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BY ROBERT ASKINS

APRIL 19TH-22ND, 2022, DOWNTOWN KELOWNA

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ROBERT ASKINS

Robert Askins was born in Cypress, Texas. His Tony-nominated, Obie Award-winning play *HAND TO GOD* finished its run on London's West End (Olivier-nominated for Best New Comedy) after it opened on Broadway in April 2015, following two critically-acclaimed runs at Ensemble Studio Theatre and MCC Theater, where it was named a NYTimes Critics' Pick and called "the most entertaining show of 2014." His newest play *PERMISSION* made its world premiere off-Broadway in spring 2015 at MCC Theater. His play *FISH DISPLAY* was part of the 2012 Ojai Playwrights Conference and *PERMISSION* was part of the 2014 conference. Rob has received two EST/Sloan grants, the Helen Merrill Emerging Playwrights Award, and an Arch and Bruce Brown Award for Playwriting. Rob is an I-73 and Youngblood alum and a graduate of Baylor University.

MADFOX THEATRE

PRESENTS

HAND TO GOD

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company.

WRITTEN BY
ROBERT ASKINS

PRODUCER
MICHELLE DEIGHTON

DIRECTOR
PETE MACLEOD

STARRING

COREY HENDRICKS	LAURA LEBBON	
CASEY EASTON	KIMBERLY BILLINTON	PETE MACLEOD

STAGE MANAGER
SOPHIE JEDERMAN

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER
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APRIL 19-22, 2023





CAST

Jason & Tyrone	Corey Hendricks
Margery	Laura Lebbon
Pastor Greg	Casey Easton
Jessica	Kimberly Billinton
Timmy	Pete MacLeod

TIME & PLACE

Present Day. Cypress, Texas.

Approximately 90 minutes with a 15 minute intermission.



COREY
HENDRICKS

Corey is so honoured and excited to be a part of this wild and thought provoking play. This is Corey's first Madfox show! He has been performing on stage since middle school and hasn't missed an opportunity to collaborate and present with his own style a good script with great people, this one definitely included. He really hopes you enjoy the show!



LAURA
LEBBON

Past credits include: Baker's Wife in Into The Woods (2021), Diana in Next To Normal (2019) and Brooke in Legally Blonde (2022). She also fronts local band, Heatwave. Hand to God marks Laura's first foray into straight play territory and she thanks the cast and production team for being so supportive. Special mention to her kids for helping her learn her lines!



CASEY
EASTON

Casey is performing in his second Madfox show, and has found the experience challenging but very fulfilling. (As any show worth doing usually is) But the process has been both creatively rewarding, as well as a hilarious journey. There's a beautiful story here and hopefully a few laughs too!



KIMBERLY
BILLINTON

Kimberly Billinton is so excited to be a part of her first MadFox Theatre show! When not on stage, Kimberly is the creator and showrunner of the internationally charting audio drama Where the Leaves Fall Purple, as well as the voice of Janie. Her recent theatre credits include Mrs. Beaver in the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe and Anna in North Pole Stories. Kimberly would like to thank you for coming to Hand to God and supporting the arts in your community.



Hand to God marks Pete's second directing credit after his debut with the Canadian stage premiere of *Tiny Beautiful Things* this past February. He is primarily known in the Okanagan for his theatre roles including: *Little One*, *Equus*, *The Pillowman*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *1984*, and more. He has won awards through TheatreBC and at 25 years old was the City of Kelowna's youngest recipient to ever be acknowledged with an Honour in the Arts designation. Connect with Pete over Instagram @pete.macleod or check out MadFox Theatre's upcoming 22/23 slate at www.madfoxtheatre.com.

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