



Music
Derek Gregor

Book
Phoebe Kreutz, Jake McKenna,
& Derek Gregor

Lyrics
Phoebe Kreutz

Conceived & Directed
Michael Whitney

DEREK GREGOR

Composer, Book



Derek Gregor's musical *Unlock'd* (Sam Carner lyrics/ book) played an extended Off-Broadway run at the Duke Theater (having won a Richard Rodgers Award and "Best of the Fest" at NYMF.) *Unlock'd* was developed at the Ravinia Festival and TheatreWorks Palo Alto. Carner & Gregor's *Island Song* was produced at the Adirondack Theater Festival having had workshops at Princeton

University, the Bloomington Playwrights Project, Indiana University, University of Michigan and concerts at London's St. James Studio, the Comedie Nation in Paris and Crawfish in Tokyo. Their children's piece *Love, Splat* tours the country with TheatreWorks USA. They are recipients of a MAC Award and a John Wallowitch Award. Sam and Derek were included in Playbill.com's twelve "Contemporary Musical Theatre Songwriters You Should Know."

Gregor's award-winning musical film *Grind* starring Anthony Rapp (Selda Sahin lyrics) played to festivals around the world. Gregor and Sahin's musical *Modern*, was selected for the Stephen Schwartz ASCAP Workshop and was chosen for USC's Live Read. They wrote the original songs for the upcoming feature film *American Reject* (feat. Keala Settle, Rebecca Black, Billy Ray Cyrus, Juvenile, Angelica Hale, and Annaleigh Ashford.)

Derek is a graduate of the NYU Tisch Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program and has been in residence at Yaddo, the Goodspeed Johnny Mercer Colony and the Rhinebeck Writers Retreat

PHOEBE KRETUZ

Lyrics, Book



Phoebe Kreutz is constantly writing musicals. Projects include *In a Sunshine State* (with composer Derek Gregor), *The New World* at the Bucks County Playhouse (with composer Gary Adler), *Go! Go! Gilgamesh!* (winner of Best Score and Participant's Choice Awards at the NYC Frigid Festival and recipient of a grant from the NY Society Library) and *Holy Crap: The Worst Parts of the Bible* (with composer Daniel Israel) which received the Ellen Schwartz Award for Literary Merit. She's written lyrics for *Disney's Johnny and the Sprites* and *The Rockettes* and a revue of her original songs "*Awesomer and Awesomer*" (dir. Alan Muraoka) was produced at the Triad Theater. She's an alumnus of the Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project and the BMI Workshop-where she received the Harrington Award for lyrics. In her other life as a singer-songwriter, Phoebe has released five albums of original songs and toured extensively in the US and Europe- both solo and with her bands Urban Barnyard and The Pizza Underground.

Jake McKenna

Book



Jake McKenna is a NYC based actor, singer, and swimwear model. He was recently seen off-Broadway in *Wicked Frozen*, and wrote and starred in the off-off-Broadway show *Missed Connections*, featuring Gilbert Gottfried. He is the host of numerous nightlife and cabaret series, including *Bound for Broadway*, *So You Think You Can Belt*, *Callback Mondays*, *Sloshed: Stand Up if You Can*, *Songs from the Shows I Should Have Booked*, and *Total Request Live*. He is also a proud member of *The BATHHOUSE BOYS*, a modern day man band!