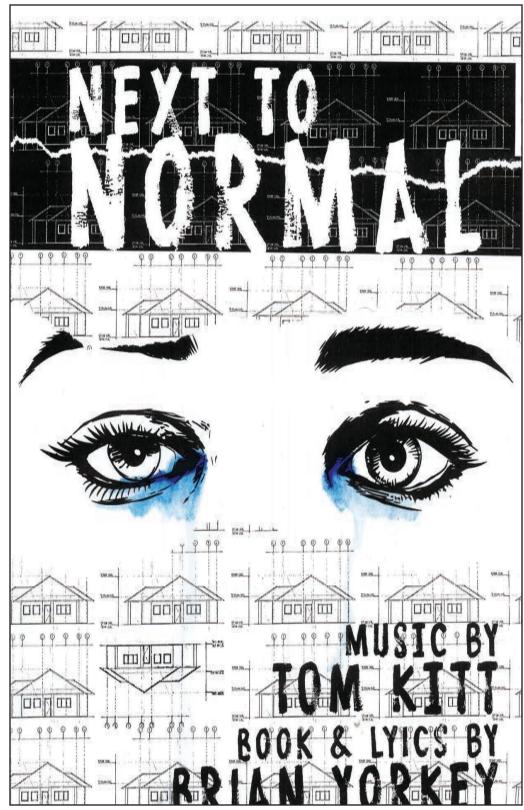


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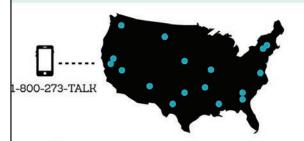


REVENTION IFELINE

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

MHA-NYC

the nation's mental health public safety net



Since 2005, the SAMHSA-funded Lifeline, administered by MHA-NYC, has seamlessly connected persons in each state to local crisis centers through its 24/7 toll-free number.

National back-up centers answer calls that local centers are unable to answer.



One National Number For Easy Access

One number can connect people in crisis to help at any time, anywhere in the U.S., and can be shared on a variety of communications platforms.

10,430,970 Calls Answered

1 in 4 callers are in suicidal distress

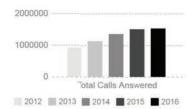




Lifeline Serves Millions of Veterans & Service Members

Lifeline centers serve approximately 300,000 veterans annually, and connect veterans & service members to the Veterans Crisis Line, which has served over 2.8 million callers since 2007.

The Lifeline Reaches Americans in Crisis





The Lifeline Works

Independent evaluations demonstrate that Lifeline centers are effective in reducing emotional distress and suicidality.



National Best Practices

Lifeline's national standards for assessment and intervention are shared across the country.



Reductions in Health Burdens

Lifeline centers divert callers from unnecessary law enforcement, emergency, and hospital services. Our follow-up models return Medicaid investment dollars two-fold.

Centers Are Under-Resourced

Some states lack resources to answer calls locally causing national back-up centers to answer approximately 30% of all calls. This leads to longer wait times and fewer links to the best local care in those states.



Source: goo.gl/yCSuGz

Trigger warning: Depression, self-harm, drug abuse, suicide *Sunday performances will not include explicit language



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Next to Normal

Music By TOM KITT Book & Lyrics By BRIAN YORKEY

Original Broadway Production Produced by David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo and Second Stage Theatre Featuring

JESSICA LIANG ALYCA TANNER

JEFF HINDERSCHEID JARED HUSSEY EDIE FLORES

TIFFANY JONES ABBIE GIARDINO

JOSHUA BERNDT CONNOR TUIOTI ZEANA BAY DALE THOMPSON

Director Production Manager Stage Manager
PAUL JONATHAN DAVIS VICTORIA SANCHEZ HANNAH HINES

Vocal DirectorLighting DesignersSet DesignerRIVER NAVAILLEJAMIE JONESPAUL JONATHAN DAVIS

JEFF HINDERSCHEID DALE THOMPSON

Choreographer
CAMRIN E. DANNELLY

Costume Designer Technical Director

Prop Master

JORDYN PALMA

Marketing Director Costume Designer Technical Director
EMILY CASTRO VICTORIA SANCHEZ DALE THOMPSON

New York Premiere Produced by Second Stage Theatre, New York. February 2008 Carole Rothman, Artistic Director Ellen Richard, Executive Director 'Next to Normal' was subsequently produced by Arena Stage in November 2008.

Developed at Village Theatre, Issauah WA (Robb Hunt, Executive Producer, Steve Tomkins, Artistic Director)
An earlier version was presented in the 2005 New York Musical Theatre Festival.
Support for the development of "Next to Normal" was provided by the Jonathan Larson Foundation.

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All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

WARNING

Strobe lighting effects will be used during this performance. Patrons that suffer from epilepsy & other visual light stimulation effects are advised to contact the front of house staff prior to entering the auditorium.

Non-Toxic fog effects and tobacco/marijuana-free vape will be used during this performance.

Director's Note

"Grief is like a long valley, a winding valley where any bend may reveal a totally new landscape." –C.S. Lewis (A Grief Observed)

We are all members of a family. Whether we were born into a family or adopted, we all understand and can comprehend the roles of a family and how they should 'normally' work. Our perception of family is interesting, however. Each of us have an expectation of how a family should look and act and are able to recognize when a family unit is 'not functioning properly.' Whether this expectation is rooted from observing one's own functional family or dysfunctional family, we have an expectation that has become patented and distributed by the entertainment industry, sold world wide. The 'normal functioning family' is one that has meals together, goes to sporting events together, is caught up in the occasional 'tiff' that is usually brushed off, and is happy and positive on the inside and out.

While the idea of 'normal' and 'functioning' apply to a mass-produced product, the family unit is not an item made and distributed by Sears which you can expect a warranty to cover most damage. There is no such thing as a 'normal' family. Even in the statistical sense of the word, the outstanding number of differing variables make it impossible to determine normality without including an extensive thesis explaining each variable in depth.

Regardless if one believes that there is no such thing as 'normal' when concerning family, it is difficult to argue that family's are mass produced products capable of being insured. It is this incredibly dangerous thinking that forces diagnoses and prescribes ineffective solutions to problems. When we allow the concept of normality to poison our view of family, we become incapable of properly recognizing how to solve dysfunction.

This topic of dysfunction surrounding emotional and mental distress is so rarely discussed. These themes are heavy — and for good reason. Many of us either know someone or are someone who is directly affected by this distress. *Next to Normal* poses a 'normal' family struggling through incredibly 'normal' issues.

We are all members of a family. Whether we were born into a family or adopted, we all understand the weight that being a member of a family can bring. I welcome you into this space as a member of our family as we all learn and grow together. What these characters are dealing with alone we do not have to strugle through alone.

Thank you for coming.
Paul Jonathan Davis
Director - Next to Normal

I dedicate this produciton to Mom, Dad, Rachel, Eliot, and Colleen in memory of Nick.

-You'll Never Walk Alone-

What it means to 'Shine A New Light on Theatre'

-a note from the executive director-

At Paraphrase Productions, our goal to 'shine a new light on theatre' might seem like a lofty one. Although this idyllic refrain may come across as a sweet or kitschy marketing scheme, it is a mission that rings true. This phrase is important because it recognizes the theatre that is already being done. The Monterey Peninsula is not lacking for high quality and professional caliber theatre. The work that the many established, local theatre companies have been doing is important and unique. Our goal is not to replace or take over, but to provide a 'New Light' (or new perspective) on art and a place for unique opportunities not being offered elsewhere.

In our performances, we always strive to select productions that are not only entertaining, but more importantly, thought-provoking. Our goal is that audiences and artists alike will leave a performance with a new perspective on their life and the world around them, making them better stewards of our community. By choosing hard-hitting productions such as *Next to Normal* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, we challenge the way we look at what is deemed normal and promote caring for even the outcasts; it is our goal to bring everyone together as we all strive to better ourselves and create the best version of our community.

In addition to our performances, Paraphrase Productions 'Shines a New Light on Theatre' through our unique education initiatives and community engagement programs. Through programs such as the Emerging Artists Program and our Internship Program, we offer immersive education opportunities to artists, technicians, designers, and students of all kinds—providing them a space to develop in artistic craft and personal character. Through our partnership with Special Kids Connect, we've been able to offer young adults with developmental disabilities a place to learn how to express themselves through the art of performance and better communicate with those around them. Finally, we've been able to offer a place for audiences and artists alike to discuss the stories that we're telling and find their relevance in our current culture through our Audience Discussions at the end of each performance.

As Paraphrase continues to grow, we are thrilled to find new and innovative ways to shine our light on theatre. We are excited to continue providing a safe space to bring our community together through this art form. We hope that you are able to see the light we are shining and find hope in our future.

Paul Davis

Founder & Executive Director Paraphrase Productions

Creative Team

Director	Paul Jonathan Davis
Vocal Director	River Navaille
Costume Designer	
Lighting Designer	Jamie Jones, Jeff Hinderscheid, Dale Thompson
Sound Engineer	Sean Boulware
Technical Director	Dale Thompson
Set Designer	

Production Crew

Production Manager	
	Hannah Hines
	Andrew Marderian
Scenic	Gabriel Bate, Anthony Rodriquez, Anthony Rispolli,
	Brewer, Jordyn Palma, Hannah Hines, Victoria Sanchez
	Jordyn Palma
Prop Assistants	Andrew Marderian
Marketing Director	Emily Castro
Videography	Jordyn Palma
Photography	Jacob Perl Photography
	Abbie Girdino, Tiffany Jones
Light Board Operator	Anthony Rodriquez
	ria Sanchez, Maritza Reyes, Gabriel Bate, Anneliese Mann
House Manager	Andrew Marderian
	stro, Camrin E. Dannelly, Jeff Hinderscheid, Jared Hussey,
Mica	ah Johnson, Jessica Liang, Audrey Moonan, Jordyn Palma,
	orAndrew Marderian, Emily Castro

Paraphrase Productions Managment

Executive Director	Paul Jonathan Davis
Production Manager	
General Manager	
Marketing Director	Emily Castro
Community Engagement Coordinator	
Interns	Hannah Hines, Micah Johnson

Board of Directors

President.	Bob Sanford
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Musical Numbers

ACT I

Just Another Day	Company
Everything Else	
My Psychopharmacologist and I	
Perfect for You	
I Miss the Mountains	Diana
It's Gonna Be Good	Dan & Company
He's Not Here	Dan
You Don't Know	
I Am The One	Dan, Diana, Gabe
Superboy and the Invisible Girl	
I'm Alive	Gabe
Make Up Your Mind / Catch Me I'm Falling	Dr. Madden & Company
I Dreamed a Dance	
There's A World	Gabe
I've Been	Dan
Didn't I See this Movie?	Diana
A Light in the Dark	Dan, Diana

ACT II

Wish I Were Here	Diana, Natalie
Song of Forgetting	Diana, Dan, Natalie
Hey #1	
Seconds and Years	
Better than Before	
Aftershocks	Gabe
Hey #2	
You Don't Know (Reprise)	
How Could I Ever Forget	Dan, Diana
It's Gonna Be Good (Reprise)	Dan
Why Stay?	Diana, Natalie
A Promise	
I'm Alive (Reprise)	
The Break	
Make Up Your Mind / Catch Me I'm Falling (Reprise)	Dr. Madden, Diana, Gabe
Hey #3 / Perfect For You (Reprise)	Henry, Natalie
So Anyway	
I Am the One (Reprise)	Dan, Gabe
Finalie: Light	
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APROXIMATE RUN TIME: 2 HOURS 25 MINTUES ONE 15 MINTUE INTERMISSION

in order of appearance

(Right Cast / Left Cast) Diana _______ Jessica Liang / Alyca Tanner

> the right cast will be performing Aug. 8, 10, 16, 18, 22, 24 the left cast will be performing Aug. 9, 11, 15, 17, 23, 25

A Note on Casting

This production of *Next to Normal* is double cast. Traditionally, when a production is double cast there is very little variation from cast to cast. Yes, each actor brings their own spin to a role; however, the blocking is typically identical, the set the same, and the cues don't change. When approaching this show I wanted to highlight the individuals who built up each cast and tailor the direction to them as opposed to the other way around. As we sat down for our first read-through, I asked each actor to express what message touched them most when hearing this story. From that, I compiled their thoughts into two vision statements, one for each cast.

From those individualized visions. I was able to work with each cast to create a show of their own. This manifested itself not only through unique acting choices but also with differing blocking. While both casts are telling the same story, neither are telling it the same way. Our expectation with this is that audiences will be uniquely moved by the cast they watched. I personally hope that everyone will have the opportunity to see both casts. Working with these eleven individuals has been one of the most incredible experiences, and I am so excited for the two completely different productions they've been able to create.

-Paul Jonathan Davis





Biographies

(continued.)

JESSICA LIANG - Diana (Right Cast)

is so excited to take part in her fourth musical Director & Scenic Designer since the beginning with Little Shop of Horrors he directed their founding show Little Shop of the struggle towards healing. She hopes this Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged...) at has hers. When not singing and acting, Jessica family for planting in him a drive to dream is a special education teacher.

Joshua Berndt - Henry (Right Cast)

is a junior at Monterey High School who began like there was no 'light.' acting this past year performing in The Three Social Media: @pauljondavis Musketeers (D'artagnan) and Carrie: The Musi- Website: www.pauljonathandavis.com cal (Tommy Ross). He has found that he has a passion for acting and hopes to pursue a career HANNAH HINESin theatre as well as film.

TIFFANY JONES - Natalie (Right Cast)

vorite roles include Repo! The Genetic Opera phrase team for this unbelievable opportunity, sical (Harriet), The Rocky Horror Picture Show ence she'll never forget. Colossians 3:17 (Trixie), and Reefer Madness (Mary Lane).

ZEANA BAY - Dr. Fine / Dr. Madden (Left Cast)

is excited to be in her first production with team. River is an actor, musician, director and Paraphrase. Past productions include Cry educator local to Seaside. They were last seen Baby: The Musical (Wanda), Steel Magnolias as Alison Bechdel in Fun Home at Pac Rep. (Annelle), both at Paper Wing Theater, and BM Vocal Performance, MA Theatre Arts, UC Sweeney Todd (Lead Soloist) at the Wharf The- Santa Cruz. River has been Theatre Director at ater. In the ultimate bit of type casting, when Seaside High since 2016 - all their love to their not acting and singing Zeana is a licensed Mar- students. riage and Family Therapist specializing in the treatment of trauma.

Paul Ionathan Davis -

with Paraphrase. She has been with Paraphrase Has been with Paraphrase since 2015 when (Chiffon), and continued with *The Addams Horrors*. From there he continued to direct *The* Family (Alice), and most recently, The Hunch- Addams Family, and Pippin with Parphrase. back of Notre Dame (Gargoyle). She is honored Other works have included directing Into the to grapple with this story of mental illness and Woods at the Forest Theater and The Complete family will touch and speak into your life as it Biola University. He would like to thank his big and a work ethi to follow though on his dreams. He would also like to thank his friends for supporting him even in times when it felt

Stage Manager

is thrilled to stage manage for Paraphrase Productions this summer! Previous management is ecstatic to be a part of her first Paraphrase credits include Eleemosynary and Our Town! production. Tiffany has been in various shows She would like to thank her friends and family in the Monterey Peninsula. A few of her fa- for their love, Sean for his support, the Para-(Shilo), Godspell (Lindsay), Emma! A Pop Mu- and Paul and this beautiful cast for an experi-

RIVER NAVAILLE-

Vocal Director

is joyful to be vocal director with the N2N

Biographies

(in alphabetic order by actor's first name)

ABBIE GIRADIO - Natalie (Right Cast) include: Wait Until Dark (Suzy) and Carrie: wife! The Musical (Margaret). She's very excited to

ALYCA TANNER - Diana (Left Cast)

her dreams.

Moved to Monterey in 2005. She has a BA in Horror Picture Show (Frank n Furter), & most Theatre Arts from Principia College and has recently Mamma Mia (Sky). Catch him next in been performing since the age of 10. She was the Evil Dead: The Musical HD National Tour... last seen in My Name Is (Annie) at The Pink 1st stop: LAS VEGAS! Thanks to family, God, Flamingo Theatre. For Paraphrase she's per- & the wonderful team behind Paraphrase. formed in Pippin, Man of La Mancha, and The Social Media: @floreroboy. Hunchback of Notre Dame. She has appeared at Paper Wing Theatre in Nunsense (Mary Am- JARED HUSSEY - Dan (Left Cast) nesia), Marvelous Wonderettes (Suzy), and 9-5 Performing on the Peninsula since 2006, Jared (Judy). She is thrilled to be taking on the role of feels privileged to have worked with many local Diana in this very important story and hopes companies. Favorite roles include: Young Franthat by telling it people will realize they are not kenstein (Frederick Frankenstein), Peter and alone and reach out for help if they need it.

CONNOR TUIOTI - Henry (Left Cast)

is an aspiring artist. He began his musical ca- This deep look into real life has been a refreshreer at The Dance Center in 2019. He enjoyed ing departure from the musical theatre norm. performing hit songs from many musicals such Love and appreciation go out to his husband as Dear Evan Hansen, Hamilton, The Greatest David for being simply... himself. Showman, Wicked, and South Pacific. His latest performance was Carrie: The Musical (Billy JEFF HINDERSCHEID - Dan (Right Cast) Nolan)at Monterey High School. Having just is ecstatic to portray Dan in his first show with for his role as Henry in Next to Normal.

(Right Cast)

clude: Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog (Dr. Hor-

rible), Les Miserables (Marius), and Oklahoma is so incredibly grateful, and excited to be in- (Curly). He's performed deck shows at the volved in her first professional show with Para- Monterey Bay Aquarium. He is the Technical phrase! She's currently a student at Monterey Director at St. Francis HS in Mountain View. High School, and is highly involved in their Dale is delighted to be doing his fourth prodrama program. Some of her favorite credits duction with Paraphrase. He thanks his lovely

work with Paraphrase and broaden her experi- EDIE FLORES - Gabe (Left & Right Cast)

ence in theater. She wants to thank her friends, is beyond grateful to have this show be his family, and teachers for the courage to pursue Paraphrase Productions debut. He is a recent Cabrillo College graduate and proud member of the EMC program. Favorite credits include The Little Mermaid (Prince Eric), The Rocky

the Starcatcher (Smee), and Sweet Charity (Oscar Lindquist). He is excited to be diving into Next to Normal with Paraphrase Productions.

graduated high school, Connor is very excited Paraphrase Productions! He has a BA in Drama from UC Irvine and favorite past roles include The Last 5 Years (Jamie), Suburbia (Buff), DALE THOMPSON - Dr. Fine / Dr. Madden Chicago (Billy Flynn), Footloose (Chuck), and Evita (Che). Thanks to his mom and grandma has performed in over 20 productions in the for fostering his love of theater, and love and Monterey Bay and has shown his passion in gratitude to the most supportive family, who let all of his various roles. Favorite past credits in- him run off to rehearsals for months at a time!

Cast



JESSICA LIANG



ALYCA TANNER



JEFF HINDERSCHEID



IARED HUSSEY



ABBIE GIARDINO



TIFFANY JONES



EDIE **FLORES**



IOSHUA **BERNDT**



CONNOR TUIOTI



DALE **THOMPSON**



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Join Us for a Post-Show Disussion



Partake in a facilitated discussion of Next to Normal with fellow audience members and members of the cast and creative team.

Post-Show Discussions will take place in the Gallerie Theatre (just off the lobby)

For more information about the Post-Show Discussion please see one of our ushers!



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-ADRIAN CLARK, EMERGING
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