

Stone Belt presents

I am you

written & performed by individuals with developmental disabilities

I Am You Director
Lucy Farmer

PERFORMANCES

"My Army of Rainbows" by Mikaela Coppedge

"Gregory's Life Story on His Good Side" by Gregory Maxwell

"Stage Fright" by Lisa Dickey

"The Story of Joseph the Artist" by Joseph Cramer

"A Lot Changes But It's Going Good" by Alvin Day

"Adoption: The Day Somebody Gave Me A Chance" by Kristina Hale

"Daniel Day" by Melinda Owens

"Don't Judge Me By My Physical Appearance" by Michael Ely

"Can't Stop this Feeling" by Logan Eppard

COACHES

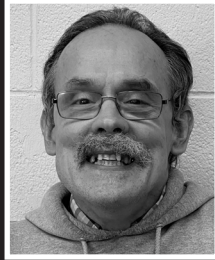
Lyle Freeman - 2018 I Am You Troupe member

Anna Harner - 2018 I Am You Troupe member

I Am You Performers



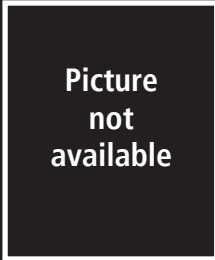
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**Gregory
Maxwell**

I Am You Coaches



Anna
Harner



Lyle
Freeman

About the Coaches

Anna Harner and Lyle Freeman performed in the first **I Am You** in 2018. They returned to the stage as coaches in 2022 to offer encouragement and insight to first-time performers.

About I Am You

The monologues you will hear tonight were written over the course of the past year by these nine Stone Belt clients. Stone Belt's core values — all people have contributions to make, learning creates empowerment, self-determination is essential — are exemplified in this evening's performances.

About Stone Belt

Stone Belt is the oldest and largest service provider for individuals with developmental disabilities in south-central Indiana. The agency is committed to programs of excellence and invites the entire community to play a role in preparing, empowering, and supporting individuals with disabilities. Stone Belt maintains a tradition of leadership in the field that is founded on the belief that everyone deserves dignity and the right to self-determination. Stone Belt provides individualized services that nurture each person's unique abilities. For more information, visit www.stonebelt.org/.

Meet the Director

Lucy Farmer

2022 is Lucy's second time directing **I Am You** for Stone Belt. She has a BFA in Theatre Arts from Boston University and a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a specialization in Expressive Arts Therapy from Lesley University in Cambridge, MA. Lucy feels incredibly lucky to have this opportunity to combine her artistic background with all of her training as a mental health professional. Lucy is currently a Sexual Assault Crisis Counselor at Indiana University. She would like to thank all members of this ensemble and those who made this production possible. Lucy thanks her incredible support network including her family and partner, Alan.

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