

About the Play: Sixteen-year-olds Zoe and Rain take off on a stolen motorcycle from Seattle to Philadelphia to join a massive environmental protest. Zoe, bold and determined, is chasing both justice and a long-lost activist mother she believes will be there. Rain, cautious and new to town, is reluctantly swept along. Along the way, they face mishaps, wild encounters, and big questions about love, courage, and the power of protest. Told with music, humor, and theatrical inventiveness, this is a coming-of-age road trip about connection, hope, and what it really means to “save the world.”

Character Breakdown

Rain – Sixteen. Thoughtful, kind, and introverted with a sharp debating mind. Still grieving his father’s death, cautious but deeply curious. Must convey both quiet vulnerability and bursts of passion when inspired.

Zoe – Sixteen. Bold, driven, and charismatic with an off-beat sense of humor. A natural leader whose bravado hides a longing for her absent activist mother. Must balance comedic timing with emotional depth.

Ensemble Note: *The ensemble will help devise movement, contribute creatively, and bring physical storytelling to life. Actors should be comfortable with playing multiple characters, movement, and building the world of the play. Some singing is required.*

Player 1: Bike Dad / Radio –. Primary presence as Rain’s “Bike Dad,” a larger-than-life, imagined mentor — part cool biker, part blunt truth-teller. Also voices radio announcers and other incidental voices.

Player 2: Moon / Zoe’s Mom – The Moon is a mystical, maternal figure offering guidance to Zoe; Zoe’s Mom is a fierce, passionate activist glimpsed in memory and story. Requires warmth, gravitas, and the ability to slip into poetic or musical moments.

Zoe’s Dad (Hayden) – Warm, slightly quirky single father trying to connect with Zoe. Supportive but cautious, walking the line between giving her space and keeping her grounded.

Rain’s Mom – Practical, protective, and often exasperated. A single mother navigating grief while keeping her family afloat.

Man / Jimmy / NBC – Jimmy is a conflicted activist in Zoe’s mother’s past; also voices a news anchor (NBC) and other roles.

Mr. Degaso / Mike / FOX – Mr. Degaso is a school authority figure; Mike is Rain’s childhood friend; also voices a FOX news announcer.

Cindy / Amy / NPR – Cindy is a seasoned activist organizing the Philadelphia protest; Amy is skeptical, confrontational, also voices an NPR radio announcer.