

songs for a new world

“It’s about one moment. It’s about hitting the wall and having to make a choice, or take a stand, or turn around and go back.”

- Jason Robert Brown

Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions inc. presents ***Songs for a New World***, a theatrical song cycle that originally premiered Off-Broadway at the WPA Theatre in New York in 1995. The show was Tony Award winning composer and lyricist Jason Robert Brown’s first produced theatrical piece, and continues to be produced all over the world. The wide variety of songs and characters featured in this abstract musical revue are all connected by one idea: the moment of decision.

Songs for a New World transports the audience from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship, to a ledge 57 stories above Fifth Avenue. We meet a startling array of characters ranging from a young man who has determined that basketball is his ticket out of the ghetto, to a woman whose dream of marrying rich nabs her the man of her dreams... and a soulless marriage.

Directed by **Kevin Tanner**, director of Blue Canoe’s *Glengarry Glen Ross* (2011), and produced by **Cody McCallum**.

Performances at the Rotunda Theatre, inside Theological Hall located on Queen’s University campus, from **June 5th, 6th, & 8th and 12th - 15th at 7:30pm, Saturday matinees at 2:00pm, and June 7th at 8:00pm**. Tickets are on sale at the Grand Theatre Box Office (613-530-2050 - www.kinstongrand.ca). Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$15 for students & seniors, plus box office charges.

Blue Canoe Theatrical Productions inc. is a non-profit theatre organization in Kingston, Ontario that supports youth in the arts by creating quality community theatre at an affordable price. Blue Canoe’s performers, production staff, bands and management are all youth between the ages of 13-30. Blue Canoe is entering its 7th Season featuring hit musical productions that are loaded with Canadian content.

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