

**CONTACT: Charles Riffenburg, Marketing Director**  
**charles.riffenburg@bohotheatre.com**

**BOHO THEATRE OPENS 12<sup>TH</sup> SEASON WITH *FUGITIVE SONGS***

*Everyone is running from something.*

CHICAGO (January, 2016) — BoHo Theatre opens its 12<sup>th</sup> season with the popular song cycle FUGITIVE SONGS by Chris Miller and Nathan Lysen, directed by Zachary L. Gray with music direction by Jeffrey Poindexter. Kicking off during Chicago Theatre Week, FUGITIVE SONGS uses powerful folk rock tunes to spotlight people on the run, and what drives us all to flee during troubling times.

**LISTING INFORMATION**

**FUGITIVE SONGS**

Music by Chris Miller and lyrics by Nathan Tysen

Directed by Zachary L. Gray

Music Direction by Jeffrey Poindexter

February 11 – March 13, 2016

Performing at the Heartland Studio, 7016 N Glenwood Ave, Chicago

**PERFORMANCE TIMES**

Previews: February 11 – 12 at 8pm

**Press Opening / Opening Night: Saturday, February 13, at 8 pm** \*\*press invitation to follow

Performance run: February 14 – March 13

Thursdays through Saturdays at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm.

**TICKETS**

**Tickets go on sale January 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am** online at [www.BoHoTheatre.com](http://www.BoHoTheatre.com) or (866) 811-4111.

Tickets are \$25, with discounts available during Chicago Theatre Week.

**CHICAGO THEATRE WEEK**

BoHo Theatre is proud to be part of Chicago Theatre Week, which celebrates the rich tradition of theatre-going in Chicago. Returning for the fourth year, Chicago Theatre Week 2016 will be held February 11-21 and will include specially-priced tickets to more than 100 shows. Visitors and residents will again have the

**(more)**

**CONTACT: Charles Riffenburg, Marketing Director**  
**charles.riffenburg@bohotheatre.com**

**BoHo *Fugitive Songs*, Page 2 of 3**

opportunity to sample the extraordinary range of theatrical offerings throughout Chicagoland. The CTW ticket offers will be listed on a centralized website – [www.ChicagoTheatreWeek.com](http://www.ChicagoTheatreWeek.com) – starting January 5, 2016. Chicago Theatre Week is presented by the League of Chicago Theatres with support from Choose Chicago.

**THE PLAY**

There are times in everyone’s lives where the everyday becomes too much and we feel the urge to escape it all by running away. FUGITIVE SONGS is an innovative song cycle focusing on people who have given in to that desire and find themselves on the run, emotional baggage and all. These characters include a disgruntled Subway sandwich employee, a jilted ex-cheerleader, a pair of Patty Hearst fanatics, a stoner forced to rob a convenience store against his will, and many others. The award-winning writing team of Miller and Tysen blend traditional folk music with contemporary pop and gospel to create a moving portrait of restlessness in America.

**THE PRODUCTION**

“The journey of running away can teach us about who we are,” says Artistic Director Peter Marston Sullivan. “Too often, we’re not running from another person or a situation, we’re running from ourselves and the hard choices we need to make. To me, it’s when we realize why we’re running and stop that we find true freedom.” Following on the success of recent hits MYTHS & HYMNS and ORDINARY DAYS, BoHo presents FUGITIVE SONGS up close and personal in the intimate Heartland Studio. The production showcases an exciting mix of veteran BoHo talent and fresh faces in both the artistic team and the cast of adept musician performers.

**CAST**

Justin Adair, Greg Foster, Charlotte Morris, Elissa Newcorn, Julian Otis, and Demi Zaino

**PRODUCTION TEAM**

Produced by Meg Love

Assistant Directed by Stephen Schellhardt

Scenic Design by Tony Churchill, Lighting Design by John Jacobsen, Costume Design by Emma Cullimore, Stage Managed by Lindsay Brown.

**(more)**

**CONTACT: Charles Riffenburg, Marketing Director**  
**charles.riffenburg@bohotheatre.com**

**BoHo *Fugitive Songs*, Page 3 of 3**

# # #

**BoHo Theatre's** mission is to create bold theatre that challenges convention through innovative storytelling and unites artist and audience in the examination of Truth, Beauty, Freedom and Love through the lens of human relationships. Its vision is to create a shared community of artists and patrons in which all members are moved through art to make thoughtful, well-examined, caring relationships the highest priority in their lives.

**BoHo's 2016 season** features FUGITIVE SONGS by Chris Miller and Nathan Tysen at the Heartland Studio, NEXT TO NORMAL by Brian Yorkey and Tom Kitt at Theater Wit, and a soon to be announced third production.