

Leaps & Bounds

Conceived and Performed by Tevyn East

Written by Ched Myers, Carl Magruder and Tevyn East

Performance Direction by Martha Mendenhall

Editing by Chris East, Carl Magruder and Tevyn East

Choreography by Tevyn East

Box Design by Daniel East

Box Construction by Builder Beasts

Light construction, Set Assistance by Zap McConnell

Backdrop Construction by Lou East

Costume by Aaron Wine

Original Music by Grace Tea and Tevyn East

Recorded Music by Sufjan Stevens,

Arve Henriksen, and Anathallo.

Sound Editing by Abel Ogukawa

Musicians in the original recordings include:

Maggie McKaig, Murray Cambell, Luke Wilson,

Rahimah Von Breisen, Joia Wood, and Ali Cheff.

Diego Martinez Lanz, Brian Caputo, and Matty.

Technical Support by Rachel Summerlot

Poster Design and Web Construction by Gregg Osofsky

Photography by David Lovere

Special Thanks goes out to tonight's volunteers and the generous hospitality and hard work of the sponsoring organizations. My deepest appreciation goes out to The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, for their accompaniment along this journey and their tireless commitment to faithful action; to the Presbyterian Hunger Program, for their support; and to my parents, whose unconditional love got to my head, and allowed me to dream big!

To learn about the show, the film project, and other things we might be up to, please visit...

www.affordinghopeproject.org

... and please pass news of this show along to others.

Tevyn East is on a grand adventure, working to integrate her creative gifts with her faith journey and social critique (believing that the time is ripe and there is no other choice). With a degree in dance from Hollins University and a background in experimental dance theater and arts administration, she has taught and performed around the country. Now, on her third nation-wide tour of *Leaps and Bounds*, she is excited to have more opportunity to explore the relationship between art and worship, the expression of our bodies and the expression of our deepest beliefs. Leaps and Bounds is born out of her experience with Church of the Saviour and the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns. Tevyn is now studying with Word and World (an alternative seminary), and looking for the next step in her path of radical discipleship.

Martha Mendenhall has been creating original performance for over 13 years. Martha creates performance and leads workshops with her collaborators in Charlottesville, Virginia -- Performers Exchange Project. She also teaches on and directs the works of Shakespeare, working with theatre professionals, students and teachers throughout North Carolina. Find her at www.mcmendenhall.com

Carl Magruder, aka, the EarthQuaker, grew up with backyard composting, vegetarianism, nuclear abolition, and his father's various attempts at home made solar water heaters. A simple, life-honoring lifestyle is part of Carl's Quaker faith and practice. A thespian turned theologian, Carl is currently pursuing a M.Div. in environmental ethics at the Graduate Theological Union.

Ched Myers is a New Testament scholar, author, teacher, and community activist focusing on building capacity for biblical literacy, church renewal and faith-based witness for justice. His books include *Binding the Strong Man* (1988/2008), *Who Will Roll Away the Stone?* (1994), *The Biblical Vision of Sabbath Economics* (2001), and most recently *Ambassadors of Reconciliation* (2009). You can find his publications at www.chedmyers.org.

Grace "Tea" Totherow graduated from Hollins University with a BA in Dance in '01. Grace has mentored teens and children for the past five years through Literature Alive's Inkwell Program in Nevada City, CA, and has been a guest facilitator for the Arts in Corrections Program at New Folsom Prison. Grace is currently collaborating with Billy Raaen in music and mentoring. You can find them at www.billyandgracetea.com.

Leaps and Bounds is being coordinated on a grass roots level and is dependent upon the support of individuals and communities like you and yours. What's more? We are producing a film this year! Please consider supporting this ambitious endeavor by providing financial support! The Affording Hope Project is a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a nonprofit arts service organization. Contributions on behalf of Affording Hope may be made payable to *Fractured Atlas* and are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. **Make a one-time contribution tonight** in the form of a check, made out to Fractured Atlas with Affording Hope in the memo line, or **visit the donate page of the project website**



Leaps and Bounds Quick Resource Overview

Faith Based Organizations/ Networks

- **The Faith, Economy, Ecology Transformation Working Group** (faitheconomyecology.wordpress.com)
- **Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries** (www.bcm-net.org)
- **Faith and Money Network** (www.faithandmoneynetwork.org)
- **Yale's Religion and Ecology Forum** (fore.research.yale.edu/)
- **Web of Creation** (www.webofcreation.org)

Socially Responsible Investing

- **Community Development Financial Institutions** (www.cdfi.org)
- **Oikocredit**, a faith-based micro-finance and investment organization (www.oikocredit.org)
- **Just Money Advisors**, a team of specialists in socially responsive financial strategies. (www.justmoneyadvisors.com)

Resources/ Networks

- **Community Wealth** (www.community-wealth.org)
- **World Watch Institute** (www.worldwatch.org)
- **New Economics Foundation** (www.neweconomics.org)
- **Share the World's Resources** (www.stwr.org)
- **Transition United States** (www.transitionus.org)
- **Post Carbon Institute** (www.postcarbon.org)
- **350.org Climate Change action network** (www.350.org)
- **United for a Fair Economy** (www.faireconomy.org)
- **Center for the Advancement of the Steady State Economy** (www.steadystate.org)

Online Educational Videos

- **The Story of Stuff Project** presents a number of short videos about the consequences of our consumption oriented society (www.storyofstuff.org)
- **The Crash Course** is a concise video seminar on how our economy and energy systems negatively impact the environment and our future. (www.chrismartenson.com)
- **Home** is a breathtaking full length film about the history of the planet, the history of civilization, and the impact of modern society on the web of life. (www.home-2009.com)



"This hour in history needs a dedicated circle of transformed non-conformists. The saving of our world from pending doom will come not from the actions of the conforming majority, but through the creative maladjustment of a dedicated minority."

– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.