

# 2019, 2020, 2021, **IN MONOLOGUES**

June 11, 12 & 13, 2021  
Théâtre des Grottes

*Theatre for a Cause Geneva*



# 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

## 2020, IN MONOLOGUES

### *Creators' Note*

#### **A brief note on the importance of tiny acts of courage**

Here it is, showtime! After months of dedication, we're ready to perform. We hope you're sitting comfortably, prepared to witness the hard work.

There is something which isn't quite as obvious - an undercurrent, subtly flowing through every element which has brought us here tonight: courage. No one's fighting dragons, but kindly indulge me: it was courage which led Cynthia to start the company; it was courage which led our cast to audition; and it was courage which led the authors to open their hearts to you.

This show has been catalyzed by seemingly small but impactful decisions, tiny acts of courage, which have brought people together in arguably one of the most challenging times of our lives, resulting, we hope you'll agree, in something wonderful. Behind the scenes new friends have been made, new support systems, new goals. The energy has been electric, resulting in a number of us discovering new skills, conquering personal challenges, and pursuing new interests, all because we leapt. It's amazing what a tiny amount of courage can do.

At the beginning, we asked the team what theatre meant to them. We heard that theatre is: healing; acceptance; irony; community; opportunity; escape; reflection; empathy; and powerful. Here, at the end, we need to add a new word to that list: courage.

We hope you enjoy the show and will be inspired to pursue your own tiny acts of courage.

#### **Kirsty Mackay**

Co-Creator of *2020, In Monologues*

#### **Our causes**

Performances of *2020, in Monologues* will benefit organizations working to support people who have been affected (economically or otherwise) by 2020. Funds raised will be for:

AVVEC- Aide aux Victimes de Violences en Couple  
Caravane De Solidarité - Genève  
minds- Promotion de la Santé Mentale Genève

# 2020, IN MONOLOGUES

## *Programme*

*Director: Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi*

**Information overload**

*Written by Kirsty Mackay*

Pravarsha Prakash

**Living at work**

*Written by Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi*

Yohann Thenaisie

**Fighting fires**

*Written by Loredana Talos*

Suzannah Reuben

**One franc fifty**

*Written by Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi*

Noëlle Casta

**Love lockdown**

*Written by Monica Mukerjee*

Mathilde Monmont

**The new war**

*Written by Monica Mukerjee*

Noëlle Casta  
Kareem Gerges  
Lujza Hristova  
Monica Mukerjee

**Lifeline**

*Written by Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi*

Yannick Lema

**Get hot 2020**

*Written by Monica Mukerjee*

Reece Isles

**Parental advice**

*Written by Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi*

Eurydice Bacca

**What are friends for?**

*Written by Garrett Turner, Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi,  
Kirsty Mackay, Monica Mukerjee*

Elisaveta Kischilov  
Manda Kirkus Vacic

**My place**

*Written by Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi*

Reece Isles  
Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi

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### *INTERMISSION*

#### **Give me the sea**

*Written by Kirsty Mackay*

Fabia Lonquist

#### **Quarantine diaries**

*Written by Mireille Bertolotti*

Marie-Noëlle Benoit

#### **March 24th**

*Written by Anonymous*

Genna Meredith

#### **Mask watch**

*Written by Kirsty Mackay*

Maxime Bouchard

#### **Voices of reason**

*Written by Monica Mukerjee*

Daire O'Doherty

#### **Everything is stable**

*Written by Geneviève Joseph*

Fabia Lonquist  
Monica Regueira

#### **All the things I've learned about us**

*Written by Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi*

Maëlle Renault  
Yohann Thenaisie

#### **Community**

*Written by Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi and Kirsty Mackay*

Sophie Adams



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## *Our Team*



**Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi**



**Daire O'Doherty**



**Elisaveta Kischilov**



**Eurydice Bacca**



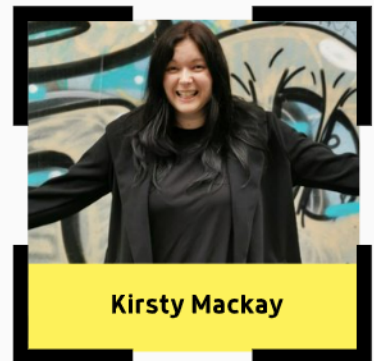
**Fabia Lonquist**



**Genna Meredith**



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**Kirsty Mackay**



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**Maëlle Renault**

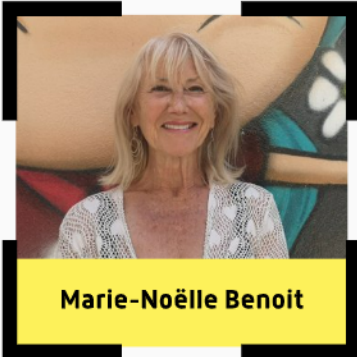


**Manda Kirkus Vacic**



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**Marie-Noëlle Benoit**



**Mathilde Monmont**



**Maxime Bouchard**



**Monica Mukerjee**



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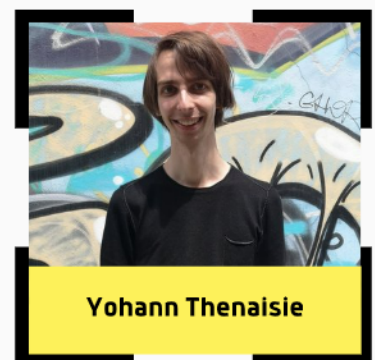
**Sophie Adams**



**Suzannah Reuben**



**Yannick Lema**



**Yohann Thenaisie**

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## *Our Team*

### TFAC Geneva Association

Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi  
Lujza Hristova  
Milena Lawrence-Samuel

Monica Reguira  
Pravarsha Prakash

### **Special thanks also to**

### Our Play Direction Team

Cynthia Keza Birikundavyi  
Monica Mukerjee

Monica Reguira  
Pravarsha Prakash

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### **About Theatre for a Cause Geneva**

Theatre for a Cause Geneva is an initiative started with the purpose of bringing communities together through the performing arts. Our productions aim to create a place for collective thought and growth.

Theatre for a Cause Geneva's activities are used to fundraise for various local non-profit organizations supporting different social causes.

Learn more about us at [www.tfacgeneva.com](http://www.tfacgeneva.com).