POP-UP WOW
LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE
AUGUST 14 & 15
@ ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION
EVENT PROGRAM
CAN WE NOW?

DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER
JESCA PRUDENCIO

ASSOCIATE CHOREOGRAPHER
KAYLA RENÉ

PERFORMERS
NICOLAS CASTILLO
RENEE GANDOLA
ROOSEVELT GREEN
CALEY HERNANDEZ
GABE IGTANLOC
SARA LEIBELSHON
MIKAEILA MACIAS
MARISSA RODRIGUEZ

ORIGINAL MUSIC COMPOSED AND PERFORMED BY
NATHANIEL SAAVEDRA

STAGE MANAGER: KAIVAN MOHSENZADEH
COSTUME DESIGNER: FAITH A. JAMES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: TORI COLEMAN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: SHELBY WUITSCHEICK

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BY: SAN DIEGO BLACK ARTIST COLLECTIVE
CREATIVE TEAM: BRYAN BARBARIN, JOY YVONNE JONES, EBONI MUSE, JOHN W. WELLS III
DIRECTORS: JOY YVONNE JONES & JOHN W. WELLS III
MUSIC DIRECTOR: LEONARD PATTON
CHOREOGRAPHER: CARLA BANU DEJESUS
BAND LEADER: BRYAN BARBARIN

PERFORMERS
ANDRA CASTON
BRYAN BARBARIN
JOY YVONNE JONES
EBONI MUSE
LEONARD PATTON
ERIN VANDERHYDE
JOHN W WELLS III

BAND
PATRICK MARION – PIANO • RUSSEL RAMO – GUITAR
DAVID BUTTERFIELD – DRUM • MARK GREEN – TRUMPET
WESLEY PERRY – SAXOPHONE • BLAKE DEAN – BASS

STAGE MANAGER: EBONI MUSE
COMPANY PHOTOGRAPHER: RICH SOUBLET

FOOD PROVIDED BY FELIX’S BBQ WITH SOUL

SDBLACKARTISTCOLLECTIVE.COM
OPTIKA PIÑATA

BY OPTIKA MODERNA
CREATOR/DIRECTOR
DAVID ISRAEL REYNOSO

PERFORMERS
ISABEL BLANCO
STEPHANIE KWIK
NICHOLAS PONTING
MARTA PORTILLO
ROXANNE ROJAS DE BLANCO
LEO RUBIO
VALERIA VEGA

STAGE MANAGER: MELISSA BALLARD
PRODUCTION/INSTALLATION ARTIST: NICHOLAS PONTING
LIGHTING DESIGN/INSTALLATION ARTIST: EMILY SCHMIT
ILLUSTRATOR: SONYA CALDERON

SPECIAL THANKS:
THE NEW CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, THE OLD GLOBE

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When the Bubble Bursts

Produced by: Blindspot Collective
Conceived by: Shellina Hefner, Bianca Jennings, Blake McCarty, Wilfred Paloma, Ajay Pawaan, Mekala Sridhar, & Sofia Zaragoza
Director: Blake McCarty
Choreographer: Desha Crownover
Written by: Shellina Hefner, Blake McCarty, & Mekala Sridhar
From contributions by community members and performers

Performers


Associate Director & Production Manager: Bianca Jennings
Sound Designer & Composer: Patrick Gates
Production Designer: Jacob Sampson
Production Assistants: Holden Lay & Nathan Wetter

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SPECIAL THANKS TO LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE RESIDENT ARTIST KENNY RAMOS FOR ARRANGING KUMEYAAAY BIRD SINGERS, BLUE EAGLE VIGIL AND JAMIE LABRAKE.

ABOUT LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE
La Jolla Playhouse is a place where artists and audiences come together to create what’s new and next in the American theatre, from Tony Award-winning productions, to imaginative programs for young audiences, to interactive experiences outside our theatre walls. Founded in 1947 by Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and Mel Ferrer, the Playhouse is currently led by Tony Award winner Christopher Ashley, the Rich Family Artistic Director of La Jolla Playhouse, and Managing Director Debby Buchholz. The Playhouse is internationally renowned for the development of new plays and musicals, including mounting 105 world premieres, commissioning more than 60 new works, and sending 33 productions to Broadway – including the hit musical Come From Away – garnering a total of 38 Tony Awards, as well as the 1993 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre.

ABOUT WITHOUT WALLS
Over the last ten years, the Playhouse’s Without Walls (WOW) program has become one of the city’s most popular and acclaimed performance series, offering patrons the chance to experience immersive and site-inspired pieces in unique locations all around the San Diego community. Past WOW productions include Susurrus (2011) at the San Diego Botanic Garden, The Car Plays: San Diego (2011) in the Playhouse parking lot, Sam Bendrix at the Bon Soir (2012) at Martini’s Above Fourth, Accomplice: San Diego (2013) in Little Italy, El Henry (2014) at SILO in Makers Quarter, The Grift at the Lafayette Hotel (2015) in North Park, The Bitter Game (2016) in Southeast San Diego, as well as WOW Festivals in 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019.