Oriana E. Montes, Cameron Luther, and Fay McNair

### Box Office Assistant

Renata Taylor-Smith

### Light Board Operator

Renata Taylor-Smith and Niya John

### Deck Crew

Gale Daniel, Lukas O'Boyle, and Sophia Palacios

### Wardrobe Crew

Zach Shield

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