

## Director's Notes

In the spring of 2018, Michael Rubinoff paired two extraordinary writers, Daniel Abrahamson and Ashley Botting, and got them to start work on a new musical comedy about the first citizens of Mars. An unlikely subject for a musical perhaps, but Michael has a wonderful knack for knowing what's going to be special. When he asked me to join the team, I was thrilled, and as the creative team has grown to include Kayla and Chris, I still feel that way two years later. Working on a new musical is the most collaborative of efforts, and Ashley and Dan have been incredibly generous with their talents every step of the way. As we continue to move forward in the creation of the show, we have been blessed with a cast of extraordinarily gifted young actors, who remind me every day with their enthusiasm and passion what it means to be an artist. The future of the theatre is in good hands with the Sheridan graduating class of 2020. The incredible talent of the technical crew at Sheridan has been world-class, and they too, have added so much to what you will see tonight. *The Stars of Mars* is one of the funniest, sweetest, and most loving shows I have ever been a part of, and we have all had so much fun over the past five weeks making this wonderful musical. Now we invite you, the audience to be the next piece of the puzzle. Thank you for supporting new Canadian Musicals, we are all so excited to have you here. Get ready for takeoff, and welcome to Mars!!

Steven Gallager

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## Musical Numbers

### ACT I:

*I'm Gonna Go*.....Allison, Meryl, McCoy, Talon, Full Company

*Mars Sure Sucks*..... Heather, Full Company

*Place In The Stars*..... Heather

*Fix*.....Allison

*Let's Put on a Show*.... Meryl, Leslie, Cooper, Kate, Hendricks, Mutt & Full Company

*Fix* (reprise).....Heather

*Gravity*.....Allison, McCoy

*Teenage Martian*.....Heather

*World's Apart*.....Full Company

### ACT II:

*What're You Gonna Do?*..... Heather, Allison, Full Company

*Chart Your Own Course*.....Meryl

*Other People*..... Kate, Andy, Mutt

*Do Better*.....Allison, Heather

*People Need a Home*..... McCoy

*Imperfect World*.....Full Company

*Right Here*..... Heather

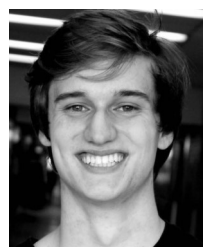
*Remember Earth*..... Full Company

## CAST in alphabetical order

Callum Challis..... Ensemble  
Izaha Cochran.....Mutt  
Dakota Duguid.....Kate  
Zoe Fiddes.....Dr. Cooper  
Dylan Hausdorf.....Ensemble  
Aveleigh Keller.....Heather  
Taran Kim.....Andy  
Germaine Konji.....Meryl  
Maria Krotiris.....Ensemble  
Emily Masurkevitch..... Allison  
Krizia Natale.....Ensemble  
Olivia Shad.....Leslie  
Nicole Sherwin.....Ensemble  
Ben Skipper.....Hendriks  
Keenan Smits.....McCoy  
Ryley Tennant.....Ensemble  
Alex Wierzbicki.....Gregory  
Luke Wiggins.....Talon

Assistant Director: Maria Krotiris

Assistant Choreographer: Taran Kim



Callum Challis



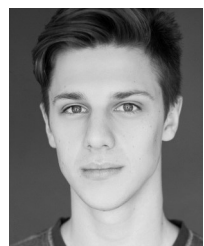
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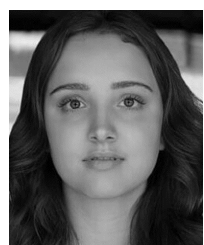
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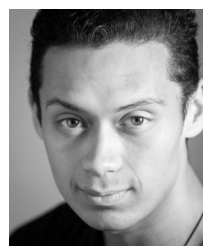
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## Technical Crew

Stage Manager..... Anna Cragg  
 Assistant Stage Manager.....Nicole Genge  
 Apprentice Stage Manager.....Sydney Stobo  
 Carpentry Crew.....Rob Black, Bobbie Bryant, Mackenzie Fletcher  
 Zoe Heim, Connor Mckay, Scott Morris,  
 Clare Padgett, Jamie Xynos  
 Lighting Crew.....Averil Bott, Annika Broadhead, Carissa  
 Campbell, Kyle Dean, Andrew Fawzy, Amelia  
 Hansen, Robyn Kennedy, Christine Taylor,  
 Bex Tralli, Hanna Tremaine  
 Properties Crew.....Tobias Baker, Emma Banman, Sean Beer,  
 David Brown, Steve Catania, Blanca Errington,  
 Alonzo Gray, Zoe Gard, Emily Meadus, Carley  
 Melvin, Matthew Phillips, Lee Rose, Katherine  
 Sheng, Karmen Thiessen, Colin Welsh  
 Scenic Paint Crew.....Liam Beaulne, Ellie Duke, Kayla Fox, Izzy  
 Heim, Patrick Karrow, Jennalyn Kelly, Olivia  
 MacKeen, Mackenzie Monteleone, Lexi  
 Ramjass-Spicer, Rachel Ruth Talabis  
 Wardrobe Crew.....Brooke Apfelbeck, Mitchell Graves, Jennifer  
 Hannen, Madeleine Hayman, Kirstyn Keeble,  
 Amanda Kennedy, Brooke Logie, Bridget  
 Overvelde, Sage Rogers, Daniel Tien, Celina  
 Westlake  
 Technical Assistant.....Theo Pucak  
 Assistant Technical Director...Pearl Inch

## Running Crew

Lighting Board Operator.....Annika Broadhead  
 Audio Operator.....Averil Bott  
 Stage Hand.....Sydney Stobo  
 Wardrobe Dressers.....Jacob Johnston, Kirstyn Keeble

# THE STARS OF MARS

Book and Lyrics by **Ashley Botting**

Music and Lyrics by **Daniel Abrahamson**

Director: **Steven Gallagher\***

Music Director: **Christopher Tsujiuchi**

Choreographer: **Kayla James\***

Set Co-Designers: **Denise Lisson & Ryan Beale**

Props Designer: **Steve Mazza**

Costume Designer: **Katrina Carrier**

Lighting & Projection Designer: **Ryan Young**

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Michael Rubinoff, Producing Artistic Director

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