

## Why now?

*Angels in the Snow!* tells the passionate inter-generational story of three couples separated by the Berlin Wall, and the bloody crises they face as they try to reach each other and survive. East German Communist Leader Erich Honecker, soldiers, fierce dogs, infidelity, torture, eco-terrorism, and The Wall stand between them for 28 years. *Angels* is romance, unrequited love, desperation, death and ultimate triumph and reunion; but it is also laced with sweetness, joy, laughter, nostalgia and hope. Woven upon a tapestry of non-violence, environmentalism and the search for peace, *Angels* also offers grace notes to the Holiday season.

Framed by the American-Mexican Border Fence conflict and the Israeli-Palestinian Wall, we are at the cusp of a new day in America. Especially in these times, when walls and bans are physical reflections of fear and deep prejudice and hatred, we are desperately searching for something that speaks to our own lives, experiences and historical contexts – something that actually happened during our own lives; something that is real, not just built of fantasy and special effects; something that resonates with power and truth and that helps us believe in



right, good, decency, family and in ourselves; something that reassures us that we can still feel, hurt, love, cry and save the world - and that reminds of times like the holidays and the heroes we all can be; something that restores our faith that there are angels among us, of us – those who have gone before, but also the angels we all can be.



At the heart of every great musical is a moving and enduring story that shares something important about the human condition and that is about people we can really care about; and is enhanced by a soaring score and songs that stay with you forever.



*Angels in the Snow!* aspires to be that musical, full of warmth, laughter and love, but told through the lens of a brutal, angry Wall - and the sacrificial, powerful, but non-violent ways that the people finally tore it down.

Choose to produce *Angels in the Snow!* The Musical.

**Tear Down the Wall Again!**

