

In timeless songs ranging from the hysterical to the heartbreaking, a kaleidoscope of characters navigate right turns, wrong turns, and U-turns on their journey through love – yearning to connect.

"Pack your bags and hold the mail and hail a cab," it's time to run away to Love & Other Destinations: a fresh, funny, and contemporary collection of intimate musical travelogues that can be performed with two actors or expanded to accommodate any cast size, with open casting that embraces diversity and inclusion.

From first encounters to final goodbyes, *Love & Other Destinations* is a map of the human heart, exploring the blush of burgeoning romance, the sting of broken promises, and traveling through those vulnerable, emotional destinations and detours we take along the road to love.

## **BRAD ROSS (Composer)**

Winner of the prestigious Richard Rodgers Award for Musical Theater, Brad's music has been performed on stage, online, in concert halls, schools, and churches. He is currently represented in the Concord Theatrical Library with *Little By Little, LUCK!* and *The Tales of Custard The Dragon* which was commissioned and received its world premiere at The Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. His musical setting of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* has been performed by solo vocalists and choirs with 25 symphony orchestras. Brad has been honored to adapt and musicalize the writings and characters of Dr. Seuss, Jules Verne, Isaac Bashevis Singer, the Old Testament, and Ogden Nash. Hal Leonard and Alfred Music have published Brad's music. He is a graduate of Cornell University (Bachelor of Music) and NYU (Masters; Graduate Musical Theater Writing Program). www.BradRossMusic.com

## MICHAEL COOPER (Lyrics)

BROADWAY: It Shoulda Been You (Outer Critics Circle Nomination, Additional Lyrics). OFF-BROADWAY: City Of (Music). REGIONAL: Love, Always (Music & Lyrics), Marguerite (Second To Nun) (Music), Remembering Tomorrow: The Lives of Edgar Cayce (Music) ZADT, Virginia Beach. LONDON: Luna Park (Lyrics), From Page To Stage. Sunfish (Co-Book/Lyrics) Top Jury Honor DIMF Korea. 2005 Jonathan Larson Award Winner. Selected for NAMT, ASCAP/Disney Workshop, and Johnny Mercer Writers Grove at Goodspeed Musicals. www.michaelcoopermusicandlyrics.com

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