



Julia Izumi's tumultuous new play shines outside this summer in Seattle!

Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea

plays outdoors behind the historic Glenn Hughes Penthouse Theatre July 21-Aug 6,
before transferring to Port Townsend, WA and beyond!

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Dacha is thrilled to produce Julia Izumi's *Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea*, a new fairytale for adults with a bittersweet twist! *The Little Mermaid* is Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved and well-known fairy tale, which is why it's NOT the story our friend Dolan is going to tell you today. No, he's going to tell you a story about a Little Rain Cloud who falls in love with a human. They are not the same story at ALL, he swears.

Izumi's brilliant play is a collision of multiple narratives, framed as a sort-of retelling of *The Little Mermaid* that erupts into a voyage through Hans Christian Andersen's tempestuous real-life relationships. Brimming with heartfelt candor, *Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea* is a deep-sea dive into what love really looks like.

Fresh off her first year in the University of Washington's MFA program, Dacha's co-Artistic Director Kate Drummond directs *Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea*: "This show is as sincere as it is side-splitting, and unapologetic in its chaos; it overflows with all the big feelings we have about growing up, falling in love, and trying to fit into a world that seems like it hasn't been made for us."

Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea opens July 32nd and runs in Seattle through August 6th, in the field behind the Glenn Hughes Penthouse Theatre on the UW Campus. Following its Seattle run, the show will pop up in Eastern Washington (July 30), and transfer to Port Townsend (Aug 11-13) to run in Chetzemoka Park in partnership with the Key City Public Theatre. Tickets are available on a sliding scale, with tiered pricing ranging from \$25-50. A pay-what-you-can option is available for all performances. All shows will take place outside; audience members are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs on which to sit.

Tickets are available online at dachatheatre.com/sometimestherain

Founded in 2016, Dacha Theatre is a Seattle-based theater company that specializes in devised, immersive, and playful work. *Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea* closes out Dacha's seventh season, following the raucous success of *Dice Keeper: Twelfth Night* (April 2023), *An Incomplete List...* (January 2023), and our workshop production of *Girls School Memory Play* (November 2022).

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More information, including promotional photos and details about our cast and creative team, can be found in our press room: dachatheatre.com/strpress