

About The Playwright



ELLEN C. SCHERER is honored to be featured ITOWNY's grand reopening on stage! She started working with Inclusive via virtual theater almost a year ago and has enjoyed collaborating on projects ever since. Ellen is the co-founder and co-producer at Green Buffalo Productions (GBP), based in Buffalo, NY. Recent publications include *Vulnerably Confident*, *I Got Nothing (Too Well Away)*, *A Year of Fruit* (Spirited Muse Press), *I'll Drink to That* (The Literatus), and *RCVI: Gun Violence* (Rosen Publishing). Other writing credits include *Out of the Box* (48HFP), *2020 Was My Year* (A Moment of Your Time), *When the Party's Over* (Cone Man Running), *I Was Here* (ITOWNY), and *I've Got Your Back* (GBP). You can see Ellen's work next at the Spooky Film Festival (Victoria) and on the GBP Patreon (Scary Monsters, Rooftop Healing).

Inclusive Theater of WNY & WNY Improv Present

5 Short Plays By Ellen Scherer

“The Dog Park”

“Connect Four”

“Animal, Vegetable, Mineral”

“Thank You Wanda”

“Zoomers”

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ITOWNY and WNY Improv would like to thank Sweet Jenny's for their very sweet support of our show!

Inclusive Theater of WNY (ITOWNY) is a performing and visual arts company dedicated to advancing artists at all levels including artists with disabilities, and addressing misconceptions that exist of people from diverse backgrounds.

WNY Improv Inc is dedicated to making you laugh, whether that's through short-form improv, or original murder mysteries.

Cast Bios And Program Can Be Found Online
www.inclusivetheaterofwny.com



Performed at The Williamsville Meeting House
October 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2021



About The Directors



Aimee Levesque is the Founder, Executive and Artistic Director of Inclusive Theater of WNY. She received her PhD from the University of Buffalo and her dissertation focused on empowerment through the arts for persons with disabilities. Aimee grew up in Charlotte, NC and now resides in Western New York. She is a writer of all things and loves to be creative! She is a big fan of Halloween, horror movies, Christmas and pizza and her daughter is the reason behind all that she does!



Virginia Brannon Since graduating in 2004 from Niagara University's BFA Theatre Program, Virginia has stage managed, directed, and appeared in numerous shows and readings in the Western New York area. Virginia was a member of the Ujima Company Inc theatre project, "Free Fred Brown!" She was in Subversive Theatre's production of Angels in America: Perestroika, and Torn Space's Uncle Vanya. She was also in Subversive Theatre's glorious production of Grapes of Wrath, American Repertory Theatre's The Crucible and House of Blue Leaves. She is a member of Playback Theatre of Buffalo. She first worked with ITOWNY directing the exciting play by Baroness Von Smith, "And Where Will You Put the Things You Save?"



Dallas Taylor, a Buffalo native, serves as the Artistic Director of Inclusive Theater of WNY. He is also a weekend host on WBFO and a youth coach-mentor for Algonquin Sports for Kids where he coaches tennis and soccer to underserved youth in the community. The retired track & field athlete from SUNY Buffalo State College with a degree in Journalism and a minor in Philosophy now spends his free time writing, creating, playing tennis, and performing with WNY Improv.

About The Crew



Carolyn Stewart is very excited to return to theater as Stage Manager for the 5 Short Plays. She previously stage managed for 4 productions at Villa Maria. She can currently be seen in the Catholic Charities commercials on our local stations.

Cast Of Performers

Cast Bios Can Be Found Online



Heather Benson as
Lexi in "The Dog Park"
Stage Hand



Justin Chortie as
Herald in "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral"
Nate in "Thank You Wanda"
Benoit in "Zoomers"



Cat Kwiatkowski as
Koda in "The Dog Park"
Erin in "Connect Four"



Jessica Levesque as
Maggie in "The Dog Park"
Lizzy in "Thank You Wanda"



Kim "Queen" Robinson as
Annie in "The Dog Park"
Stage Hand



Mara Rowan as
Kristina Scott in "Zoomers"



Madison Sedlor as
Stella in "The Dog Park"
Maureen in "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral"
Jude Scott in "Zoomers"



Dallas Taylor as
Dennis in "Connect Four"
Ben in "Thank You Wanda"
Hugh in "Zoomers"



Alfonzo Tyson as
Narrator in "Connect Four"
Gerald in "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral"
Seymour in "Zoomers"