

BLINDSPOT COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

# KARAOKE DREAMS



LA  
JOLLA  
PLAY  
HOUSE

**WOW**  
FESTIVAL

# KARAOKE DREAMS

CREATED & WRITTEN BY BLAKE MCCARTY  
WITH VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY IAN BRANDON  
ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BY LYNDON PUGEDA

## THE CAST

Montse Cabrera .....	Luna
Ria Carey .....	Stella
Cole Chin .....	Daniel
Shane Hennessey .....	Rob
Espie Ignacio .....	Bea
Sophia Larosh .....	Nora
Aiden Meyndert .....	Jude
Michaela Nasello .....	Olive
Dacara Seward .....	Hazel
Brittney Tiger .....	Cora
Eli Wood .....	Myles
Cori Young .....	Alex

## TIME & PLACE

Today or tomorrow at your local dive bar

## RUNNING TIME

Approximately 75 minutes with no intermission

# PRODUCTION TEAM

Writer & Director ..... Blake McCarty  
Music Director ..... Lyndon Pugeda  
Choreographer ..... Micah Parra  
Vocal Arrangements..... Ian Brandon & Lyndon Pugeda  
Instrumental Arrangements ..... Blake McCarty  
Stage Manager ..... Kyle Waterman  
Assistant Stage Manager ..... Gaby Mendoza  
Lighting Designer ..... Sierra Shreves  
Costume Designer ..... Sadie Rothenberg  
Video Designer ..... Shellina Hefner & Blake McCarty  
Associate Producer ..... Shellina Hefner  
Sound A1 & A2 ..... Daniel Silva & Dominique Torres  
UCSD Production Manager ..... Matt Gradala

## SPECIAL THANKS

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## SOMETHING ABOUT THE WOW FESTIVAL HERE

# THE CAST



**MONTSE CABRERA**  
as Luna



**RIA CAREY**  
as Stella



**COLE CHINN**  
as Daniel



**SHANE HENNESSEY**  
as Rob



**ESPIE IGNACIO**  
as Bea



**SOPHIA LAROSH**  
as Nora



**AIDEN MEYNDERT**  
as Jude



**MICHAELA NASELLO**  
as Olive



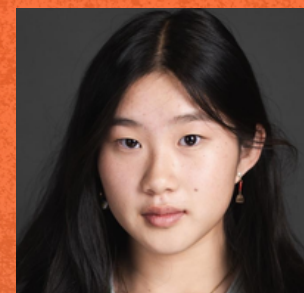
**DACARA SEWARD**  
as Hazel



**BRITTNEY TIGER**  
as Cora



**ELI WOD**  
as Matty



**CORI YOUNG**  
as Alex

# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

We are thrilled to share this work as part of our eighth year participating in the Without Walls Festival: one of our favorite events in San Diego, and a space that has continually encouraged us to take risks, dream big, and connect with audiences in new ways.

We built this show around the idea that joy can be a force for belonging, understanding, and connection. Especially now, in a world that can feel uncertain or overwhelming, we believe joy is not frivolous; it's necessary. It's a way of gathering, of resisting, of choosing to be present with one another. The right song at the right time can say what words alone can't. Music carries memory and meaning, and when we share it, we share something of ourselves.

Set over the course of a single night in a neighborhood karaoke bar, this musical is filled with familiar songs used in unfamiliar ways. Some will make you laugh. Others may surprise you. And we hope, in the end, you'll see a bit of yourself in these strangers who slowly become a community.

This project was developed as part of our residency at The Depot in Downtown San Diego with the support of UC San Diego. It reflects the kind of risk-taking and collaboration that only becomes possible when artists are given time, space, and trust. We are deeply grateful to the team at La Jolla Playhouse, as well as the Campus Performance and Events Office, for their support and partnership in bringing this work to life.

More than anything, Karaoke Dreams is a celebration of the people who show up. That includes you. So thank you for being here, for spending your night with us, and for saying "yes" to something a little different.

And hey! If you like it, tell someone. Send a friend. Word of mouth is the best press we could ask for.

Blake McCarty, Director

# SONG LIST

## Get the Party Started Medley

1. I Gotta Feeling by Black Eyed Peas
2. Blow by Kesha
3. A Little Party Never Killed Nobody by Fergie
4. Too Much Music by Jake Shears
5. Lose Yourself by Eminem
6. Till the World Ends by Britney Spears
7. Get the Party Started by Pink

## Stronger Megamix

1. Stronger by Kelly Clarkson
2. High Hopes by Panic at the Disco
3. Marry You by Bruno Mars
4. Good Girl by Carrie Underwood
5. Rumour Has It by Adele
6. If I Could Turn Back Time by Cher
7. Fuck You by Lily Allen

## Wine, Beer, Whiskey Megamix

1. Wine, Beer, Whiskey by Little Big Town
2. Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home) by Elle King
3. Mad World (ballad version) by Tears for Fears
4. Run Boy Run by Woodkid
5. Hard Fought Hallelujah
6. Rescue Me by OneRepublic
7. I Am Here by Pink

## Your Love Megamix

1. Your Love by The Outfield
2. Hung Up by Madonna
3. Girl on Fire by Alicia Keys
4. I'm the Only One by Melissa Etheridge
5. Tell Her About It by Billy Joel
6. Give Me One Reason by Tracy Chapman
7. The Giver by Chappell Roan
8. Make Me Feel by Janelle Monae

## Friendship Mashup & Singalong

1. We Are Family by Sister Sledge
2. Reach Out by Four Tops
3. You've Got a Friend by Carole King
4. Friends in Low Places by Garth Brooks

## Dancing Mashup & Singalong

1. Dancing in the Street by David Bowid & Mick Jagger
2. Dance to the Music by Sly and the Family Stone
3. Better When I'm Dancin' by Meghan Trainor
4. Never Gonna Not Dance Again by Pink
5. Boogie Shoes by KC and the Sunshine Band

## Flirtation Mashup / Singalong

1. What Makes You Beautiful by One Direction (verse and chorus audience sing)
2. Celebration by Kool and the Gang
3. Move by Little Mix

# SONG LIST (CONT.)

## Sexy Mashup & Singalong

1. Lose Control by Missy Elliott
2. Milkshake by Kelis
3. Thong Song by Sisqo
4. Don't Cha by Pussycat Dolls
5. Boys by Lizzo

## True Colors Megamix

1. True Colors by Cyndi Lauper
2. Awake My Soul by Mumford & Sons
3. Raising Hell by Kesha
4. I Want to Break Free by Queen
5. One of Us by Joan Osborne
6. Losing My Religion by R.E.M.
7. Hey Jude by The Beatles
8. I Bet My Life by Imagine Dragons

## Pride Mashup / Singalong

1. Freedom 90 by George Michael
2. You Need to Calm Down by Taylor Swift
3. Born This Way by Lady Gaga
4. Let's have a Kiki by Scissor Sisters

## Let's Get Loud Megamix

1. Let's Get Loud by Jennifer Lopez
2. Mi Tierra by Gloria Estefan
3. The Logical Song by Supertramp
4. Hasta la Raiz by Natalia Lafourcade
5. Dreamer by Supertramp
6. Freedom by Beyonce
7. I Am America by Shea Diamond

## Don't Stop the Music Medley

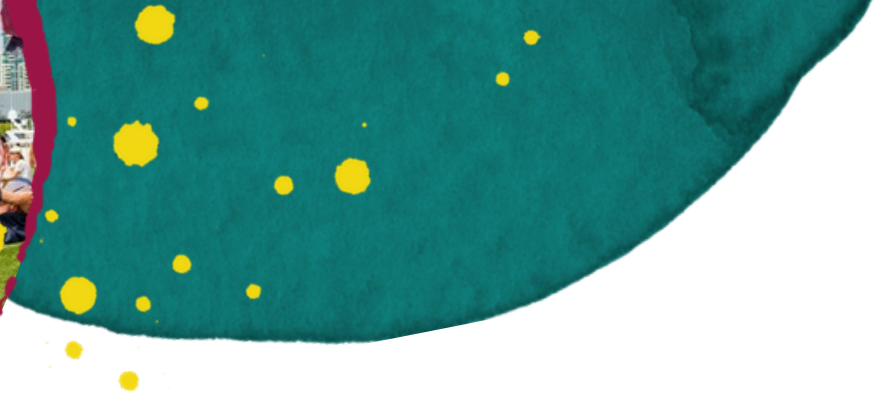
1. Make Your Own Kind of Music by Cass Elliot
2. You Get What You Give by New Radicals
3. I've Got the Music in Me by Kiki Dee
4. Don't Stop the Music by Rihanna

## Finale Mashup / Singalong

1. I Lived by OneRepublic
2. Best Song Ever by One Direction
3. I Wanna Dance with Somebody by Whitney Houston

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## **about the company**

Blindspot Collective's mission is to produce radically inclusive programming at the intersection of advocacy, education, and entertainment that cultivates and celebrates new work, emerging artists, diverse audiences, and fresh ideas. We create transformative theatre that amplifies marginalized voices, illuminates untold stories, and energizes vulnerable communities.

Blindspot Collective's work extends beyond traditional theatre, incorporating interactive performances, documentary theatre, touring productions for youth, and immersive productions that engage audiences on multiple levels.

By continually pushing the boundaries of what theatre can be, we reinforce its role as a vital artistic and social force, one that advocates for equity, challenges perceptions, and uplifts the stories that matter most, particularly those that have too often been left unheard.

## **invest in the future**

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