

TO BATTLE

Written & Directed by José Pérez IV Resident Fight Director

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JOSÉ PÉREZ IV is a playwright, fight director, and actor. His artistic focus is primarily creating original fight productions and facilitating processes that support mental health. Artistic Director of Big Storm Performance Company (recent credits: OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE presented by Kelly Strayhorn Theatre). Resident Fight Director of Pittsburgh Public Theater (recent credits: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM IN HARLEM, ROBIN HOOD). New York City performances at venues including Times Square Arts Center, HERE Arts Center, Joe's Pub, The Ohio Theater, and Theater for the New City. BFA NYU Tisch Experimental Theatre Wing, MFA University of Pittsburgh. Member of the Society of American Fight Directors since 2009.

<u>Fight Choreography</u>: Shannon Donovan, Tonya Lynn, Callee Miles, José Pérez IV, with primary assistance from Rachel Smith, additional assistance from the Ensemble.

The Cast
JO - José Pérez IV
SQUALL - Tonya Lynn
NAT - Shannon Donovan
JESS/BLITZ - Rachel Smith
PAT/SHOOTER/LIBRARIAN - Mason Dowd
RANDY/ACE - Callee Miles
LIBRARIAN/CONVENTIONER - Andy Hickly
CONVENTIONER - Annie Batista
CONVENTIONER - Drea Brown

<u>Full Cast Bios</u>

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