

INBOX

An Apocalyptic Silent Comedy by Theatre Artibus

WHO



Created and performed by

Buba Basishvili and Meghan Frank

Creative Consultation: David Ortolano,
Nicole Dietze, Jeannene Bragg

Video Design: Topher Blair

Lighting Design: David Ortolano

Set and Prop Design: INCITE Colorado
(Justin Hicks & Katie Webster)

Technical Magician/Board Op: Alex Palmer

Front of House: Maddie Heiken and
our Artibus volunteers

Press Photos: Michael Ensminger Photography

ABOUT



Through their new absurdist silent comedy play about an impending

"There's something about comedy that I feel like actually helps us delve into more serious topics

[Denverite article about *INbox*](#)

A tribute to the silent film era wrapped in a science fiction premise, *INbox* is an apocalyptic silent comedy that explores serious themes about humanity's legacy in the wake of climate inaction.

The idea for *INbox* comes from earthblackbox.com, a real-life PR stunt (or possibly honest endeavor) to create an indestructible, giant "black box" (like on airplanes). Its purpose is to survive humanity's destruction of the earth.

What information should be saved for posterity, what is a fact worth saving, and who gets to choose?

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BIG THANKS

Susan Lyle & And Toto too Theatre Company, Savoy Denver, Alex, David, Topher, the Frank Family, Hellen, Artibus volunteers, Buster Keaton & all the comedic stars of the silent film era,

Joan Schirle (1944-2022)

This show is dedicated to our mentor, teacher and friend Joan Schirle, who passed away recently.

She was a founding member of Dell'Arte International (where Buba and Meghan met). Joan was a visionary creator, generous teacher, big-picture thinker, and incredible conversationalist.

GET TO KNOW JOAN



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ARTIBUS

SAVOY DENVER

Savoy Denver was built in 1889 and has been a gathering place throughout Denver's history for performers, community members, and businesses. Recently renovated to keep the building's turn-of-the-century character with improved amenities, Savoy Denver continues with a community-first mission as a social hall and artist hub open to all. Book an event, rehearsal, class, or meeting at the Savoy.



theartibus.com/savoy-denver

COMING UP



A JAZZ PLAY (working title)

May 25-June 5, 2022

An interactive performance in collaboration with Emancipation Theater Company about jazz and Five Points history, coinciding with Denver's Five Points Jazz Festival.

ZOTTO [ぞっと] **October 2022**

An immersive, supernatural Japanese folktale and theatrical journey in Denver's Sakura Square (19th and Larimer St). Audiences explore Denver's rich, sordid history as they encounter yokkai and obakke (Japanese spirits and demons) and other unexpected characters. A collaboration with JA-NE (Japanese Arts Network), Luster Productions, and Control Group Productions.

