

**THE ROBOTS NEXT DOOR**  
ONE ACTS

**20 Years**  
OF LIMELIGHT



SMALLTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA -- RoboTech, a local multi-billion dollar corporation has come under fire from the public for conducting secret experiments with human subjects. Citizens expressed their concerns in a town hall meeting Wednesday after hearing circulating rumors that humans are being modified with robotic implants under the radar of the public eye.

"We don't know how long this has been going on or who has participated in the experiments," City Manager Bill Dawson told the SmallTown Chronicle. "We will send out a press release when the city board has more information."

This is not the first wave of controversy RoboTech has received; in 2004, the corporation was featured in an exposé revealing several institutions that had engaged in human testing. RoboTech had previously claimed to be cruelty-free on its website, citing how it has never used animals in its testing. The resulting court case was thrown out on the basis that turning humans into bunny rabbits did not meet the definition of "cruelty."

"We want answers," Smalltown citizen Becky Carter said. "I need to know which of my friends I can take on a picnic."

## Scene - Surprise

**Ronda** Ailee Meyers **Payton in Epilogue**  
**Kevin** Mason Gullett **Jake in Epilogue**  
**Joey** Sammie Burk **Amy in Epilogue**  
**Mandy** Leah Gullett **Donna in Epilogue**



Ailee Meyers



Mason Gullett



Sammie Burk

## Scene - Stampede

**Sarah** Ashlyn Jacobs **Kathy in Epilogue**  
**Madison** Madison Young **Zoey in Epilogue**  
**Kyle** Justin Taylor **Zack in Epilogue**  
**Toni** Ashley Pfundstein **Lauren in Epilogue**  
**Margaret** Emily Benson **Zelda in Epilogue**



Leah Gullett



Ashlyn Jacobs



Madison Young



Justin Taylor



Ashley Pfundstein



Emily Benson

## Scene - RoboTech

**Dr. Monroe** Lily Yelensky **Sophie in Epilogue**  
**Dr. Rogers** Morgan Doyle **Allison in Epilogue**  
**Dr. Benson** Kaylee Ford **Terri in Epilogue**  
**Dr. Osbourne** Jax Garrison **Oliver in Epilogue**  
**Dr. Frederson** Daphne Miller **Kristie in Epilogue**



Lily Yelensky



Morgan Doyle



Kaylee Ford

## Scene - Informational Meeting

**Debbie** Laila Green **Emily in Epilogue**  
**Melanie** Hayleigh Payne **Sue in Epilogue**  
**Dave** Nathaniel Ford **Ethan in Epilogue**  
**Mrs. Dahlia** Sedona DeBolt **Carla in Epilogue**



Jax Garrison



Daphne Miller



Laila Green

## Director's Note

2020 has been quite a year. This pandemic has changed the shape of many parts of our lives. Limelight is spending its 20th year reinventing how we approach live theater and collaborative performances. With health and safety first and foremost, we set out to create something that would allow us to continue to come together to share stories. That meant having a very flexible plan. We created an outline and Ginger prepared 2-8 scenes that would accommodate 4-8 actors each, that could be performed in person (with appropriate social distancing) or online (if we had needed to take that route). We wouldn't know what the show would look like until we knew who had auditioned and what phase of reopening the state we would be in. We are immensely impressed with this cast for being flexible with this unique collection of stories and different aesthetic choices we have made to align with the new protocols and rules to help keep us safe.

We may have had to change how we do some things, but the creative spirit is strong within this group of goofy, thoughtful, hardworking, and fantastically fun performers. We are so lucky to have them on this journey with us. Thank you for joining us this evening and enjoy the show!

Ginger Simons & Cori Veverka  
Co-Directors



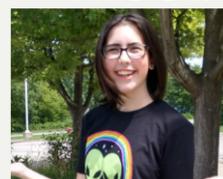
Hayleigh Payne



Nathaniel Ford



Sedona DeBolt



Bryn Meyers  
student assistant director

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