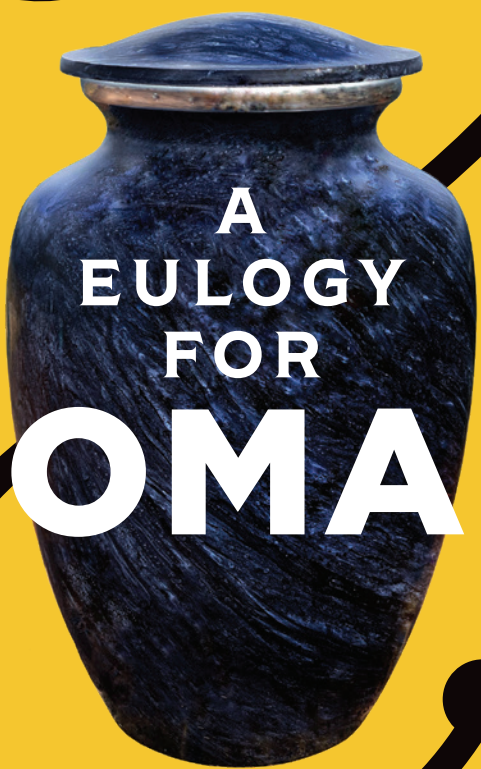
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# A EULOGY FOR ROMAN

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY

## BRENDAN GEORGE

CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY

## PETER CHARNEY

### CREATIVE TEAM

Writer/Performer ..... BRENDAN GEORGE

Director ..... PETER CHARNEY

Technical Designer ..... EMILIO MAXWELL CERCI

Run time: 1 hour, 15 minutes with no intermission.

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AUGUST 8 – 27

## BRENDAN GEORGE

*(Writer/Performer)*



***A Eulogy For Roman*** marks Brendan's third solo show as performer and first as playwright. Previously: ***Bleach*** (Wilson Lounge), ***The Crisis Actor*** (Laurie Beechman Theatre), ***Capricorn 29*** (Post Theatrical, CyberTank), with additional new works development at FringeNYC, The Flea Theater, Teatro LATEA, and Williamstown Theatre Festival. Currently: MFA at NYU Grad Acting, 2024. Thank you to every person who has contributed to this show's development, 59E59 Theaters for championing this project, and to you, reading this now.

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## PETER CHARNEY

*(Director/Story by)*

Peter is honored to return to 59E59 Theaters with ***A Eulogy for Roman*** after its world premiere at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Peter is a generative director for the stage & screen and the composer of ***Bright and Brave: a new musical***, which has received multiple workshops and a 2019 co-production with Dixon Place. In addition to his creative work, Peter works seasonally in production on *The Tony Awards, The Oscars, Sleep No More,* and *The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade*, and covers the major NYC film festivals as a freelance journalist. BFA Directing: Hofstra University.

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## A EULOGY FOR ROMAN PRODUCTION HISTORY

Peter Charney and Brendan George began development for ***A Eulogy For Roman*** in 2020. The show received its world premiere at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August 2022, after previewing in NYC at 59E59's East To Edinburgh festival that same summer. The show returns now to 59E59 Theaters for its full U.S. premiere, August 2023. It is an honor to produce this piece with 59E59's generous collaboration and support — the show would not exist as it does without them.

***A Eulogy For Roman*** was first set in Edinburgh, Scotland, in alignment with the site-specific nature of the piece. The version presented now at 59E59 Theaters is updated to be set in New York City. In many ways, it is a completely new play — as is every performance.

## SPECIAL THANKS

The Jamie Hulley Arts Foundation for their continued support of this production.

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## CURATOR'S NOTE

Our staff fell head over heels for this show during our East to Edinburgh festival, prior to its wowing critics in Edinburgh, and we knew that we had to bring it back to New York! This intimate theater experience takes you on a unique journey, creating an unexpected community within the space of the play. It is one of those rare theatrical gifts in which audiences enter as strangers to each other, but leave as something more.



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**VAL DAY**
Artistic Director,
59E59 Theaters

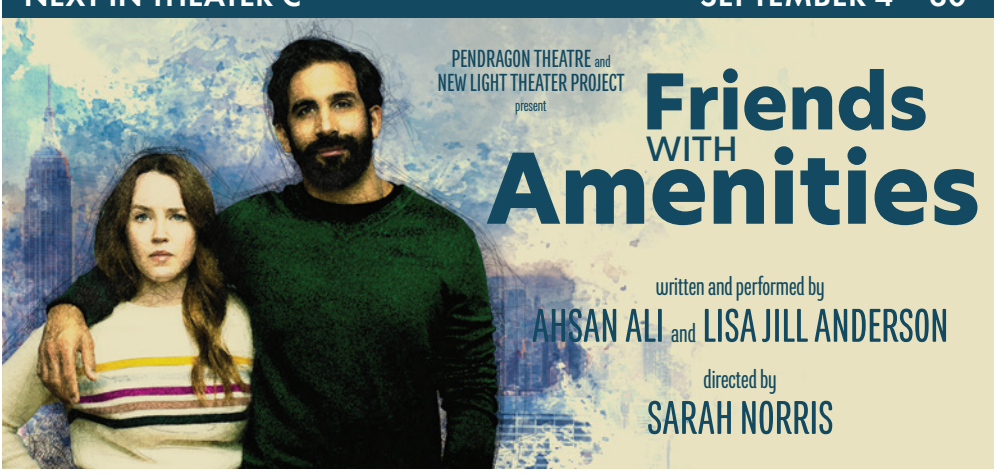
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