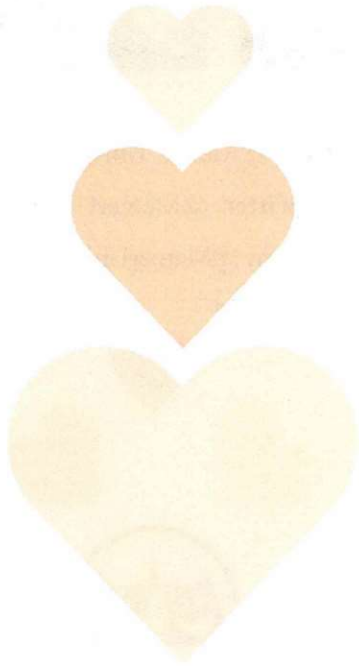


MERCER  
THEATRE  
*presents*



7  
WAYS  
TO SAY  
*I Love You*

*a play by Adam Szymkocitz  
directed by Scot Mann*

TATTNALL SQUARE  
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FEBRUARY 13-16, 20-23

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**Director's Notes**

As its title asserts, *7 Ways to Say I Love You* has something to offer every taste. On one level, it's your standard romantic comedy with a sprinkling of alternative outcomes. What I find so intriguing about it, however, are the other themes it explores. We are shown a kaleidoscope of differing views on "love." What is it to love? Does it mean all sighs, tears, fantasy, wishes and grand romantic gestures? Is it something baser, where love is expressed purely in the physical sense? Can you find a place somewhere in the middle? Is it better to not find love at all?

I have truly enjoyed exploring this charming work with our young Mercer Artists and the amazing faculty and staff that pour their creativity and hearts into every production. In a way, the show is a love letter back to our community, and yet another way of saying "I love you"...

**Ambiance Pizza**

John.....Ty Carter

**Film Noir**

April.....Tiara Watkins  
John.....Ty Carter

**Mind of the Critic**

Dick.....Tripp Kennon  
Jessica.....Celina Riordan

**Money Penny Waits**

Melinda.....Imira Ackerson  
Critic.....Chris Massey  
Money.....Lauren Dregors

**The Moment**

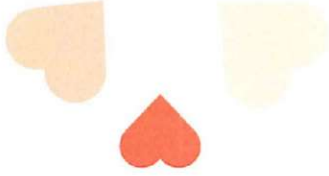
Cat.....Celina Riordan  
Jane.....Joey Kene  
George.....Derrick Bute

**Smashed Eyes & Little Folded Hands**

Trina.....Tiara Watkins  
Jamie.....Tripp Kennon

**John & April**

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**Ty Carter** (John) is a sophomore Biochemistry major at Mercer University. I was most recently Blood Man for *Evil Dead*. I would like to thank my family and friends as well as my girlfriend for being there for me.

**Tiara Watkins** (April, Trina) is a junior at Mercer University. She is a Media Studies major and is a Theatre minor. Tiara last performed in *The Christians* with The Mercer Players. She would like to thank her friends, family, cast and crew for their continuous support.

**Tripp Kennon** (Dick, Jamie) is a sophomore and a member of Sigma Nu. He is studying Philosophy, Political Science and Economics here at Mercer. This is his second show with Mercer Theatre. He wants to thank his friends and family to know he loves and appreciates them for everything they do.

**Celina Riordan** (Jessica, Cat) would like to thank the cast and crew of *7 Ways To Say I Love* for their hard work. Please enjoy the show!

**Imira Ackerson** (Melinda) is a freshman Psychology major on the Pre-Med track at Mercer University. This is her first time acting in a theatre production. She would like to thank God for the opportunity to act and her friends for their continual support.

**Chris Massey** (Critic, Doc) would like to thank the cast and crew of *7 Ways To Say I Love* for their hard work. Please enjoy the show!

**Lauren Dreggors** (Money) is a senior here at Mercer University. You may have previously seen her as Juliet in *Romeo and Juliet*. She is incredibly excited to be a part of this show and wants to thank her friends and family for supporting her.

**Joey Kene** (Jane, April) is a sophomore Theatre and Biology double major. This is her second Mercer Theatre production, and she really hopes you enjoy the show!

**Derrick Buie** (George) is a Freshman Biology major and Theatre minor at Mercer University. You may have seen him most recently as the spooky Tree in *Evil Dead the Musical*. He would like to thank all of his friends and family for being so welcoming and supporting during his Freshman Year.

**Scott Mann** (Director) is an award winning and internationally recognized Fight Master through the Society of American Fight Directors, the British Academy of Stage and Screen Combat, and Director of Theatre at Mercer University. He has choreographed, performed, and coached theatrical violence in the US, England, and Germany with companies, such as The Steppenwolf Theatre, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Alliance Theatre, and Georgia Shakespeare Festival. As director, he received a Meritorious Achievement Award for his direction of *Scapin*, by the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival in 2005.

**Bethany Brandon** (Prop Master, Run Crew) is a sophomore Theater major and

**Noel Hullfish** (Master Electrician) is a junior Theatre and IST major at Mercer University. Some of her favorite shows have been *She Kills Monsters* and *Vengeance & Veritas*. She'd like to thank her friends and family for their support.

**Shelley Kuhner** (Costume Director) is in her 24th season as Mercer Theatre's Costume Director. Her designs have most recently been seen in our productions of *The Christians* and *Vengeance and Veritas*. She also designs for Mercer Opera as well as Theatre Macon. Shelley thanks her wonderful family for their continued love and support and for enduring years of her crazy schedules. She also thanks her amazing costume crew for their countless hours of hard work and for their encouragement, love and laughter.

**Patrick Hamilton** (Scenic Designer, Technical Director) has served as Technical Director and Scenic Designer on over 50 productions in the Middle GA area. He has a B.A. in Theatre from GCSU and manages The Monroe County Fine Arts Center. Hamilton would like to thank Scot Mann and Frani Geiger-Rollins for giving him this opportunity.

**Frani Geiger Rollins** (Sound Designer) is the Assistant Professor of Design and Technology with the Mercer Theatre Program. She earned her M.F.A. from the University of Oregon, and her B.A. in Theatre at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut. Congratulations and thank-yous to the entire cast, crew, and support team for Mercer Theatre.

**David Walker** (Sound Board Operator) would like to thank the cast and crew of *7 Ways To Say I Love* for their hard work. Please enjoy the show!

**Jules Tollett** (Lighting Designer) is a senior Theatre and English major at Mercer. She has been a part of Mercer Theatre's program for four years now, primarily as a stage manager. Jules would like to thank her friends for their undying support, and hopes that you enjoy the show!

**CeVonn Williams** (Light Board Operator) would like to thank the cast and crew of *7 Ways To Say I Love* for their hard work. Please enjoy the show!

**Emma Steinhaus** (Stage Manager) is a junior Theater and Psychology major at Mercer University. You may have recently seen her as assistant stage manager for *Evil Dead*. She wants to thank her friends and family for their love and support.

**Baylor Elliott** (Assistant Stage Manager) is a junior Theatre and History double major at Mercer University. You may have seen him most recently as Associate Pastor Paul in *The Christians*. Baylor would like to thank his friends and family for their love and support; especially, his love, Sarah Weeks.

**J.T. Bloodworth** (House Manger) would like to thank the cast and crew of *7 Ways To Say I Love* for their hard work. Please enjoy the show!

**Aleah Stephens** (Run Crew) is a sophomore Theatre major at Mercer University.

**Artistic Staff**

Director.....Scott Mann  
Scenic Designer.....Patrick Hamilton  
Lighting Designer.....Jules Tollett  
Costume Designer.....Shelley Kuhen  
Technical Director.....Patrick Hamilton  
Sound Designer.....Frani Geiger Rollins  
Stage Manager.....Emma Steinhaus  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Baylor Elliott  
Prop Master.....Bethany Brandon  
Master Electrician.....Noel Hullfish  
Sound Board Operator.....David Walker  
Light Board Operator.....CeVonn Williams  
Run Crew.....Bethany Brandon & Aleah Stephens  
House Manager.....J.T. Bloodworth  
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