

MIAMI UNIVERSITY'S
INDEPENDENT ARTSIT SERIES
PRESENTS



A SPIRITED
ADVENTURE

Written By: Trish Grogan

FEBRUARY 18TH, 19TH, & 20TH

Synopsis

A young woman gets into a car accident and wakes up with a supernatural tie to a man who enlists her help to send him on to the next life. After some interesting persuasion tactics they go on a whirlwind adventure. They help each other in ways they didn't expect. A heart touching story of how a friendship can grow in an unlikely place.

Cast

Phil.....Jonathan Erwin
Harper.....Kylee Pauley
Plane Person/Annie.....Caroline Reckers
Dr./Steward/Max.....Drew Grant
Stage Directions.....Mallory Stiles

Crew

Stage Manager.....Julia Parker
Playwright/Director.....Trish Grogan
Lighting Design.....Jenna Wrona

Bios

Trish Grogan

Trish is a Junior Theatre major. This is the first play she has written and the first time her play is being read aloud. She is very excited to share her work with others and is very proud of her actors. She has worked on past shows at Miami such as, When We Get Good Again, She Kills Monsters, The Wolves, Mother Earth's Gallery of Broken Things and Rossum's Universal Robots. She would like to thank the IAS board for giving her the opportunity to progress her show further in the playwriting process.



Jonathan Erwin

Jonathan Erwin is a second year theater major with a co-major in arts management. He has loved performing in stage performances, acting in scenes for a directing class, short films, and student written plays. Jonathan last participated in Miami's Fringe festival in "The End of The World" and "One". He is extremely grateful to be working with such amazing mentors, peers, and friends. He would like to thank his supporting friends and family for their support.



Kylee Pauley

Kylee is a fourth year Theatre major. This is their first year at Miami University after transferring from Sinclair Community College in Dayton. This is also Kylee's first production and debut at Miami University. Past credits at Sinclair include Puffs, Antigone, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and SLUT: The Play. They would like to thank their friends and family for being so supportive throughout their journey in the arts.



Bios

Caroline Reckers

Caroline is a third year Biology major with a co-major in Premedical Studies and minors in Musical Theatre and Medical Sociology. This is her second time performing with IAS and she is very excited to share her performance with you. In addition to involvement with the 2021 season of IAS, Caroline has also worked on shows such as The Butterflies Promise and A Beginner's Guide to High School Dances. She would like to thank her family and friends for all the support they have provided throughout the years as well as the other members of the IAS company that have made this process possible.



Drew Grant

Drew is a 3rd year Theatre major with a minor in Communications and Journalism. This is the first live show Drew is acting in since coming to Miami in the fall of 2019 due to the pandemic, and he is extremely excited to be back on stage. Drew has worked on past Miami theatre productions such as the past two fall fringe projects as an actor and dramaturg. He would like to thank his directors and production teams for supporting him through this process, and his parents for making the trip from Chicago to see him perform.



Mallory Stiles

Mallory is a first year Theatre major with a double major in Marketing who is a Prodesse Scholar concentrating in Arts and Activism. This is the second show Mallory has participated in at Miami. She last worked as Nina in Rossum's Universal Robots in the fall of 2021. She would like to thank her fellow company members for supporting her as she goes through this process for the first time, as well as her family for always showing their encouragement.



Bios

Julia Parker

Julia is a fourth year Theatre major with minors in English Literature and Social Justice Studies.

In her last year here, she is excited to be participating in the Independent Artist Series for the first time with A Spirited Adventure as her introduction to Stage Managing. She was last seen in The Comedy of Errors and last heard in Rossum's Universal Robots. She would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their constant support and encouragement.



Jenna Wrona

Jenna is a third year Accountancy major with a minor in theatre arts. This is her third production doing lighting and also sound design. She was a part of Mother Earths Gallery of Broken things as the lighting designer and also the 2021 Fall Fringe Festival doing sound design. She has also worked on past productions as well being on the electrics team here at Miami. She would like to thank her friends, family, and the IAS company members who have helped her learn and grow throughout the making of this performance.

