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## *ILOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE* January 18 – March 3, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Northport, NY- January 3, 2024) – The John W. Engeman Theater is proud to announce the cast and creative team of *I LOVE YOU*, *YOU'RE PERFECT*, *NOW CHANGE*. Performances begin on Thursday, January 18, 2024, and run through Sunday, March 3, 2024.

A witty musical revue that tackles modern love in all its forms: from the perils and pitfalls of the first date to marriage, children, and the twilight years of life. Set in the modern world and told in a series of vignettes and songs, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change traces the overall arc of relationships throughout the course of a life. An insightful and hilarious musical, *I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE* will have the audience shouting, "This is my life!"

*I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE* is directed and choreographed by JOHN SIMPKINS (Engeman Theater: *Damn Yankees, A Wonderful Life*; Off-Broadway: *Bloodsong of Love;* Regional: Urban Stages, Lucille Lortel Theatre, and Second Stage).

The Creative Team includes **BENJAMIN STAYNER** (Musical Director), **KYLE DIXON** (Scenic Design), **DUSTIN CROSS** (Costume Design), **JOHN BURKLAND** (Lighting Design), **LAURA SHUBERT** (Sound Design), **MEGAN MCQUEENEY** (Props Design), **WOJCIK CASTING TEAM** (Casting Directors), **CHELSEY STEINMETZ** (Production Stage Manager), **JENNIFER COLLESTER** (Director of Production) and **RICHARD DOLCE** (Producing Artistic Director).





JASON SWEETTOOTH WILLIAMS as MAN #1



**DANNY BERNARDY** as MAN #2



LAUREN WEINBERG as WOMAN #1

The cast of *I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE* features GINA NAOMI BAEZ (Engeman: *The Sound of Music*; Broadway: *A Christmas Carol*; Regional: York Theatre Co., Feinstein's 54 Below, NYMF, The Public Theater; TV/Film: "Only Murders in the Building," "She's Gotta Have It," "FBI," "The Calling," "Orange is the New Black"); DANNY BERNARDY (Off-Broadway: *Cougar! The Musical, Balls, Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally, Love's Labour Lost*; Regional: Olney Theatre Center, Pioneer Theatre Company, Gulfshore Playhouse, North Carolina Theatre; TV/Film: "Magnum PI," "Curious Thing," "Feed Me!"); JASON SWEETTOOTH WILLIAMS (Engeman: *Damn Yankees*; Broadway: *Be More Chill*; Regional: La Jolla Playhouse, The Old Globe, Signature Theatre, Transport Group; TV/Film: "WeCrashed", "Marvelous Mrs. Maisel", "FBI"); LAUREN WEINBERG (National Tour: *Guys & Dolls*; Regional: Olney Theatre Center, Colorado Springs FAC, The Wick Theatre, Theatre By The Sea, Bristol Valley Theatre, Pavilion Theatre).

The understudies are MATT DaSILVA and LAUREN ESCHAUSSE.

*I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE* will play the following performance schedule: Wednesdays at 7:00pm, Thursdays at 8:00pm, Fridays at 8:00pm, Saturdays at 2:00pm and 8:00pm. Tickets are \$80 for Wednesday and Sunday evenings, \$85 for Thursdays, \$90 for Friday evenings, Saturday and Sunday matinees, and \$95 for Saturday evenings. Tickets may be purchased by calling 631-261-2900, going online at www.engemantheater.com, or visiting the Engeman Theater Box Office at 250 Main Street, Northport.

The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport is Long Island's only year-round professional theater company, casting actors from the Broadway talent pool. From curb to curtain, we have made it our business to provide affordable, quality theater in an elegant one-of-a-kind location with outstanding facilities and extraordinary service. The renovated theater offers stadium-style seating, state-of-the-art lighting and sound, a full orchestra pit, and a classic wood-paneled piano lounge with full bar.

For a complete show schedule and more information, contact the theater directly at 631-261-2900, visit the box office at 250 Main Street, Northport or visit www.engemantheater.com.