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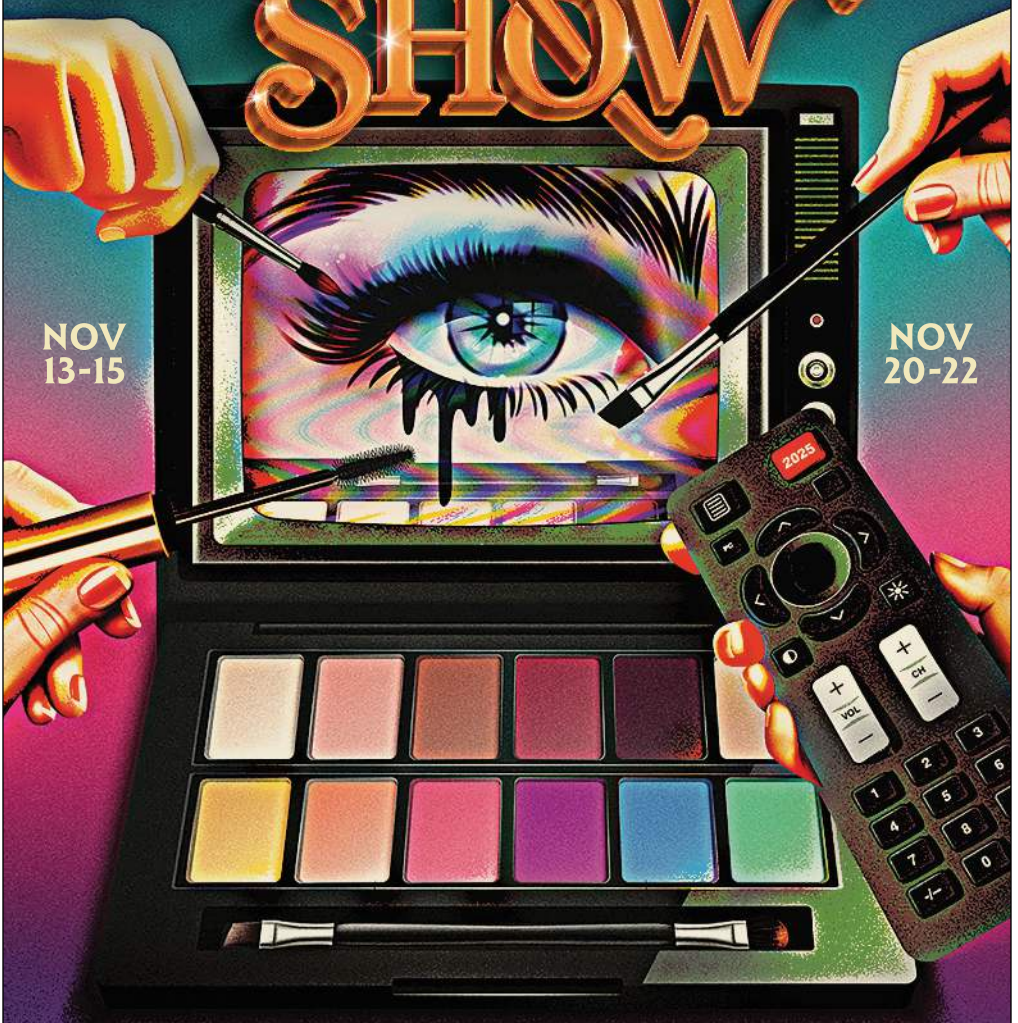
The Make-Up Show



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Friends of George's and *The Break-Up Show*
present
The Make-Up Show

November 13,14,15 & 20,21,22, 2025
Evergreen Theatre
1705 Poplar Ave
Memphis, TN 38104

starring

Savannah Bearden Fantasia Bordeaux Burton Bridges Bela d'Ball, Sr.
Phyllis Feathers Jamie Hale Will Ryder Drew Smith
David Winter-Guiterrez Allysun Wunderland

the band

Lori McStay Graham Winchester Robby Grant

costumes/wigs
The Company

lighting design
Dylan Allemang

scenic design
Sandy Kozik

sound design
Ty Phillips
Lori McStay

props
Jane Pratt Parks

choreography
Courtney Oliver
Rick Bartl

assistant director
Lindsey Butler

production manager
Rick Bartl

written by

Savannah Bearden, Rick Bartl, Jane Pratt Parks, Lindsey Butler,
Burton Bridges, Lori McStay, Sandy Kozik

directed by

Savannah Bearden

There will be a fifteen minute intermission

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CREW

Director	Savannah Bearden
Assistant Director	Lindsey Butler
Musical Director	Lori McStay
Stage Manager	Jane Pratt Parks
Original Music	Lori McStay, Graham Winchester, Robby Grant
Written by	Savannah Bearden, Rick Bartl, Jane Pratt Parks, Lindsey Butler, Burton Bridges, Lori McStay, Sandy Kozik
Scenic Design	Sandy Kozik
Set Construction	Sandy Kozik, Robert Packwood
Lighting Design	Dylan Allemang
Projection Design	Dylan Allemang, Ty Phillips
Choreography	Courtney Oliver, Rick Bartl
Sound Design	Ty Phillips, Lori McStay,
Properties	Jane Pratt Parks
Costumes	The Company
Wigs, Hair, & Makeup	The Company
Spotlight Operator	Spot Onner
Backstage	Jennifer Murry-Rodley, Robert Packwood
House Manager	Vanessa Rodley
Producers	Friends of George's The Break-Up Show
Filmography & Video Editing	Savannah Bearden, Drew Smith, Matt Fremstad, Ty Phillips
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THE CAST

Funny lady and native Memphian, Savannah Bearden, is a writer/ director/producer/actress/general multi-hyphenate who has leant her vision and talents to a variety of organizations and events across the Mid-South and beyond. From popping up in WKNO pledge drives to traveling across the country for Planned Parenthood, she is devoted to building community through conversation. When she's not trying to change the world, she enjoys a good dick joke, a round of Catchphrase and entertaining everyone she's ever met. (She has not won any Ostranders yet... Hint hint.)

Fantasia Bordeaux is a graduate of Christian Brothers University. She is an LGBTQ+ Advocate and has been a Memphis entertainer for over 25yrs. She is a former Miss Black Continental and Miss Gay Memphis. She believes in giving back to her community, supporting and uplifting her LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters in their journey through life, being a positive role model, and a voice for change.

Burton Bridges is thrilled to appear in The Make-Up Show, marking his 10th production with Friends of George's and his third collaboration with The Break-Up Show team. Recent stage credits include The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (as O'Reilly) at Theatre Memphis; FOG's Dragged Thru Time: Goldie & BeBe's Extravagant Adventure (as BeBe Bliss) and Death Drop at Hotel Le'George (as Dragatha Christie); and The Break-Up Show: For Your Consideration. Burton also proudly serves on the boards of Friends of George's and OUTMemphis.

Sandy Kozik (aka Bela d'Ball) likes to play dress up. He loves pretending that life is just an extended reel of the old Our Gang/Little Rascals and this group of zanies is the perfect bunch to play with. Mr. Kozik lives with his extremely patient husband, George, and their two dogs and a cat who keep them in line. He hopes you pass a good time on tonight.

Rick Bartl/Phyllis is once again delighted to be a part of this mashup of a fever dream called “The Make-Up Show”! An Ostrander Award winner for Best Ensemble (Out in the Woods) and an Ostrander Award nominee for Best Original Script (Out in the Woods) and Best Supporting Actor (Dragged Thru Time), Rick has been in 8 FOG productions to date. And Eight Isn’t Enough!! Being around these creative muses keeps me laughing and makes my heart sing. It makes me feel 25 again (which is exactly how I look … in a dark theatre, caked in makeup, buried in feathers, from the back row, without contacts. Right??).

Jamie Hale began performing with TheatreWorks in 2006, taking on a variety of roles over the years. As an original cast member of The Break-Up Show, he has appeared in every performance since its debut. Jamie is thrilled to share the stage with the incredible talent of Friends of George’s.

Drew Smith is a Break-Up Show veteran and globe-trotting filmmaker who barely made it back from South Korea just in time for curtain call. When he’s not behind the camera, you can find him at Applebee’s treating his favorite queens to some half-priced Neighborhood Nachos.

David Winter Gutierrez is a long time fan and supporter of the Queens and Kings that make Friends of George’s such a fantastic theatrical experience. Over the years, David has contributed both on and off stage. He looks forward to continuing his partnership with this lovely bunch of artists.

Allysun Wunderland is thrilled to be in the latest FOG production. She has also appeared in the hilarious Break-Up Show in 2023 and 2025.

THE BAND

Lori McStay has been the Music Director of the Break-Up Show since 2014. A local Memphis musician since the late '90s, Lori has consistently played live shows in several bands, including Relentless Breeze, The Downsprouts, Sweet Knives, Cassette Set, The Glitches, The Villains, Ultracats, and others. She has been a volunteer DJ on WYXR since 2020 on her weekly radio show, Switchin' to Glide. Lori is excited to be collaborating with Friends of George's for the Makeup Show!

Graham Winchester has kept The Break-Up Show grooving since 2017. A drummer, keyboard, wizard, and certified good guy, he spends his days at Sun Studios, assisting on sessions, and running his own space, Winchester Recording. By night he plays with more bands than most people have exes. Offstage, he is a proud dad, husband to Erica, and real estate pro with Hobbs and realtors- proving that sleep is, apparently, optional.

A lifelong Memphis musician, Robby Grant (Drummer, The Break-Up Show Band) has played a key role in bands like Big Ass Truck, Mellotron Variations, and Dream Journal, blending his creativity with the city's rich musical roots. Five years ago he founded WYXR, a community radio station dedicated to delivering a unique blend of music, news, and community programming. His stage journey began when in 4th grade with The Newberry School's climate-conscious SNL parody, "Energy Night Live."

THE CREW

Lindsey Butler is a copywriter and creative strategist from Memphis, TN. Her hobbies include reading, communicating with dogs telepathically, and dissociating. She's very excited about helping out with the Make-Up Show!

Dylan Allemang has been a dedicated and determined lighting designer for nearly a decade. After working along side rememberable acts such as Wayne Brady, Sugar Ray, and Styx, (to name a few,) he fell in love with the industry and began his own venture, Sublime Light. He is delighted to be joining his third Friends of George's production, and hopes for many more to come.

Jane Pratt Parks, (Stage Manager) (Co-Writer), is thrilled to take on stage managing for the very first time. A familiar face , both on stage and behind the scenes, Jane has co-written and appeared in several past productions. She credits the joyful and often hilariously chaotic process of collaborative writing for keeping her grounded, and laughing through these unprecedented times.

Vanessa Rodley (House Manager), Vanessa’s journey with Friends of George (FOG) began in 2010, inspired by her mother-in-law and founding member, Angel Murry. Beyond FOG, Vanessa serves on multiple boards and advisory committees. She is particularly celebrated for her significant contributions to Mid-South Pride, where her efforts have made a lasting impact. Vanessa’s commitment to fostering inclusivity and community spirit showcases her dedication to making a difference.

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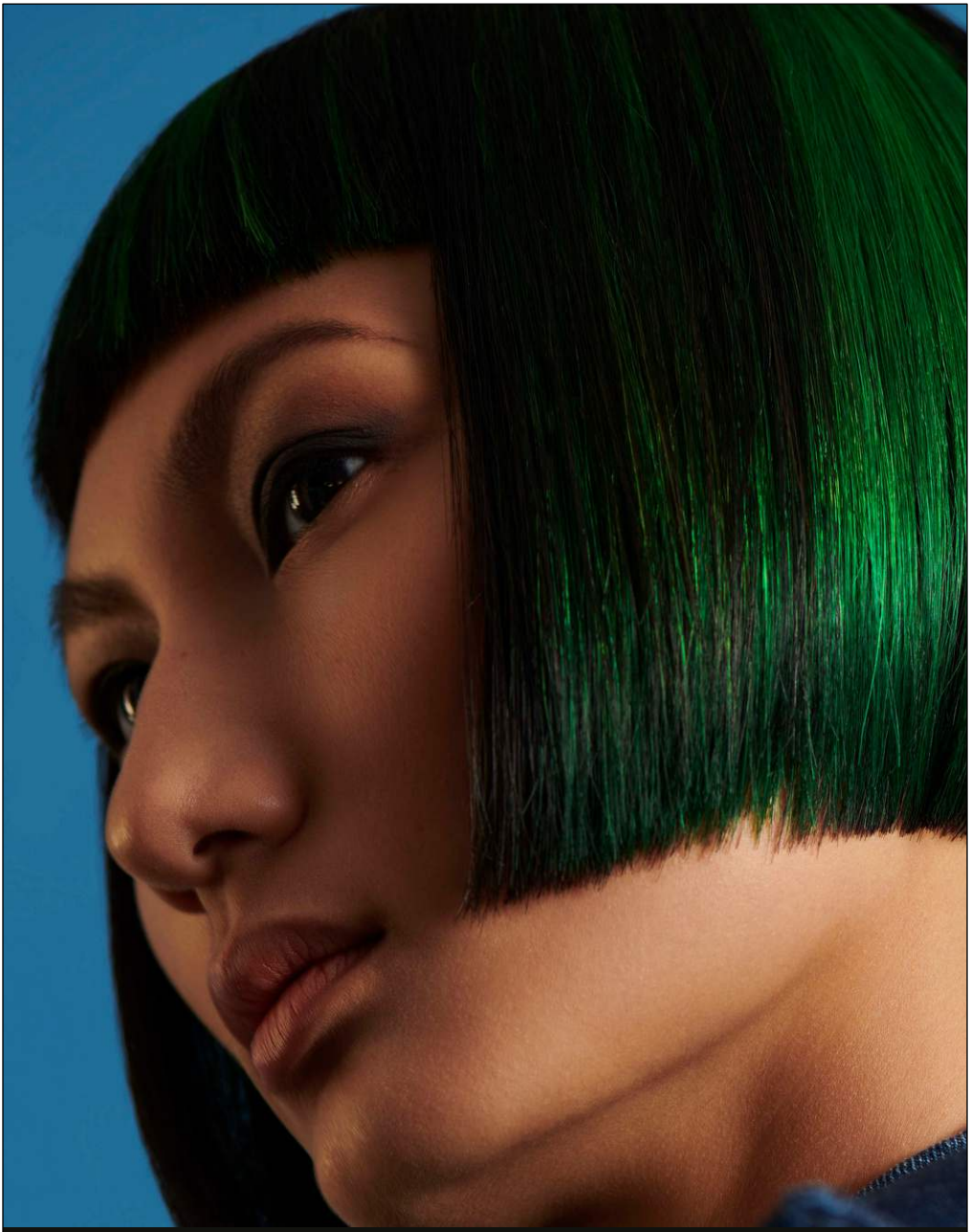

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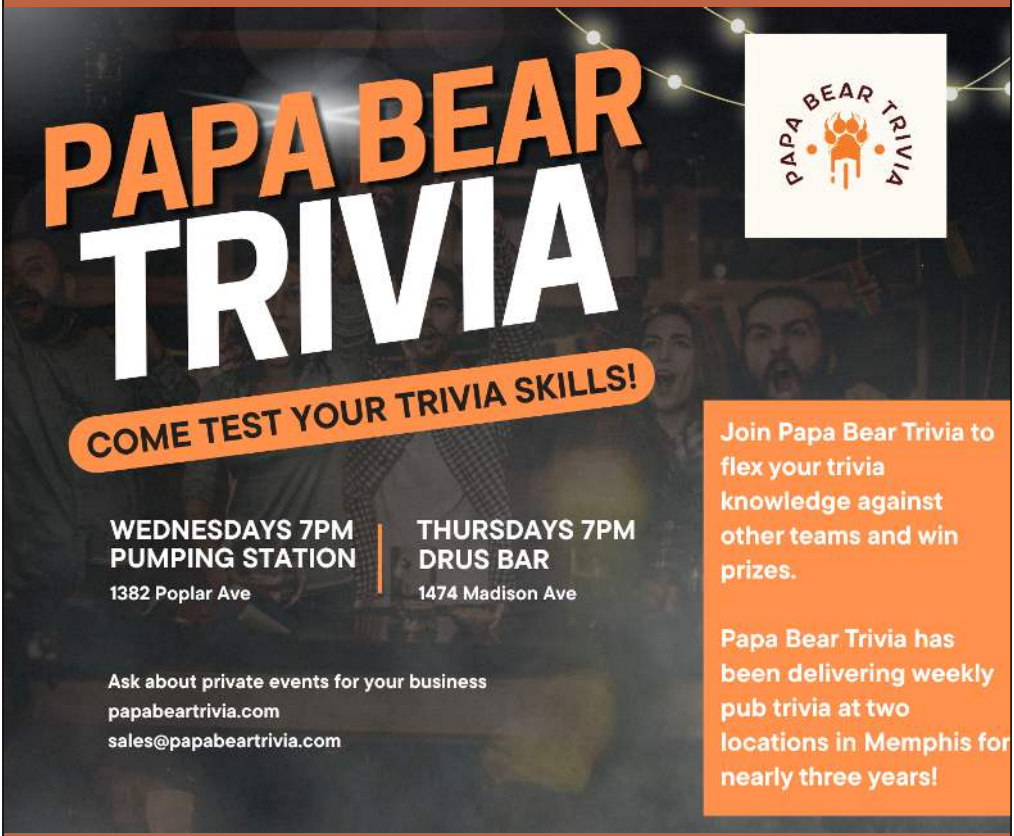
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