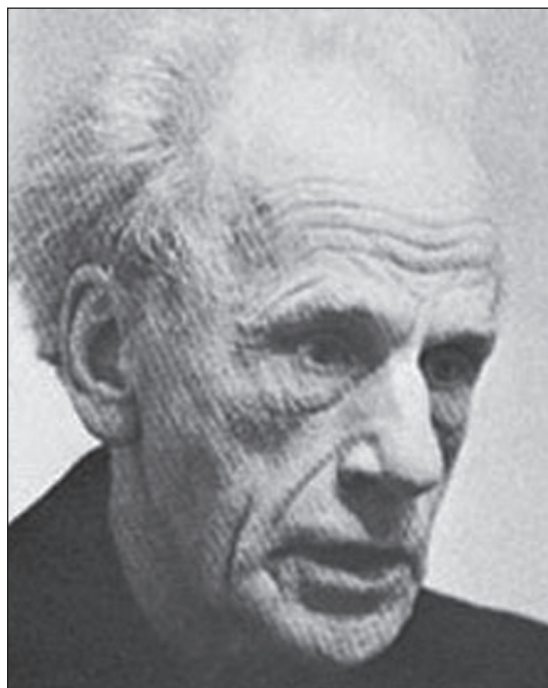


Note from the Assistant Director:

Joseph Cornell's life, the World of Cornell, is a landscape rich in images, personalities and dreams. Through this vast palette of concepts we have taken these ideas and brought them to life through the performance. In our production of *Hotel Cassiopeia*, we have taken the idea of the Cornell boxes and his eccentric form of art and have created and advanced the development of the characters to fit a more clearly defined idea of a Cornell art piece. Through the randomness of the items found in Cornell's boxes, it can be seen that they bring into being a state of harmonious unity and equality of significance. With this idea, we bring to life the world of Joseph Cornell and are introduced to people who were important in his life.

Throughout the rehearsal period, we have created a very comprehensible set of characters. From Joseph's journey through his life to the imaginative creation of the Astronomer, Herbalist and Pharmacist, we get a colorful canvas in which Joseph lived his life.

—Juan Hernandez



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Scenic Design Elizabeth Ryan **Costume Design** Valerie Henderson
Lighting Design Shawna Cadence **Stage Manager** Alicia-Marie Hutchinson
Sound Design Kevin Anthenill **Dramaturg** Lauren Beck
Choreographer Rachel Winchester **Projection Design** ... Fernando “Jay” Huerto

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Joseph Phil Kruse
Robert Billy Khang
Waitress Megan Stogner
Astronomer Derek Smith
Herbalist Nathan Bell
Pharmacist Shaun Rosten
Ballerina Diahann McCrary
Allegra Courtney Enea
Mother Kimberly Ford
Matta Michael Tutino
Duchamp Joyelle Cabato
The Girl Victoria Rees
Lauren Bacall Annie Prichard
The Corkmaker Jon Huckaby
Marianne/Pianist Krysti Litt
Gorky Tony Perez
Leila Danielle Lazarakis
Humphrey Bogart Christopher Wollman
Charles Boyer David Lundell
Hedy LaMarr Gracie Lee Brown
Eddie AJ Sclafani
Interviewer Ken Hodges
Guy Fernando “Jay” Huerto
Cellist Katie Alexander

There will be one 15 minute intermission

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“Burning in the Starlight”

By Kevin Anthenill, Ryan Tully-Doyle and Lauren Beck; Inspired by compositions by Guy Robbins

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Properties Master Virginia Provencher
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