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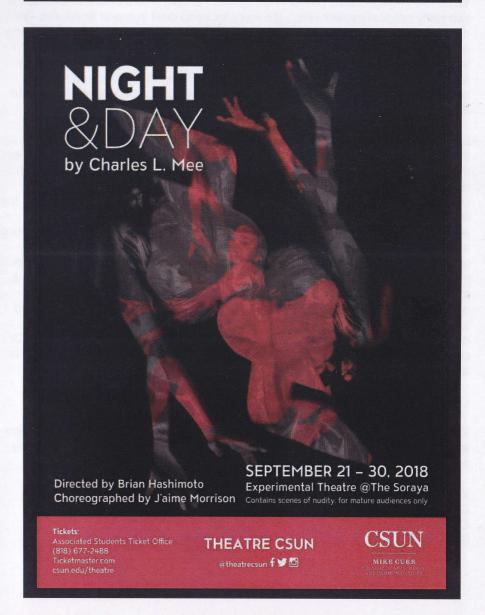
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#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

Light or dark. Black or white. One or the other. Right or Wrong.

Mutual exclusivities.

Dichotomies. Binaries.

But this show isn't called Night or Day. It's Night and Day. It's both. Inclusive.

Two parts of a whole.

When we engage these points in a dialectic - an argument between ideals, the two party political system, etc. - it's easy for us to deal in moral absolutes - in rights and wrongs; they make the world make sense. Rules, laws, order. If only everyone behaved and acted according to *your* beliefs and moral code - the world would be so much better, right? But even within the tightest of our own family and friend microcosms (to say nothing of neighborhoods, religious communities, or civic governing bodies), nobody agrees on everything. Would that it were so simple.

Look. Some of you are going to think this show is super weird. Others might think it's not weird enough. Some might find it provocative - offensive even - or that we're trying to press a one-sided politic. All I ask is that you just take it in and see it through. There's going to be a lot going on, some of it possibly uncomfortable to experience, but I can tell you I personally find theatrical art the least interesting when it tries to actually answer life's biggest questions or present theoretical solutions to a universal problem. What's far more captivating and worthwhile in my book is work that digs deep into the messy, uncomfortable grey areas between absolutes and lays everything out bare on the table to absorb, grapple with, and discuss afterward. This has long been a trademark of Charles Mee's work, and these pieces in particular take these questions and push them into existential territory. Are we as humans doomed to repeat endless cycles of light and dark - celebrations of joy and beauty to cover up, hide, or escape from waves of violence, cruelty, and oppression? Or can we break free of this inherited curse and rise above? What do we do if the answer is no? What then? Does that make the struggle to try not worth it?

Ugh. Life, amiright?

We're all just trying to figure it out for ourselves, and it has been a profound joy and honor to do so with this eager and talented creative team on such a richly expressionistic mash-up of ideas, images, and emotions.

With that said, thank you and enjoy the show.

Or don't.

Or both.

But at the very least we'll hope you'll think about why.

- Brían Hashímoto

California State University, Northridge Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication Department of Theatre Presents

# NIGHT & DAY

by Charles L. Mee

Directed by **Brian Hashimoto** 

Choreographer
J'aime Morrison

Scenic Designer
Andrea Corona

Costume Designer Elizabeth A. Cox

Lighting Designer R.S. Buck

Sound Designer Chris Moscatiello

Stage Manager Leticia Aguilar Projection Designer
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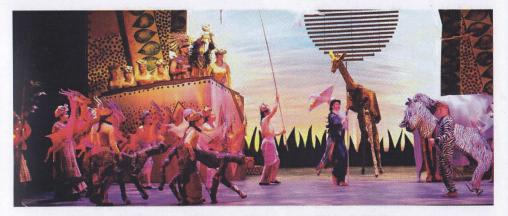


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