#### The J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts School of Theatre & Dance presents

# **SHAME ON ME**

by dillon rouse

**director** shane strawbridge

scene design shawn ketchum johnson

> costumer mallory prucha

> **lighting design** darin moody^

sound design thomas laney III

## cast

ryan
kim
monica
bleach
cash
swing

elliot esquivel alexa teleki joryhebel ginorio john godoy caleb stokes joseph babineaux kerstin vaughn anastasia kim

### special thanks

ashley anderson students of ervin elementary school students of alderson elementary school louie louie's dueling piano bar thomas kay chloe pope taylor sines stefanie infante justin mckean michael yarick josh foster dominic herring kaylee underwood lydia mcbee reed allaina capili mariah solis allison roberts

### production team

stage manager dramaturg assistant director

fight choregrapher fight captain intimacy director vocal coach

vocal captain
vocal coach assistant
master electrician
scenic charge artist
prop mistress
set crew

costume crew

assistant lighting designer light board operator sound board operator program insert design

angela aguilera bryce real ethan beam mackenzie duke\* corv lawson caleb stokes emme schooler kerstin vaughn alex webster alexa teleki molly glueck taylor alfred kelly murphey<sup>^</sup> rebecca taylor\*^ leyna kennedy jacob francisco holden jackola kalee grimsley rafael aviles yzael vasquez stephen tucker<sup>^</sup> daniyl salikhov daniel cox surasak namwatsopon

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^ Member - United States Institute for Theatre Technology

## a note about this production

#### shane strawbridge | director

Daydreaming. It's the source of many a creative impulse. It's what allows us to visit worlds and live in situations that are foreign to us. It's why my third-grade teacher yelled at me so often. It's also at the center of *Shame on Me*. This is a world in which imagination and reality run side by side. A place where what is and what could be are in constant discussion, debate, dialogue. A land where the rules don't always apply.

We are lucky to be presenting this production inside Phase I of our new building. It is a perfect place to realize Dillon Rouse's new script. It's a building that can be altered to become what you want it to be, what you need, what you see. The room you are sitting in is also a classroom, a rehearsal space, and a performance venue. Tonight, it's also the inside of a college student's imagination as he tries to write a tale. The actors you are waiting to see are also creators, interpreters, and spectators. The production team both leads and follows. There are no absolutes, only shades of grey. Probably more than 50, but I digress.

The cast and creative team for this play have worked in ways that are new to them. With new works, new spaces, and new opportunities comes the want and need to experiment, to push to places we haven't been before. We dream of what could be and how we might work to make that dream a reality. We play, we dance, we scream, we sing, we goof off, we get serious, we laugh at inappropriate times, we eat a ten-pound bag of Starburst, we get ideas, we love them, we throw the rage pumpkin, we get more ideas, we hate them, we start over, we live in a dream. At some point, the dreaming fades, and reality creeps in. Those dreams become action, and those actions are presented here tonight for your entertainment. The dream isn't gone, but the real-world beckons.

What's your dream?