



AWARD WINNING TORONTO FRINGE MUSICAL WORLD PREMIER AT NEXT STAGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Every Silver Lining is an original, dramedic, coming-of-age musical about death and the perseverance of life. With beautiful music and charming dialogue, the show brings audiences through the entire gamut of human emotion, leaving patrons laughing and crying in the same breath.

Allison Wither and Laura Piccinin created this show inspired by the experience of losing their friends to cancer, and in a car accident respectively, in their youth. They sat together for the first time at a wrap party at Frankie's Diner, and decided to create a touching, comedic show that explores the various ways in which young people experience death and grief, as an homage to their younger selves. After two years of writing (and ten years of grieving) Ali and Laura have finally found the words to turn their grief back into love.

Every Silver Lining was composed by Allison Wither (*Fables from Far Away Lands*, Toronto Fringe), with a book by Laura Piccinin (*Coming Clean*, *If*, and *Almost*, Alumnae Theatre's Gay Play Day), directed by *Jennifer Stewart, (Assistant Director of *Othello*, Stratford Festival, 2019), with musical direction by Aaron Eyre (recipient of the NUMUS Award for Composition for *The Poison Tree*).

The cast includes: *Joel Cumber (*Rumspringa Break!*, Next Stage Festival), *Starr Domingue (*Little Shop of Horrors*, Stratford Festival), *Alex Furber (*Warhorse*, Mirvish Productions), Daniel Karp (*Next To Normal*, Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions), *Luke Marty (*A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder*, Stage West Calgary), *Alison J Palmer (*Mama Mia!*, Neptune Theatre), Laura Piccinin (*Footloose*, Just For Laughs Festival), Jada Rifkin (*I'm Perfect**, Derrick Chua: 120 Diner), Ben Skipper (*Newsies*, Sheridan College), and Allison Wither (*Mary Poppins*, Lower Ossington Theatre).

*These individuals appear courtesy of the Canadian Actors Equity Association

Silver Lining Productions in association with **Next Stage Festival** presents: *Every Silver Lining*

Created by: Allison Wither & Laura Piccinin

Directed by: Jennifer Stewart

Music Direction by: Aaron Eyre

Featuring: Allison Wither, Laura Piccinin, Alex Furber, Joel Cumber, Alison J Palmer

Stage Managed by: Alice Ferreyra

Performances: January 8th-19th at FACTORY THEATRE, 125 Bathurst Street, Toronto, M5V 2R2

January 8th, 7:00pm

January 11th, 9:15pm

January 12th, 4:00pm
January 15th, 8:45pm
January 17th, 9:15pm
January 18th, 6:45pm
January 19th, 3:30pm

Tickets: (\$18) on sale November 25th, 2019

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