

“It Had To Be You”

Written/Directed by Michael Madden

LeStats Coffee Shop: Present Time

Scene 1: Frank, Kathleen and their Brains

Scene 2: Roger, Sandra and their Brains

Scene 3: Roger, Kathleen and their Brains



Rachel Bishop as Female Brain

Her favorite roles to date: “Cassandra” in *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* (CPH); “Gabriella” in *Boeing Boeing* (CPH); “Brooke” in *Other Desert Cities* (Patio Playhouse); and “Matilde” in *The Clean House* (PowPac). Rachel participated in 2016 La Jolla Playhouse WOW Festival working w/Ion Theatre in *Refuse or The Golden Door*. Many heartfelt thanks to Michael for writing such a hilarious script and letting her work with such fun and talented individuals.



Jennifer Scibetta as Kathleen

In 2013, Jennifer returned to California after 6 years in France. She quickly dusted off her old but not forgotten dream of becoming an actor and started training and participated in local films and theatre. Her recent San Diego stage appearances include M’Lynn “Steel Magnolias” (Vista Broadway), Sally Talley “Talley’s Folly”, Lady Bracknell “The Importance of Being Earnest.” Thanks go out to Michael Madden for his constant encouragement and to Jennifer’s children and parents for their loving and generous support.



Randy Davison as Male Brain

After a B.A. in Theatre Arts from Boise State University, he moved to Los Angeles, acting with The Atlantic Theatre Company and The Stella Adler Theatre. In addition to commercials, voice-overs, film, and television work, he’s appeared in several plays, including the premiere of “Drop”, at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. and co-starred with “Glee’s” Jayma Mays in “The Ruling Class” with The National American Shakespeare Company in LA. He co-starred in Showtime’s: “Master’s of Sex”, was Keith the plumber in Comedy Central’s, “The Daily Show”, and Doctor Philips on TLC’s “Sex Sent Me to the ER”.



Andrew Ian as Frank

35 years ago Andrew began acting in a youth program at Brooklyn College, which involved voice, motion and dance work. He’s played a wide range of parts: a fairy in Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”, Ebenezer Scrooge in Dickens “A Christmas Carol” and Abraham Lincoln in a staged show entitled “The Death of Abraham Lincoln” at NYU. He’s starred or been featured in commercials, industrials, a major web-series, “The Nightmare,” an entry in the 2015 London Film Festival, and his most recent starring lead role in the feature film, “Uncle Reesie.”



Nancy Wong as Sandra

Nancy returns to the Fringe Festival after her role in "Blue, Maria and Julia" in the 2014 Fringe. Other venues where she has appeared include North Park Vaudeville, On Stage Theatre, Liberty Hall Theatre and Pinnacle Peak Dinner Theatre. She's delighted to work with this talented cast!



Duane Weekly as Roger

His most memorable roles are: Macbeth in "Macbeth", Eddie Carbone in "A View From The Bridge" Petrucio in "Taming Of The Shrew", Felix in "The Odd Couple" and of course the play wherein he met his beautiful wife, Susy, Barney in "The Last Of The Red Hot Lovers" she was his stage manager, and still is! For the past three years, most of Duane's attention has been focused on commercials and film work and wearing out I 5 to LA.



Will "BJ" Robinson as Singer

William BJ Robinson is excited and grateful to be part of "It Had To Be You" and the SD Fringe Festival! A musician originally from New Jersey, BJ teaches singing at his home studio and at Southwestern College in Chula Vista. He also works for J Company Youth Theatre in La Jolla and at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Hillcrest. Very soon, you'll be able to see BJ as host of the TV show about the arts in San Diego, "KPBS Spectrum", airing Saturdays at 5:30PM on KPBS!



Ann Ruethling as Dancer

Ann is enjoying her first turn ever on the stage. Being involved in this project has reminded her how one can both love and hate a brand new challenge at the same time. She sends her love to Michael for his unwavering support.



Michael Madden as Dancer/Director

Michael started acting in 2012. Roles include, "Body of Water" (Aubrey nom. Best Actor) and "The Clean House" at Powpac, "The Geez" at 10th Ave Theatre, "Bottle of Vodka" at NPV (Best Actor) and "Sordid Lives" at Coronado Playhouse. "It Had To Be You" has been the most fun he's had in theatre thanks to this wonderful cast. He sends his love to Ann for her unwavering support.