

WILKES UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Offering:

A Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts;
A Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre;
A Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Design
and Technology



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2025

I LOVE YOU BECAUSE

a modern day musical love story



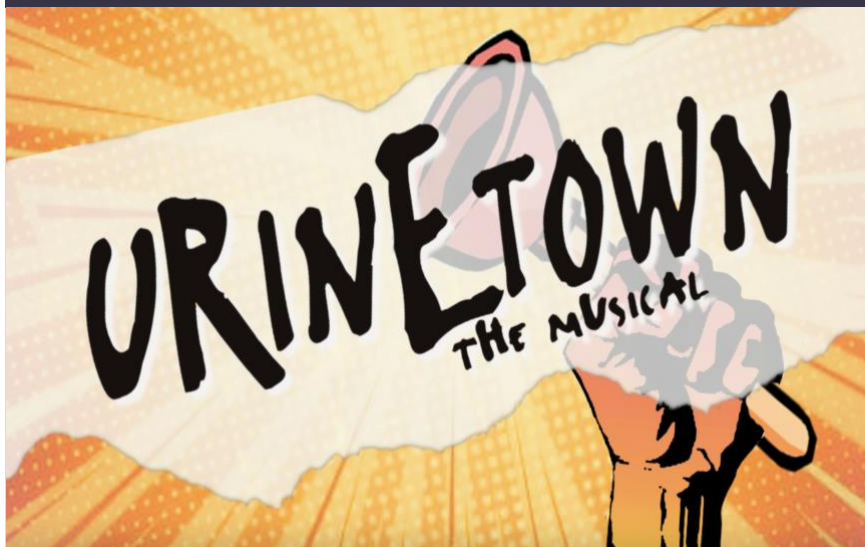
Music by
JOSHUA
SALZMAN

Book and Lyrics
by RYAN
CUNNINGHAM

Orchestrations
by
Larry
Hochman

The Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for
the Performing Arts

NEXT SHOW ON STAGE:



Urinetown: The Musical—the outrageous, Tony Award-winning satire that’s part comedy, part cautionary tale, and all too timely! In a city plagued by drought and ruled by corporate greed, citizens must pay to use public amenities. But when one brave soul decides to stand up and say “enough!”, a revolution flushes forth!!

With its witty lyrics, high-energy score, and self-aware humor, *Urinetown* delivers a wildly entertaining—and surprisingly poignant—experience that will leave audiences laughing, thinking, and humming all the way home.

February 10, 11, 12 at 8pm
February 12, 13 at 2pm

Tickets: www.wilkes.edu/theatre

I LOVE YOU BECAUSE

This production runs 2 hours
with a 10-minute intermission.



As a courtesy to our performers and those around you, we ask that you kindly turn off all noise-making and illuminating devices during the performance. And please, no food or beverages are permitted in the theatre.

I Love You Because is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036. www.theatricalrights.com

Performing Arts Schedule

Friday, November 21, DDD 101

Fall Dance Showcase 7pm

Sunday, November 23

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Choral Concert 3:00pm

Monday, December 1, Darte Stage

Chamber Orchestra Concert 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 3, Darte Stage

Civic Band Concert 7:30pm

Thursday, December 4, Darte Stage

Jazz Ensemble Concert 7:30pm

Sunday, December 7,

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Chamber Singers Concert 3:00pm

Musical Numbers

Act I

- Another Saturday Night in New York
- Oh, What A Difference
- The Actuary Song
- ...But I Don't Want to Talk About Her
- Coffee
- The Perfect Romance
- Because Of You
- We're Just Friends
- Maybe We Just Made Love
- Just Not Now

Act II

- Alone
- That's What's Gonna Happen
- Even Though
- But I Do
- What Do We Do It For?
- Marcy's Yours
- Goodbye
- I Love You Because

ILYB Cast

<u>Role</u>	<u>Performer</u>
AUSTIN BENNET	Rocco Pugliese
JEFF BENNET	Anthony Kehs
MARCY FITZWILLIAMS	Samantha Gashi
DIANA BINGLEY	Maddie Meier
ENSEMBLE:	
Jacob Cintronelle	Caleb Flannery
Gabrielle Howe	Ella Villani
Cally Williams	

The Band

Linda Houck - **Conductor, Keyboard 1**
Marty Ort – **Keyboard 2**
Dale C. Houck – **Reeds**
Dale E. Houck - **Bass**
Robert D'Aversa - **Percussion**

Creative & Production Team

Director	Sean Patrick Gibbons
Musical Director	Linda Houck
Scenic, Lighting, & Props Design	Debra P. Holmes
Costume Design	Bonnie Hall
Technical Director	Lee Corcoran-Michaels
Assistant Technical Director	Spencer Shotto
Sound Design	Lee Corcoran-Michaels
Production Stage Manager	Evan Cole
Asst. Stage Manager	Sarah Pugliese
Asst. Stage Manager	Sarina Rowe
Assistant Costume Designer	Lavender Ibrahim
Vocal Director	Joshua Harper
Choreographer	Lynne Esgro
Dance Captains	Maddie Meier, Gabrielle Howe
Intimacy Director	Sean Patrick Gibbons
Lighting Board Operator	Albert Lopuhovsky
Sound Board Operator	Noah Dixon
Sound A2	Alivia Serkosky
Props Lead	Elena Disciullo
Set Run Crew	Elias Brix,Carolynn Jewell
Set Run Crew	John Quick, Caitlin Barton
Set Run Crew	Ryan Starr, Ariana Gardner
Flys Operators	Kaiden Harris, Alivia Serkosky
Spot Operators	Melissa Reyes, Abby Olander
Wardrobe Lead	Lavender Ibrahim
Wardrobe Run	Gabrielle Greffen
House Manager	Antonio Torres
Ushers	Charley Cain, Hope Jacobus
Box Office	Isabella Mendez
Box Office Manager	Maryellen Sloat
Marketing/Public Relations	Jon Liebetrau

Sets/Paint/Lights

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Sets/Props

Hope Jacobus
Elena DiSciullo
Charley Cain

Costumes

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Mila Smith
Carolynn Jewell
Cally Williams