

CHRISTMAS IN NICKYLAND 2021: THE VIRTUAL RETURN

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The Downstairs 66 East 4th Street, NYC, 10003 December 19, 2021

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Potri Ranka Manis/Kinding Sindaw with Yukio Tsuji, musician (With a reading of the Proclamation to Kinding Sindaw from the Office of New York State Assemblyman Jessica Gonzalez- Rojas, District 34)

Yael Haskal: a Monologue written and performed by Yael Haskal

Yoshiko Chuma & The School of Hard Knocks: Hey Women!
with
Wendy Perron
Sarah Skaggs
Emily Marie-Pope
Mizuho Kappa
Yoshiko Chuma

Dane Terry: Two Songs written and performed by Dane Terry

Nicky Paraiso: Prelude in C Major, The Well-Tempered Klavier, Book One By Johann Sebastian Bach

Angels We Have Heard on High (dedicated to La MaMa Kids)

The show runs 90 minutes

Two Monologues from

now my hand is ready for my heart: intimate histories
Written and performed by Nicky Paraiso, followed by
A Case of You music and lyrics by Joni Mitchell

Christmas in My Soul music and lyrics by Laura Nyro (spoken/sung by Nicky Paraiso)

SPECIAL THANKS:

To all the performers, Marielle Iljazowski, Jimmy Dewhurst, Jack Reynolds, Mark Tambella, Denise Greber, John Issendorf, Yael Haskal, and Mia Yoo & the staff of La MaMa.

Dedication for Christmas in NickyLand 2021:

Although it's with deep regret that we will not go on with a live audience this weekend, tonight's performance of *Christmas in NickyLand 2021* will be recorded and be presented online at a later date.

To all our dear audience members who planned to be at the shows this weekend, and to all of our audiences at La MaMa this 60th anniversary season, please continue to do all you can to stay safe and well through the holiday season and into the new year in 2022.

I would like to dedicate the online performance of NickyLand this weekend to all we've lost in 2021, and especially to the memory of Michael Arian, Lance Cruce, Olympia Dukakis, George Ferencz, Corky Lee, Robbie McCauley, Deborah Trance Mordechai, Pablo Vela, and bell hooks.

Much love to all during this holiday season, Nicky

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Rendering: 74 East 4th St.

La MaMa's historic, landmark building at 74 East 4th Street is undergoing an urgently needed complete renovation and restoration to preserve the historic façade, create building-wide ADA accessibility, and provide much needed performance, exhibition and community space for decades to come.

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