

## Auditions for TWO BOYS KISSING

Director: Danny Hoskins, Artistic Director, Blackfriars Theatre

Musical Director: Dr. Robert Strauss, Artistic Director, Rochester Gay Men's Chorus

Audition Date: Sunday, January 14th at Blackfriars Theatre, times TBA

Callbacks as needed.

Rehearsals begin at the discretion of the director and with the cast's availability in mind.

Tech Week: Begins Sunday, March 18, 2018

Tech Rehearsal: Friday, March 23, 2018 at Hochstein Performance Hall, 7-10pm

Performance: Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Hochstein Performance Hall, 7:30pm

6-7 actors needed to serve as narrators and characters for a new piece of choral theatre based on the 2013 National Book Award Longlist and 2014 Stonewall Honor Book novel by David Levithan.

Two Boys Kissing, music by Joshua Shank and libretto by David Levithan, tells three separate stories of high school aged LGBT men: two are trying to break the world record for the longest kiss to raise awareness after one of the pair has been gay-bashed; two have met at a gay prom and struggle to show each other their true selves; the last is thrown out of his home and engages in self-destructive behavior when his family finds out that he's gay.

There are no age or type requirements for the actors.

The Auditions: Auditions and callbacks will consist of cold reads from the script. No monologues are necessary. Please come having read the play and familiar with the characters and story. Bring a headshot, resume and your calendar, in order to list your conflicts for the rehearsal period. Auditions take place at Blackfriars Theatre.

### The Cast

Robert and Matthew - narrators for Craig and Harry's story.

William and Tyler - narrators for Copper's story.

Gavin and Marco - narrators for Avery and Ryan's story.

Gloria - Craig's mother, who shows up for a brief (but important) scene. Her part can also be performed by one of the narrators or via a recording.

A partial performance of the work is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0r1KCPKS118&t=41s>