

Open Circle Theatre produces high-quality, inventive theatre productions that provide opportunities for professional theatre artists with and without disabilities.



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## NEWS RELEASE

### Open Circle Theatre Announces Cast and Creative Team of *To REACH the Unreachable Star – a Retrospective*

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**ROCKVILLE, MD** -- Open Circle Theatre (OCT) at the **Silver Spring Black Box Theatre**.

Open Circle Theatre (OCT) announces the full cast and creative team of *To REACH the Unreachable Star – a Retrospective*.

#### **Cast**

Elver Ariza-Silva  
Tina Ghandchilar  
Shereth Gilson  
Will Hayes  
Autumn Seavey Hicks  
JP Illarramendi  
Ashley Ivey  
Molly Janiga  
Harv Lester  
Aarron Loggins  
Rob McQuay  
D'Arcee Neal  
Andres Alejandro Ponce  
Suzanne Richard  
Maggie Leigh Walker

#### **Creative Team**

Director & Co-writer  
Music Director  
Stage Manager  
Choreography  
Assistant Stage Manager  
Set Designer  
Co-writer  
Co-writer  
Lighting Designer  
Projection Designer  
Assistant Music Director

**Suzanne Richard**  
**Jake Null**  
**Kate Kilbane**  
**Kelly King**  
**Elliot Lanes**  
**Scot McKenzie**  
**T. Chase Meacham**  
**Rob McQuay**  
**Marianne Meadows**  
**Arnulfo Moreno**  
**Stuart Weich**

Pictures available at <http://opencircletheatre.org/events/current-production/>.

Artistic Director Suzanne Richard commented, “These actors, some old and some new, have given generously of their time to make this not just a look at Open Circle’s past but a celebration of diversity.”

*To REACH the Unreachable Star: an Open Circle Theatre Retrospective*, written by T. Chase Meacham, Rob McQuay, and Suzanne Richard, weaves together songs and scenes from prior and future shows (*Evita*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Caucasian Chalk Circle*, *Songs for a New World*, *The Who's Tommy* and *Man of La Mancha*) into a new production to celebrate the rich past of Open Circle in the context of the disability rights movement; and build excitement and funding for its future.

**To REACH the Unreachable Star – a Retrospective  
September 15, 16 & 17**

Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m. | Sunday at 2 p.m.

**Silver Spring Black Box Theatre**

8641 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20910

Direction by Suzanne Richard, Music Direction by Jake Null, Choreography by Dance Exchange, Produced by Paula Sweeney.

*Reception to follow each show*

**RSVP** via phone at (240) 683-8934 or email [OCTRetroRSVP@gmail.com](mailto:OCTRetroRSVP@gmail.com)

A \$50 donation (or more!) is greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.

For more details visit <http://opencircletheatre.org/events/current-production/>

Open Circle will offer the following services: accessible seating, assisted listening devices, audio description, large print and online playbill, and sign language interpretation.

**Note:** the OCT *office* is in Rockville, MD but the *performance venue* is in Silver Spring, MD.

Visit <http://opencircletheatre.org/events/current-production/> and <https://www.facebook.com/OpenCircleDC/> for more information about OCT.

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