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WD40 & Duct Tape written by Glenn Widdicombe & Danielle Dresden

**Time:** The present

**Place:** A makerspace, clients' homes, Jim's home, a place for an out-of-body experience, a mountaintop in a far-off, exotic, and probably imaginary land

### The Cast

(In order of appearance)
Glenn Widdicombe – Jim
Jordynn Ennis – Amanda
Donna Peckett – Gladys Russman, Nancy, Nora, The Sage
Sean Frenzel – Pete
Emily Morrison Weeks – HR
Danielle Dresden – Kathy, Flora, the GHC, Lou

#### Scenes

Welcome. Sort of
The Picky Client
Lowering the Boom
That Price Ain't Right
Van vs Truck
The Kibbitzing Sisters
Amanda & the Good-Hearted Capitalist
WD40 & Duct Tape
Painting
The Recalcitrant Object & The Dreaming Maker
Mischief: A Tap Dance
The TED Talk
The Reluctant Sage
The Mix Up
Actual Welcome

## This production runs just over 75 minutes, without an intermission.

Please silence all cell phones and anything that beeps.

Please! No photography!

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We recognize the sacred land on which this space sits. We acknowledge the local First Nation, the Ho-Chunk and the 11 other indigenous Nations of Wisconsin which have shaped this state's history and culture.

#### BIOS

**Danielle Dresden** (author, actor, producer) is Co-Founder and Co-Producing Artistic Director of TNW Ensemble Theater. An award-winning and published playwright, she has written 38 plays, all of which are produced. She was Guest Artist for the Blaine Quarnstrom Playwright Series at the University of Southern Mississippi in 2016 and has been a featured artist at Alaska's Last Frontier Theater Conference since 2002. She is a member and one of two Ambassadors for Wisconsin for the Dramatists Guild. She serves on the Barrymore Theater Board of Directors and the Bolz Center for Arts Administration Advisory Board.

**Michael Duffy** is a graphic designer living in Madison, Wisconsin.

Jordynn Ennis (actor) is super excited to be playing the role of Amanda in this production! She is currently studying Theater and Drama, with a specific focus on acting, at the UW-Madison. Prior experience on stage includes the roles of Steele in the UW-Madison production, A Piece of My Heart by Shirley Lauro and Audrey in Disney's Descendants: The Musical with the Sun Prairie Civic Theater. Jordynn continues to grow as a musician. She thanks her family, friends, and her spectacular Furbaby, Brooklyn! Buckle up and get ready to be immersed in the world of Makers & Fixers!

**Sean Frenzel** (tap dancer and actor) is a tap dancer and choreographer from Arlington Heights, Illinois. In 2020 he received his BA in Dance and Arts Management from the UW-Stevens Point. While there he performed in, choreographed, and directed several dance productions while also serving as an aide in tap classes. After graduating he spent two years teaching tap and hip hop at Dance Education Center before moving to Madison. He currently dances with Katherine Kramer and TNW, while serving as the Operations Manager for the Hancock Center for Creative Arts Therapies.

**Shane Heim** (technical support) has worked with numerous Madison area theater companies. His expertise is always appreciated.

**Patricia Micetic** (lightening designer) has worked on productions at TNW Ensemble Theater, Broom Street Theatre, The Bartell Theatre, Stoughton Village Players, Promenade Hall, the Wisconsin Studio at the Overture Center, and other local venues. She won a Bartie Award for her work on **House of Yes**. She says it is always a pleasure to work for Donna and Danielle, and she is happy to be working with Francisco again.

**Donna Peckett** (producer, actor, and wounded tap dancer) is Co-Founder and Producing Artistic Director of TNW Ensemble Theater and founder of RoseDot.

Francisco C. Torres (director) is excited to be directing a show with TNW again after coming back from England where he had the opportunity to do light design and sound design for several shows. At TNW he has performed in and directed some of their previous work, such as Now What, Work the Act, Ben Franklin & Baron von Steuben vs. the Paine County School Board, Fish Fry, A Woman Is, and The Floridians. He will be working on a mystery podcast with Emily Morrison Weeks. Follow that adventure at www.frozenstage.org.

**Emily Morrison Weeks** (stage manager) earned her theater degree from Edgewood College. She has directed and acted for TNW Ensemble Theater and Kathie Rasmussen Women's Theatre, as well as for other Madison area companies. In addition to directing and acting, she taught theater classes for preschool through teen-aged actors. She couldn't be happier to be working with TNW once again.

Glenn Widdicombe (actor/musician) attended the Peck School of the Arts in Milwaukee, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in acting in 2016. After moving to Madison in 2017, Glenn engaged in local theater, music, and stand-up comedy. He founded and produced a local performance series, Grove Roulette, a music series bringing musicians from area bands together to celebrate their love of music through improvisation. Makers & Fixers: Celebrating the Can-Do Spirit is his first acting role since 2019. Glenn is thankful to TNW Ensemble Theater for bringing him back into the fold.

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