McKenna Theater
April 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29 at 8 p.m.
April 23 and 30 at 2 p.m.

Bat Boy: The Musical
Story and Book by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming
Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe

Directed By Catherine Doherty

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Bat Boy: The Musical was developed in New York City at The Directors Company, Michael Parva, Artistic/Producing Director
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Directors Note by Catherine Doherty and Angelina Bell

It is a joyful noise in McKenna Theatre this Spring to have our first fully staged book musical in several years. As a musical written in the mid-nineties, it delivers an homage to a variety of musical styles and through its comedy, it delivers a powerful and relevant message of acceptance and belonging.

The last three years have been a time of rapid and necessary change throughout our nation and within our own personal communities. In 2023, Bat Boy becomes a cautionary tale of a world that refuses to change, and the dangers that come with that rigidity. While we currently face numerous cultural and societal challenges, Bat Boy is an over-the-top campy comedy that cleverly allows us not only to laugh at ourselves, but to reflect upon our prejudices and biases.

Bat Boy has been a delicious collaboration with our students in Stage Management, Costuming, Sound Design, Music, Dramaturgy, Light Design and Set Design. Enjoy the fruits of their labor, enjoy the show, and don’t hesitate to ponder the undercurrent of what the play has to say.

Please keep an eye out for announcements for exciting staged readings which include new works by SUNY New Paltz students!

NEW PAGES
(A collection of new work in collaboration with directing, playwriting and dramaturgy students)

SMALLER THIS YEAR
ORIGINAL WORK BY WILLIAM REYMAN
DIRECTED BY KIANA DUGGAN-HAAS

LOVE IN ALL ITS GLORY
ORIGINAL WORK BY ALEXANDRA VAYUNERCHUK
DIRECTED BY ALEXANDRA LOMBARDO

WINTER BREAK
BY JOE CALARCO
DIRECTED BY IRVING ZUNIGA


**Bat Boy: The Musical**

**Story and Book** by Keythe Farley and Brian Flemming  
**Music and Lyrics** by Laurence O’Keefe

**Director**  
Catherine Doherty

**Music Director**  
Katya Stanislavskaya

**Choreographer**  
Sumire Muratsu

**Costume Designer**  
Charlotte Palmer-Lane  
Kiana Duggan-Haas

**Costume Shop Manager**  
Kaitlyn Kociela Taylor

**Dramaturg**  
Jenna Sargent

**Hair & Makeup Supervisor**  
Khiara Richards

**Lighting Designer**  
Abby Rose

**Producer**  
Kaitlyn Kociela Taylor

**Production Manager**  
Catherine Doherty

**Production Stage Manager**  
Max Rosenfeld

**Props Supervisor**  
Dana Weintraub

**Scenic Designer**  
Dana Weintraub

**Sound Designer**  
Sun Hee Kil  
Emerson Wachnik

**Technical Director**  
Mack Baird

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**Cast**

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Additional music staging by Catherine Doherty and Angelina Bell  
Additional scene staging by Angelina Bell

**Content Warning:**

While this musical is of the satire/dark comedy/horror genre, there are issues regarding **gun violence, death, sexual assault, and incest.**

We don't recommend this show for kids under 12 unless the parents/guardians are confident their children know the difference between satire and reality.

**Please note:** This production uses water based haze and fog as well as strobe lights. Special thank you to the Dorsky Museum.
**Crew**

**Assistant Director**  
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**Assistant Costume Designers**  
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**Assistant Lighting Designer**  
Maya Battistella

**Assistant Sound Designer**  
Sun Hee Kil

**Assistant Stage Managers**  
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**Assistant Technical Director**  
Sylviane Sherwin

**Deck Head**  
Kiersten DeLorey

**Fight Captain**  
Kiersten DeLorey

**Dance Captain**  
Jillian Landsman

**House Manager**  
Robert Manzueta

**Front of House**  
Luke Anderson Benjamin  
Giordano Genesis Ramos-Bravo

**Production Assistant**  
Christopher Etienne

**Production Electrician**  
Jeremy Johnson

**Production**  
Vj Dqctf " Qr gtcwqt  
Kathryn O'Connor

**Dressers**  
Brionna McDonald, Alexia Roman, Emily Rivas, Thea Silverstein, Noah Speek, Mandu Andem, Jessica Ezem, Veronica Thiel, Hannah Goldberg

**Band**  
Conductor/Keyboard I: Katya Stanislavskaya  
Keyboard II: Nathan Perry  
Guitar: Stephen Raleigh  
Bass: Sean Tarleton  
Drums: Daniel Gonko

**Box Office Assistants**  
Amanada Beckman  
Ellie Brown, Ryan D'Alessandro, Lindsay Feldherr, Evan Finke  
Caroline Malley, Sofia Melendez, Berkcan Polat

**Carpenters**  
Khira Richards, Maya Battistella, Jocelyn Mejia, Hailee Elias, Chris Tomer, Caedan Procaccini, Jess Romanowski, Luiza Braga, Emma Cunningham

**Costume Crafts Technicians**  
Parker Howland, Katie Every, Abbe Schulties, Anastasia Blanchet.'J qr g"  
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**Dancers**  
Brianne Bloom, Alexia Roman, Emily Rivas, Thea Silverstein, Noah Speek, Mandu Andem, Jessica Ezem, Veronica Thiel, Hannah Goldberg

**Electric**  
Sage Engasser  
Sion Kikuchi  
Sage Engasser

**Paint and Props Crew**  

**Backstage Sound Crew**  
Horatio McLaughlin, Graham Anderson, Jake Rizzo-Harrell, Marin Koferl

**Sound Load In Crew**  
Ashlie Morrison, Joni Honeywell, Ethan McQuiston, Kayla Sherman

**Spot Ops**  
Derrick Ellison, Jayson Andrews

**Stitchers**  
Michaela Browne-Gallagher, Kevin Maguire, Jennifer Robayo, Irem Berfin Yasar, Faith Abigayle, Shaniah X Alexander, Cassie Smith, Stephanie Schiano, Khalil Coates, Natalie Goggin, Hannah Goldberg