Masque Presents...

by Bess Wohl

February 10-12, 2022
7PM Little Theatre
Small Mouth Sounds is my favorite kind of comedy.

In short, these people are absolutely broken. Every character in this play must come to terms with loss. They may be grieving family, relationships, or perhaps just loss of self. They are here, because they have nowhere else to turn to.

But this is a comedy, I promise. This show deals with some very plausible circumstances, but Bess Wohl does not allow us, the audience, to wallow in sorrow and self-pity. That's not productive. These people are trying - though perhaps not always succeeding - to get better. They are not alone.

Our seven actors, six of whom you will see on stage, and one who you will only hear, have dedicated so much time into making these characters real. They find comedy in absurd moments without invoking suspension of disbelief. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with this cast and this rehearsal exec team, who have always brought everything they have to rehearsals. They have made this show silly, heartbreaking, and above anything else, fun.

Thank you to everyone who has made this production an absolute pleasure to work on. And thank you, lovely audience member, for joining us in this experience.

Mason Kaye

Despoina Giapoudzi
Patrick Crowe
Laura Eckelman
Professor Kathryn M. Moncrief
Susan Vick
Mary Cotnoir
Margaret Brodmerkle
Karen Hassett
Natalie Fox
Jonathan Stewart
Alpha Psi Omega, Rho Kappa Cast
WPI Campus Police
WPI Office of the Registrar
WPI Office of the President
WPI Office of the Provost
WPI Facilities
WPI Student Activities Office
WPI Lens and Lights
Cast

Teacher.................................................................Ina Zhidro
Joan...............................................................Sofia Merto
Judy.................................................................Maria Bechwati
Alicia.................................................................Angie Baird
Ned.................................................................Brady Hogan
Rodney..............................................................Speros Perakis
Jan.................................................................AJ Macrina

Executive Team

Director.............................................................Mason Kaye
Assistant Director........................................Amanda Holbrook
Producer.........................................................Nicholas Sorel
Assistant Producer.........................................Claire Behning
Assistant Producer..........................................Wava Chan
Stage Manager................................................Alec Parish
Assistant Stage Manager.................................Valerie Bennett

Masque Officers

President..........................................................Mason Kaye
Treasurer........................................................Jenna Charron
VP Scenic........................................................Lauren Eppinger
VP Lights & Sound........................................Nicholas Sorel
VP Props & Costumes....................................Spencer Francis
VP Publicity & Graphics............................Amanda Holbrook/
                                        Julia Awad
Secretary........................................................Catherine Masiello
Masquot..........................................................Alex Jozitis

Little Theatre Squad

Project Manager.............................................Kaitlyn Morrison
Little Theatre Technical Manager........Amanda Dings
Squad Member...............................................Caroline Major
Squad Liaison................................................Cole Rabe

Drama/Theater Office

Director of Drama/Theatre......Despoina Giapoudzi
Technical Director of Drama/Theatre........Patrick Crowe
Associate Teaching Professor of Theatre......Laura Eckelman
### Production Team

- Props Designer: Caroline Major
- Props Coordinator: Talya Feldman
- Assistant Props Coordinator: Nick Mercado
- Costumes Designer: Catherine Masiello
- Assistant Costumes Designer: Julianna Ziegler
- Costumes Coordinator: Jenna Charron
- Hair and Makeup Artist: Joelynn Petrie
- Publicity and Graphics: Madeline Perry
- House Manager: Lauren Eppinger
- House Designer: Samantha Turner
- Lighting Designer: Victoria Tetreault
- Assistant Lighting Designer: Ilana Whittaker
- Master Electrician: Kate Rosivach
- Scenic Designer/Artist: Katie Sirowich
- Assistant Scenic Designer: Olivia Dunn
- Master Carpenter: Megan Jacques
- Sound Designer: Katie Stratton
- Sound Engineer: Parker Langa

### Mentors

- Producer/Scenic Mentor: Jenna Charron
- Assistant Director Mentor: Katie Doucette
- Stage Manager Mentor: Caitlin Kuzma
- Lighting Mentor: Kate Rosivach
- Publicity/Graphics Mentor: Talya Feldman

### Crews

#### Scenic & Scenic Art
- Tyler Bouwens
- Wava Chan
- Jenna Charron
- Lauren Eppinger
- Luke Foley
- Lana Jang
- Alex Jozitis
- Caitlin Kuzma
- Caroline Major
- Alec Parish
- Nicholas Sorel
- Katie Stratton

#### Sound & Lighting
- Benjamin Antupit
- Sam Ollari
- Cara Salter
- Quinn Sandberg
- Katie Stratton

#### Run Crew
- Wava Chan
- Olivia Dunn
- Jared Lasselle