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Jessica Lanius is the co-founder of Theatre Lila, an ensemble-based theatre company created in New York City whose mission is to create innovative theatrical performances through the 'Art of Fusion.' Through the 'Art of Fusion' Lila explores and expands the theatrical terrain, incorporating the physical body, text, music, video and imagery into a multi-dimensional fusion of storytelling. As Artistic Director of Theatre Lila she has created and developed full length plays produced in NYC including: Under the Corset, Wrecked, Julie, *Firecracker* and *The Waltz of Elementary Particles*. She has also held numerous residencies and workshops in New York, California, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Wisconsin engaging participants in Lila's unique rehearsal process—investigating a script, a dance, a piece of music from a physical, visceral place and then finding its roots in psychological realism and exploring the fusion of the two.

As an actor Jessica has worked in stage, film and television. Favorite roles include: Catherine in *In the Next Room* or *the vibrator play*, Jill in *The Big Funk*, Julie in Julie, Nina in Nina Variations, Ophelia in Under the Corset and Edgar in *The Lear Project*. She has appeared in UPN's sitcom Girlfriends, Midway Films feature film *Mulligan* in role as 'Angel' and numerous national network commercials including Claritin, Toyota, Tylenol, Babybel, and V-8. Jessica graduated with a BFA in Acting and minor in dance at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and an MFA in Acting from Rutgers University. She is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity Association.

Listen to what's in the heart of a child. A song so big in one so small. Soon you will hear where beauty lies. You'll hear and you'll recall. The sadness, the doubt, all the loss, the grief will belong to some play from the past. As the child leads the way to a dream of belief. A time of hope through the land.

#### **Biographies:**

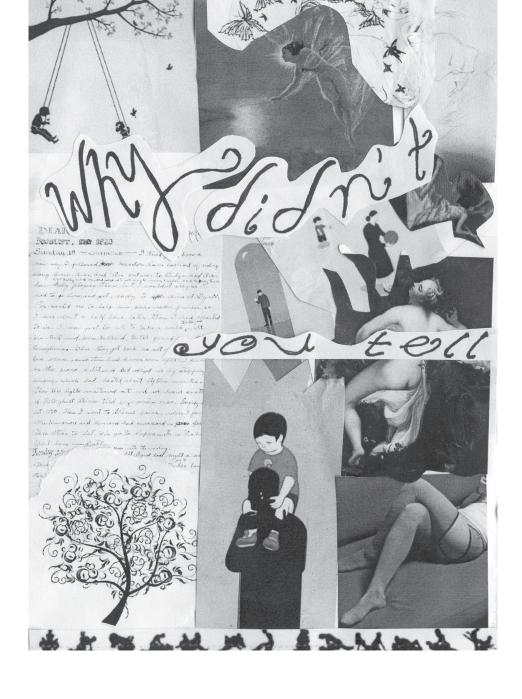
Steven Sater (Book and Lyrics) was awarded the 2007 Tony Awards for Best Book of a Musical and Best Original Score for Spring Awakening along with the Drama Desk and Outer Critic Circle Awards for Best Lyrics. With alt-rocker Duncan Sheik, he received the 2007 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album 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 premier 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.C.T., and New York Theater Workshop). He is also hard at work with System of a Down's Seri Tankion on a musical version of Prometheus Bound, to be directed by Diane 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 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.

#### Biographies: (continued)

**Duncan Shiek** (Music). 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's other theater credits include: Nero (another Golden Rome) (currently in development), 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 Moon (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: Spring Awakening, the Broadway musical at the Eugene O'Neill Theater, Next to Normal, the Broadway musical at The Booth Theater, Bright Lights, Bit City at The New York Theater Workshop, and the Paramount feature film, The Marc Pease Experience. AnnMarie is a Grammy nominated singer from The East Village Opera Company on Universal/Decco.

Simon Hale (String Orchestrations) After graduating from the University of London with an honors degree in composition, Simon Hale's acclaimed solo album, East Fifteen, led to recording with many artists, including George Benson, Simply Red, Jamiroquai and Bjo?rk. In 1996 he orchestrated Duncan Sheik's first album, and their musical collaboration has continued ever since. Simon's involvement with Spring Awakening marked his Broadway debut an 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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The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Department of Theatre & Dance

# Presents Spring Awakening

Book & Lyrics by Steven Sater

# Music by Duncan Sheik

Based on the play by Frank Wedekind

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# Spring Awakening

## Cast

Anna	Emily Lawrence
Ernst	Alexander Gudding
George/Ulbrecht	Micah Wallace
Hanschen	Bryce Dutton
Ilse	Kelsey Schmitz
Martha	Stephanie Hansen
Melchior	Jesse Michels
Moritz	Evan Michael Garry
Otto/Rupert	Nick Wheeler
Thea	Katie Bates
Wendla	Grace Wales
Frau Bergman/Frau Bessell	Candace Buck
Frau Gabor/Fraulein Grossebustenhalter	Erica Figurin
Herr Gabor/Herr Sonnenstitch/Herr Neuma	InnJohn Ford-Dunker
Fraulein Knuppeldick/Schmidt	Johanna Jackson
Herr Knochenbruch/Herr Rilow	Jordan Krsnak
Herr Stiefel/Father Kaulbach/Doctor Von B	<b>rusepulver</b> Justun Hart
Reinhold/Ensemble	Tyler Sandblom
Dieter/Ensemble	Kyle Martin
EnsembleAllegra Be	rglund, Kristina Hawkinson

## The Orchestra

Conductor/Synthesizer	Bradley Vieth
Guitar	Nicholas Gauer
Violin/Guitar	Matthew Muelling
Viola	Anita Zerbe
Cello	Lydia Hynson
Bass	Paul Bannach
Percussion	Matthew Rhyner

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## **Musical Numbers**

Act I
Mama Who Bore MeWendla
Mama Who Bore Me (Reprise)Wendla, Ilse, Martha, Anna, & Thea
All That's KnownMelchior & Boys
The Bitch of LivingMoritz, Melchior, Otto, Georg, Hanschen & Ernst
My JunkGirls, Boys, Fraulein Grossebustenhalter, Herr Rilow
Touch MeBoys, Girls & Ensemble
The Word of Your BodyWendla & Melchior
The Dark I Know WellMartha, Ilse, Moritz, Otto, Georg, Ensemble Frau Bessell & Herr Neumann
The Word of Your Body(Reprise)Otto & Georg
And Then There Were NoneMoritz, Frau Gabor, Hanschen, Otto Ernst & Georg
Mirror-Blue NightMelchior & Boys
I BelieveGirls, Boys, Ensemble, Wendla & Melchior

## Act II

The Guilty Ones	Wendla, Melchior, Girls & Boys
Don't Do Sadness	Moritz
Blue Wind	Ilse
Don't Do Sadness/Blue Wind	Moritz & Ilse
Left Behind	Melchior, Boys, Girls & Ensemble
Totally Fucked	All except Moritz
Word Of Your Body (Reprise)Hänso	hen, Ernst, Boys, Girls & Ensemble
Whispering	Wendla & The Gabors
Those You've Known	Mortiz, Wendla & Melchior
Song Of Purple Summer	All

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Costume Run CrewRachel Flahive, Grace Kibira, Christina Newby
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Scene Shop AssistantsTom Bebeau, Nicole Card John Ford-Dunker, Alex Gudding, Abbey Immer Jordan Krsnak, Brandon Mix, Sam Olson, Tim Runde Carl Swanson, Christopher Walls Vorland Intern Recipients: Hilary Landowski and Nicholas Reising
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#### Meet the Company

- **Bannach, Paul** (Bass) Senior, BM Music Major, Applied String, from Plover, WI. Recipient of the Edmund Bukolt String Scholarship and the Riverfront Jazz Festival Scholarship.
- **Barnhill, Jessica** (Stage Manager) Junior, BFA Design Technology Major from Tomahawk, WI. Recipient of the UWSP Theatre in London Scholarship.
- **Bates, Katie** (*Thea*) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Mequon, WI. Recipient of the UWSP Backstage Musical Theatre Scholarship.
- Berglund, Allegra (Ensemble) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Fargo, ND.
- **Billington, Emily** (Assistant Costume Designer) Junior, BFA Design Technology Major from Appleton, WI. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arts Award in Design Technology.
- Buck, Candace (Frau Bergman/Frau Bessell) Junior, BFA Acting Major and Religous Studies Minor from Frederic, WI.
- **Card, Nicole** (Assistant Lighting Designer) Junior, BFA Design Technology Major from Appleton, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Incoming Freshman Scholarship.
- **Dentici, Oriana (**Assistant Lighting Designer) Junior, BFA Design Technology Major from Milwaukee, WI.
- **Dutton, Bryce** (*Hanschen*) Freshman, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Detroit Lake, MN. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Incoming Freshman Scholarship.
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- **Ford-Dunker, John** (Herr Gabor/Herr Sonnenstich/Herr Neumann) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Fargo, ND. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Incoming Freshman Scholarship.
- Garry, Evan Michael (Moritz/Dance Captain) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre Major and Dance Minor from Lodi, WI. Recipient of the Backstage Musical Theatre Scholarship.
- Gauer, Nicholas (Guitar) Sophomore, BM Music, Jazz Studies Major from Manitowoc, WI.
- **Gudding, Alexander** (Ernst) Sophomore, BFA Acting Major from Fargo, ND.

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- Hansen, Stephanie (Martha/Dance Captain) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre Major and Dance Minor from Hartford, WI. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Fine Arts Award in Musical Theatre.
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- Lotz, Emily (Assistant Stage Manager) Sophomore, BFA Design Technology and BS Elementary Education Major from Glendale, WI.
- Martin, Amanda (Properties Designer) Senior, BFA Design Technology and Business Administration Major from Plover, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Incoming Freshman in Design Technology Scholarship.
- Martin, Kyle (Dieter/Ensemble) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Hartford, WI.
- **Michels, Jesse** (*Melchior*) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre Major and Dance Minor from Inver Grove Heights, MN.
- Mix, Brandon (Assistant Sound Designer) Sophomore, BFA Design Technology Major from Kincheloe, MI.

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- Sandblom, Tyler (Reinhold/Ensemble) Freshman, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Hubertus, WI.
- Schmitz, Kelsey (*Ilse*) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Green Bay, WI. Recipient of the Theatre Arts Scholarship for Musical Theatre and the Roger L. Nelson Scholarship.
- Schneider, Erik (House Manager) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre Major and Dance Minor from Amherst Junction, WI.
- Wales, Grace (Wendla) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre Major and Business Minor from Elkhorn, WI. Recipient of the UWSP Academic Scholarship, UWSP Theatre in London Scholarship and UWSP Honors Intern.
- Wallace, Micah (George/Ulbrecht) Freshman, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Brodhead, WI.
- Walls, Christopher (Sound Designer) Senior, BFA Design Technology Major from Pleasant Prairie, WI.
- Wetherbee, Ben (Scenic Designer) Senior, BA Drama and English Major from Green Bay, WI.
- Wheeler, Nick (Otto/Rupert) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre Major from Moorhead, MN. Recipient of the Anne Gilfrey Schierl Outstanding Freshman in Musical Theatre Scholarship.
- Young, Zacharia (House Manager) Junior, BA Arts Management Major from Mayville, WI.
- **Zerbe, Anita** (*Viola*) Senior, BM Music Education and Philosophy Major from Oshkosh, WI. Recipient of the Music Department Scholarship.

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