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Stage Management by Chandler Ontklean

Big Secret Theatre Technician and Lighting Design by Dylan Bauer

Music by BlackWood Trio

Passages – Peter-Anthony Togni and Jeff Reilly

Benedicite – Peter-Anthony Togni

Silentio – Peter-Anthony Togni

To Look Out Beyond Oneself – Peter-Anthony Togni

Feathery Spirit – Peter-Anthony Togni and Jeff Reilly

Special thanks to Blake Brooker, Anne Connolly,
Weston Wood, Theatre Calgary and The Polaris Theatre.

This performance runs for 60 minutes with no intermission.
Performed in English and French, with English supertitles.



Welcome to PRAY THIS | A note from Denise Clarke

Ever wish you had someone you could call with those tricky
metaphysical questions that plague the modern human?
A higher power with elevated answers? Ever wonder who that
higher power might be?

Pray This dives into the heart of the matter with a little humour
and lots of movement, featuring the extraordinary music of
Halifax's BlackWood Trio.

This is my choreographed *cri de coeur* for the soulful and the
curious - in both official languages! Join me in searching out
some soothing ground.

Denise

PRAY THIS CREATIVE TEAM



DENISE CLARKE

Denise Clarke is a theatre artist who works as a choreographer, actor, director, playwright and teacher. She is the Associate Artist and a permanent member of the One Yellow Rabbit Theatre Ensemble and the director of the OYR BeautifulYoungArtist program. Clarke was awarded the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Distinguished Artist Award in 2007 and the City of Calgary Mayor's Distinguished Artist Award in 2011. She received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Calgary and was appointed a member of the Order of Canada, both in 2013.



CHANDLER ONTKEAN

Chandler has been a Stage Manager, Costumer, and Avid Movie Watcher in Calgary for the last 10 years. She's been loving her first experience working with Denise! Thanks always to my friends, family, and the farmers of many fine corn kernels that go into making the popcorn that I eat at the movies each week. Chandler has had the grand pleasure of stage managing at Theatre Calgary, Alberta Theatre Projects, Lunchbox Theatre, Vertigo Theatre, and many others.



DYLAN BAUER

Dylan is a graduate of the University of Lethbridge's theatre program who has returned to the arts scene in his home town of Calgary. He loves all things technical; seeing a show come together and the impact it has on an audience is what keeps him passionate about his career. Dylan works all over the city, but has found a home with One Yellow Rabbit supporting the many shows that have passed through the Big Secret Theatre. Here's to another wild year!

ONE YELLOW RABBIT TEAM

Oliver Armstrong Producer

Dylan Bauer Resident Technician

Blake Brooker CM Artistic Director

Denise Clarke CM Associate Artist

Andy Curtis Ensemble Artist

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