

SYNOPSIS

FIRST KISS is a coming-of-age love story about a Filipinx teen in 1980s suburbia (Burlington) who wants her first kiss before she turns 16. Just like in the romantic John Hughes teen movies she adores. But she soon realizes that the movies are not for people who look like her: Asian.

It's a joyful, queer-positive one-woman parody musical featuring the extremely talented 2x CSA Award actress Josette Jorge, who embodies 5 different roles (lead Fiona, Mom, best friend Marcie, heartthrob RJ and the mean girl cheerleaders) while accompanied by a live 5-piece band consisting of Dora-nominated drummer Joe Bowden, Kierscey Rand Regozo on keys, violinist Rachelle Younglai, cellist Jiwon Bang and playwright/composer Nathalie Younglai on harp. Directed and choreographed by Damon Bradley Jang, you'll hear hits from Prince, Madonna and Tone-Loc with Younglai's own twist on the words and a couple originals. FIRST KISS is about longing, belonging and some totally rad tunes.