

# SPRING AWAKENING

Book & Lyrics by Steven Sater | Music by Duncan Sheik Based on the play by Frank Wedekind

### **Directed by Jamie Horton**

Music Direction by Joel Mercier Choreography by Keith Coughlin Set Design by Georgi Alexi-Meskhishvili Costume Design by Laurie Churba-Kohn Lighting and Projection Design by Dan Kotlowitz Stage Management by Victoria Fox '15

Orchestrations by Duncan Sheik Vocal Arrangements by AnnMarie Milazzo String Orchestrations by Simon Hale

### Post-performance discussion

You are invited to remain in the theater immediately following the performance on Friday, February 28, for an informal discussion with the director and members of the cast.

Spring Awakening is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Phone: 212-541-4683 Fax: 212-397-4684. www.MTIShows.com

Original Broadway production produced by Ira Pittelman, Tom Hulce, Jeffrey Richards, Jerry Frankel, Atlantic Theater Company, Jeffrey Sine, Freddy DeMann, Max Cooper, Mort Swinsky/Cindy and Joy Gutterman/Joe McGinnis/Judith Ann Abrams, ZenDog Productions/CorJoc Productions, Aron Bergson Productions/Jennifer Manocherian, Ted Snowdon, Harold Thou/Terry Schnuck/Cold Spring Productions, Amanda Dubois/Elizabeth Eynon Wetherell, Jennifer Maloney/Tamara Tunle/Joe Cilibrosi/StyleFour Productions. The world premier of Spring Awakening was produced by the Atlantic Theater Company by special arrangement with Tom Hulce and Ira Pittelman.

Friday & Saturday, February 21 & 22 | 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, February 27, 28 & March 1 | 8 pm Sunday, February 23 & March 2 | 2 pm 2014 | The Moore Theater | Dartmouth College

### **CAST**

Wendla	Haley Reicher '17
Martha	Audrey Djiya '17
llse	Kira Mikés '16
Anna	
Thea	
Melchior	Max Gottschall '15
Moritz	Daniel Calano '15
Hanschen	Chris Gallerani '15
Georg	Doug Phipps '17
Ernst	Ryan Schiller '17
Otto	
Wendla's mother/Fraulein Grossebustenhalter/Martha's mothe	rSteph Abbott-Grobicki '15
Fraulein Knuppeldick/Melchior's motherHerr Sonnenstich/Hanschen's father/llse's father/	
Father Kaulbach/Doctor Von Brausepulver	Evan Curhan '14
Headmaster Knochenbruch/Moritz's father/Schmidt	Max Samuels '15
Ensemble	Isa Francisco '14, Katelyn Onufrey '15, Noah Samotin '17, Eric Waskowicz '14
Jaidh Leck 14, Nate Nezhicek 14,	INDALI JAHRUH 17, LITE WASKOWICZ 14

#### **BAND**:

Joel Mercier conductor/keyboards
Patrick Ross violin/guitar
Judy Wild viola
Margaret Gilmore cello
Michael Blum '15 guitars
Paul Desmarais bass
Andrew Cusano percussion

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# **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

#### Act One

Mama Who Bore Me	
All That's Known	
The Bitch Of Living	Moritz with Boys
My Junk	
Touch Me	Boys and Girls
The Word Of Your Body	Wendla, Melchior
The Dark I Know Well	Martha, Ilse with Boys
And Then There Were None	Mortiz with Boys
The Mirror-Blue Light	Melchior with Boys
I Believe	Boys and Girls

### • FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION •

#### Act Two

The Guilty Ones	Wendla, Melchior with Boys and Girls
Don't Do Sadness	
Blue Wind	
Left Behind	Melchior
Totally Fucked	Melchior with Ensemble
The Word Of Your Body (Reprise)	
Whispering	Wendla
Those You've Known	Moritz, Wendla, Melchior
The Song Of Purple Summer	Full Company

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Carol Dunne, Margaret Graver, Northern Stage, New London Barn Playhouse, Mary Gaetz and Hop Outreach

### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

Eleven teenagers in the world of 19th century Germany kept in ignorance of their own sexuality, its meaning and its consequences, held down by a repressive educational system and the inability of their parents, teachers, and pastors to help them properly contextualize any of it—this is what Frank Wedekind's bold and controversial 1891 play, *The Awakening of Spring*, is about.

Spring Awakening, the equally bold musical by Steven Sater and Duncan Sheik based on the Wedekind play, tackles those issues, adds even a few more, and brings all of them to life in a journey that reaches squarely into the 21st century.

How do these themes fit within the context of our current experience, and in the specific context of the Dartmouth experience now? Do they fit at all? Some may, some may not. In choosing to produce this play in 2014, we as a department—and as an artistic company of students and faculty—recognize the complex

and charged Dartmouth environment in which we find ourselves. We have elected as artists to be a part of that ongoing dialogue, and feel strongly that wherever our community is in the process of addressing those wrongs, talking about important issues, honestly and compassionately, is part of the solution. The consequences of not doing so, as Wedekind and his successors Sater and Sheik so beautifully yet tragically point out, are far too great.

If you or someone close to you needs support, you are encouraged to reach out to the many resources available:

For Dartmouth students those include Counseling, the Undergraduate Deans Office, SAAP (Sexual Assault Awareness Program), OPAL (Office of Pluralism and Leadership), and Safety & Security.

Resources outside Dartmouth include Second Growth (http://www.secondgrowth.org/) and WISE (http://www.wiseoftheuppervalley.org/contact).

# **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

Jamie Horton director, before joining the Dartmouth faculty as Associate Professor of Theater in 2006, was a principal actor and director with the Tony Award-winning Denver Center Theatre Company for twenty-three years. He played over eighty leading roles on the DCTC stages and was an active part of the company's new play development program. Directing and acting work have taken him to other theaters around the country, including the Creede Repertory Theatre, the Commonweal Theatre Company, the Mark Taper Forum, the Cleveland Play House, and, closer to home, the New London Barn Playhouse and Northern Stage, where he recently played Juror #8 in 12 Angry

Men. He had a twenty-year association with the National Theatre Conservatory's MFA program as adjunct teacher, leading master classes in acting, directing student projects, and mentoring dozens of young actors making their transition into professional theater. He has worked extensively in film, television and radio as actor, screenwriter and producer. He played a small role in Steven Spielberg's *Lincoln* and was the recipient of a Fox Foundation Fellowship in 2003. Professor Horton teaches acting and directing, and is the current Director of Theater. His directing credits at Dartmouth include *The Heidi Chronicles*, *Julius Caesar*, *Stop Kiss* and *The Liar*.

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Joel Mercier music director is thrilled to be back at Dartmouth College, having served as Music Director for Hairspray in 2012 and composer for last year's The Liar. A graduate of the Hartt School of Music, Joel is a New Englandbased director, music director and composer. No stranger to the Upper Valley, Joel has worked at Northern Stage for four seasons and was artistic associate and resident music director of the New London Barn Playhouse for six seasons. Prior to relocating to New Hampshire, Joel's work in New York City included numerous shows, readings, and concerts, including Off-Broadway, as music director, assistant music director, music copyist and supervisor. Joel was a regular accompanist at the Duplex and supervised several concerts at the Nokia Theatre Times Square. A six-time winner of the NH Theatre Award, Joel is currently the Artistic Director of the newly founded NH Theatre Factory in Southern NH where he recently wrote and directed the world premiere production of Ghost Hunting: The Musical Murder Mystery. Luv2MQ&K! www. joelmercier.com for more info.

Keith Coughlin choreographer has worked as a performer, director, choreographer and master class teacher across the country. Choreography: Ragtime (NH Theatre Award, Best Choreography 2012), The Drowsy Chaperone (NH Theatre Award, Best Choreography 2011), Pirates of Penzance (NH Theatre Award, Best Choreography 2010), Clifford the Big Red Dog Live (U.S. National Tour), Hairspray (Dartmouth College), White Christmas, Singin' in the Rain, Legally Blonde, Guys and Dolls, South Pacific, Thoroughly Modern Millie!, The Wizard of Oz. Directing/Choreography: The Drowsy Chaperone (Cape Repertory Theatre), Click Clack Moo! (Theatreworks, U.S. National Tour). Associate Choreography: The Toxic Avenger (Outer Critics Circle Best Off-Broadway Musical 2009), Radio City Christmas Spectacular (Detroit Company). Some performance credits include: Radio City Christmas Spectacular (The Grand Ole Opry, Fox Theatre), Goodspeed Opera House, Papermill Playhouse, North Shore Music Theatre, Sacramento Music Circus, Geva Theatre. Keith serves as a regional director for the national dance competition and convention, Dancer's Inc. He is a proud graduate in Choral Music Education from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Special thanks to my family and friends for their unending support, and of course, Sarah, I couldn't do it without you.

Georgi Alexi-Meskhishvili set designer is a prominent set designer, painter and sculptor with works exhibited throughout Europe, Russia, South America and the United States. His personal works have been exhibited at Venice Biennale (1999) as well as in other international galleries, fine art museums and private collections. He has created sets for more than 100 performances and has received numerous awards for Best Work in Set Design throughout Europe. He has designed for the Kirov Opera, the Munich Opera, the Metropolitan Opera and the Shakespeare Theatre in Washington. He recently designed the set for Benvento Cellini by Hector Berlioz at the Metropolitan Opera and the costumes for The Nose by Dmitri Shostakovitch at Bard College. At Dartmouth, Georgi teaches Scene Design I and II.

Laurie Churba Kohn costume designer worked extensively in New York City as a costume designer in theater, television and film for fifteen years and is currently the faculty costume designer/professor at Dartmouth College. Her costume designs have been seen in over 100 stage productions, from Broadway to regional. Laurie was on the design team at Saturday Night Live for eleven seasons where she designed costumes for commercial parodies, short films

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and celebrity photo shoots as well as live skits. She has also been a designer for various independent and feature films shot in and around New York. Broadway: *The Price*; Regional theaters: Huntington Theater, Old Globe, Williamstown Theater Festival, Berkshire Theater Festival, Arena Stage, Northern Stage, Syracuse Stage, Geva Theater, Westport Country Playhouse, Pittsburgh Public Theater, Goodspeed Opera House, Northern Stage, St. Michael's Playhouse, Studio Arena, Ensemble Theater, Barrington Stage Company, Circle Rep and Theaterworks, Website: Jauriechurba.com.

Dan Kotlowitz lighting and projection designer joined the Dartmouth faculty in the winter of 1995 as the Lighting Designer for the Theater Department. He received the John M. Manley Huntington Memorial Award for outstanding teaching and research, and has received Neukom grants for his work with projection design. Dan has designed over 300 professional productions. New York: New York Shakespeare Festival, Manhattan Theatre Club, The Juilliard School, Primary Stages, Playwrights Horizons, The Astor Place, The Promenade Theatre, The Joyce Theater, Serious Fun! Festival at Lincoln Center, New Federal Theatre, Soho Rep and AMAS Rep. Regional: Centerstage, Hartford Stage, The Long Wharf, Huntington Theatre, Trinity Repertory, LaJolla Playhouse, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Berkeley Repertory Theater, Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Capitol Repertory, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Virginia Stage Company, Shakespeare and Company, Berkshire Theatre Festival, Connecticut Rep Theater and the George Street Playhouse. His design work for performance artist Diamanda Gala's Plague Mass, Insekta, Vena Cava, Tickets and The Sporting Life has been seen nationally and internationally. Professor Kotlowitz teaches lighting design and composition for the theater, and a new course on creativity and collaboration. He has designed

lights and projections for numerous main stage productions at Dartmouth. He is currently chair of the department and has previously served as Director of Theater and Production Manager.

Steven Sater book and lyric was awarded the 2007 Tony Awards for Best Book of a Musical and Best Original Score for Spring Awakening along with the Drama Desk and Outer Critic Circle Awards for Best Lyrics, With alt-rocker Duncan Sheik, he received the 2007 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album for Spring Awakening. In addition, the two received The Dramatists Guild Hull-Warriner Award, the Outer Critics Circle, the Drama Desk, the Lucille Lortel, New York Drama Critics' Circle, and Drama League Awards for Best Musical. Steven is the author of numerous plays, including the long-running Carbondale Dreams, Perfect for You, Doll (the Rosenthal Prize, Cincinnati Playhouse); Umbrage (Steppenwolf New Play Prize); A Footnote to the Iliad (New York Stage and Film, The Miniature Theatre of Chester); Asylum (Naked Angels); Murder at the Gates (commissioned by Eye of the Storm); In Search of Lost Wings (Sanford Meisner Theater) and a reconceived version of Shakespeare's Tempest, with music by Laurie Anderson, which played London's Lyric Hammersmith and toured throughout Great Britain. In addition to Spring Awakening, Sater has collaborated with Sheik on the NY premiere of Umbrage (HERE), Nero (The Magic Theatre, workshopped at the New York Shakespeare Festival and New York Stage & Film), and The Nightingale (workshopped at the O'Neill Musical Theatre Conference, La Jolla Playhouse, A.U., and New York Theatre Workshop). He is also hard at work with System of a Down's Serj Tonkion on a musical version of Prometheus Bound, to be directed by Dione Paulus at the American Repertory Theater. Sater is the lyricist for Sheik's critically acclaimed album Phantom Moon (Nonesuch), and together the two wrote the

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songs for Michael Mayer's feature film A Home at the End of the World (Warner Classics) as well as the independent features Brother's Shadow and Mary Stuart Masterson's The Cake Eaters. Sater is also co-creator and executive producer, with Paul Reiser, of recent pilots for both NBC and Sony/FX, and has developed two projects for HBO, and another for Showtime (with Reiser). He is also at work, with Jessie Nelson, on a feature film and is creating an original movie musical for producer Larry Mark. In addition, Steven works as a lyricist with various composers in the pop/rock world, recently writing songs with Burt Bacharach, Johnny Mandel, Andreas Carlsson and William Joseph.

Duncan Sheik music and orchestrations. In addition to writing the music for Spring Awakening (2007 Tony Awards for Best Orchestrations and Best Original Score, 2008 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album). Sheik has theater credits that include: Nero (Another Golden Rome), The Nightingale (currently in development), Whisper House (currently in development). Recorded works include: Whisper House (Sony/Victor 2009), White Limousine (Rounder 2006), Daylight (Atlantic Records 2002), Phantom (Nonesuch 2001), Humming (Atlantic Records 1998), Duncan Sheik (Grammy Nomination Best Male Vocal, Atlantic Records 1996), Film Scores

include: DARE (2009), Little Spirit: Christmas in New York (2008), Capers (2007) and The Cake Eaters (2007). Producer Credits include: Holly Brook (forthcoming CD 2009), Micah Green (2008), Spring Awakening Original Cast Album (Universal 2007) and Chris Garneau (2006).

AnnMarie Milazzo vocal arrangements. Composer/lyricist: Pretty Dead Girl, Sundance Film Festival. Vocal arranger: Broadway productions of Spring Awakening and Next To Normal, Bright Lights, Big City at The New York Theatre Workshop and the Paramount feature film, The Marc Pease Experience. AnnMarie is a Grammy-nominated singer from The East Village Opera Company on Universal/ Decca.

Simon Hale string orchestrations. After graduating from the University of London with an honors degree in composition, Hale made an acclaimed solo album, East Fifteen, that led to recordings with many artists, including George Benson, Simply Red, Jomiroquoi and Bjork. In 1996 he orchestrated Duncan Sheik's first album, and their musical collaboration has continued ever since. Hale's involvement with Spring Awakening marked his Broadway debut and the Tony Award for Best Orchestrations in 2007. He continues to work with Steven Sater and Duncan Sheik on other projects. For more information please visit www.simonhale.co.uk.

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