

## **I Belong Here: Reclaiming My Voice**

### **Synopsis**

Lily Librach writes and stars in “I Belong Here: Reclaiming My Voice”, a one-woman musical journey about resilience, self-discovery, and the lifelong search for belonging. Directed by Sarah O’Brecht, music directed by Michael Mulrooney, and stage managed by Charlie Muhleisen, this 60-minute production invites audiences behind the scenes of Lily’s personal story of finding her voice, losing it, and learning how to reclaim it.

As she pursued her dreams from Toronto to New York City, Lily experienced the highs and lows of performing, navigating perfectionism, self-doubt, unexpected challenges, and the pressure of defining herself through achievement. Then, at a pivotal moment in her career, a virus attacked her vocal cords and left her unable to sing. Forced to step away from the voice she had spent years developing, Lily found herself questioning her identity, her purpose, and what it truly meant to have a voice. What followed was a journey of resilience, reflection, and rediscovery as she learned to reconnect with herself in entirely new ways.

Through a series of heartfelt, humorous, and deeply personal stories, Lily reflects on the moments that shaped her—from childhood memories and theatre school adventures to auditions, major turning points, and lessons learned along the way. As life unfolded, she found herself questioning not only her place in the world, but also the meaning of her own voice: the one others hear, and the one that comes from within.

Featuring music spanning folk, pop, musical theatre, and classical genres, “I Belong Here” blends storytelling and song to explore what it means to be truly heard. The show also features an original song by Jack Lenz, composer of the Toronto Blue Jays theme song.

At its heart, “I Belong Here: Reclaiming My Voice” is a story about growth, perseverance, and embracing who you are. Join Lily on a moving and uplifting journey as she discovers new forms of expression, reconnects with herself, and learns that finding your voice is not a destination—it is a lifelong process of becoming.