

Asking Strangers

# THE MEANING OF LIFE

A Pandemic Comedy

Written & Directed by

**WILLIAM MISSOURI DOWNS**



SEPT 24-27, OCT 1-3, 7:30pm  
MDT Livestream Nightly

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This comedy for the present moment is written and directed by William Missouri Downs.

The livestream virtual performance runs September 24-27 and October 1-3 at 7:30 pm MDT nightly.

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DIRECTOR .....	William Missouri Downs
SCENIC DESIGNER .....	Scott Tedmon-Jones
COSTUME DESIGNER .....	Jenny Foldenauer
VIDEO, LIGHTING & SOUND DESIGNER.....	Jason Banks
PRODUCTION MANAGER.....	Andrew Lia
PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER.....	Megan Wilson
PRESHOW, TITLE CARDS, & END CREDIT GRAPHICS	
	William Missouri Downs

## CAST

FRANZ KAFKA .....	Mary Dyson
WRITER .....	Dee Miller
DANCER .....	Hazel Homer-Wambeam
GENIUS.....	Maddie Blanchard
CARDINAL .....	Sariah Durrant-Galovich
STUDENT.....	Kiersten Cussins
BUNGEE .....	Katarina Tyler
THERAPIST .....	Seth Palmquist
COUNSELOR .....	Brianna Perry
PROFESSOR.....	Lauren Asher

## PRODUCTION STAFF

VIDEO SYSTEMS CONSULTANT .....	Jason Banks
LIVESTREAM PROGRAMMER .....	Ben Boyd
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR .....	Scott Tedmon-Jones
ASST. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.....	Andrew Lia
SCENE SHOP FOREMAN/MASTER CARPENTER .....	Don Turner
CARPENTERS .....	Ben Boyd, Alexander Brown, Kaitlyn Hettinger, Abigail Knoshaug, Ty Johnson, Amanda Lydon, Kaitlin Soden
PROPERTIES SHOP SUPERVISOR .....	Scott Tedmon-Jones
ASST. PROP STOCK MANAGER/PROP ARTISAN .....	Abigail Knoshaug
SCENIC ARTIST .....	Kaitlyn Hettinger, Kaitlin Soden
COSTUME SHOP SUPERVISOR.....	Jenny Foldenauer
COSTUME SHOP STAFF .....	April Sandoval-Eaton
MASTER ELECTRICIAN.....	Ben Boyd
ELECTRICIANS.....	Ty Johnson, Amanda Lydon
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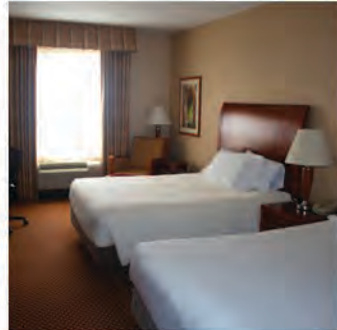
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