



**BAGGAGE**, written and directed by Gallaudet senior theatre major Nikolya Sereda, follows Michaela as she explores her sexuality and her Deaf identity, and learns about toxic relationships and unrequited love. Michaela is transferring to a mainstream program at a hearing high school, leaving behind her long-time crush at her deaf school. They share a love of music and their favorite musical *RENT*. But at the new school, she meets Isabel who also loves music, so naturally Michaela introduces her to the Broadway show. Then things get complicated. *RENT* played a very large role in Nikolya's self-discovery when she was growing up and as a Deaf writer, she wanted to create a work that shines a light on the relationship between Deaf people and music, an experience that she had to navigate herself.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no spoken English accompaniment for the ASL/Deaf scenes during the four (4) matinee performances on February 16, 17, 23, and 24, 2019. During the other six (6) evening performances, all ASL dialogue will have spoken English accompaniment and all spoken English dialogue will be captioned.

Performances are November 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18, 2017 in the Gilbert C. Eastman Studio Theatre located in Elstad Annex 131, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002 [Metro – RED line – NoMa-Gallaudet]. Free, on-campus parking is available. This production runs approximately two and a half (2.5) hours including one (1) intermission. Appropriate for patrons 14 years old and up due to mature subject matter and language (children who are 5 years old or younger will not be permitted in the theatre).

### PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES

(\*ASL ONLY – NO spoken English accompaniment for the ASL/Deaf scenes)

February 2019	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	14 <sup>th</sup> 8 pm – <i>Preview</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> 8 pm - <i>Opening</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> 2 pm* & 8 pm	17 <sup>th</sup> 2 pm*
	21 <sup>st</sup> 8 pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> 8 pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> 2 pm* & 8 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> 2 pm*

**Tickets:** Full-time Gallaudet students who have paid the spring 2019 semester unit fee - one free ticket with ID; part-time Gallaudet students and non-Gallaudet students with ID: **\$10** online, **\$15** at the Box Office Window; adults: **\$15** online, **\$20** at the Box Office Window; groups of 10 or more people, email or call.

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### BOX OFFICE HOURS

(LIMITED SEATING - All ticket sales are final – no refunds and no exchanges)

February 2019	Elstad Annex 120 – Theatre and Dance Program Main Office						
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	11 <sup>th</sup> 2-6 pm	12 <sup>th</sup> 2-6 pm	13 <sup>th</sup> 2-6 pm	14 <sup>th</sup> 7-8 pm	15 <sup>th</sup> 7-8 pm	16 <sup>th</sup> 1-2 pm & 7-8 pm	17 <sup>th</sup> 1-2 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> 2-6 pm	19 <sup>th</sup> 2-6 pm	20 <sup>th</sup> 2-6 pm	21 <sup>st</sup> 7-8 pm	22 <sup>nd</sup> 7-8 pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> 1-2 pm & 7-8 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> 1-2 pm	