



by William Massolia

Directed by Dorothy Milne

Using personal diaries, journals, and documented historic narratives *In to America* traces the American immigrant experience from Jamestown to present day through the true stories of ordinary men, women and children who departed their homelands in the hopes of creating a new life. An extraordinary story 400 years in the making that transcends time, space and race to reflect the diversity and commonalities of our shared American experience.

“Drawn from letters, diaries, oral histories and biographies, the work—featuring a richly diverse and skillful cast of 13 under the direction of Dorothy Milne—unspools in less than two hours. That is an impressive act of condensation, to say the least, yet the show is unquestionably wide-ranging. And its message rings out loudly and clearly: Immigration, the very life blood of this country from the start, has never been entirely free, fair or easy.”

-CHICAGO SUN TIMES

“Highly recommended... the excellent 13 actors plays multiple roles, representing an astonishing range of ethnic back-grounds with emotional authenticity and pinpoint-precise accents.”

-CHICAGO READER

“Moving... an educational and entertaining evening of theatre.”

-CHICAGO THEATER REVIEW

**Running time:** 90 minutes\* (no intermission)

\*Running time for Education School matinee: 65 minutes

At the request of the venue performances can be followed by a post-play discussion.

*In To America* is also available for middle and high school matinee performances as part of your venues educational outreach. A comprehensive study guide is available to teachers to augment the performance. Workshops with *In To America* teaching artists are also also available. Recommended for Grades 6 - 12.

### Curriculum Connections

World and American History, Social Justice, Social Studies, Storytelling, Political Science, English, Creative Writing, Current Events



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