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Chat with Chance Artists at our ...

# Chance Cyber Chat for *Who's Your Baghdaddy, or How I Started the Iraq War*

The Off-Off Broadway satirical musical comedy is the next show Chance audiences and artists will chat about at our ongoing virtual engagement series

January 7, 2021 ... Anaheim, California ... Chance Theater is excited to announce our next Chance Cyber Chat will be about the critically-acclaimed musical comedy *Who's Your Baghdaddy, or How I Started the Iraq War*, with book and music by past Resident Playwright Marshall Paillet and book and lyrics by A.D. Penedo, which is available to watch on BroadwayHD. Just because the doors of the Bette Aitken *theater arts* Center are temporarily closed, it doesn't mean that the Chance and our audiences can't still get together, connect and chat about compelling theater that is available online! In fact... you could say that now is the best time to focus on community and exhilarating theater productions.

To be part of any upcoming Chance Cyber Chat, register for free at [www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat](http://www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat), watch the show online, and then login to Zoom this Friday, January 15th at 8:00 p.m. It's that easy.

Get up-to-the-minute updates and register for free at [www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat](http://www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat). Any questions can be directed to (888) 455-4212, or by sending an email to [info@chancetheater.com](mailto:info@chancetheater.com).

**Chance Cyber Chat about**

## **Who's Your Baghdaddy, or How I Started the Iraq War**

Music & Book by Marshall Paillet

Lyrics & Book by A.D. Penedo

Available on BroadwayHD

**Chance Cyber Chat on Friday, January 15 at 8 pm.**

\*\* CRITIC'S PICK, "An important, cunning, rock-solid musical comedy." - NY Times

\*\* BEST OF 2015 THEATER, "*Hamilton* may have the hype, but it's not the only show in town to leave you in astonishment... [*Baghdaddy* is] one of the most bad-ass musicals I've seen in a very long time."

—ManhattanDigest.com

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NOTE: This show contains adult language and themes.

Artist Panel: Co-writers Marshall Paillet and A.D. Penedo, and actress Kellie Spill

Moderator: James McHale

Host: Casey Long

NOTE: Artist panel members and special guests can be added up to the day of the Cyber Chat. Visit [www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat](http://www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat) for up-to-the-minute information.

## ABOUT CHANCE THEATER

Proud to be one of the leading ensemble-driven theatre companies in Southern California, CHANCE THEATER has received the National Theatre Company grant from American Theatre Wing for "nurturing a community of artists in ways that strengthen and demonstrate the quality, diversity, and dynamism of American theatre." The Chance has won seven Ovation Awards, including three for Best Production of a Musical (Intimate Theatre) for its regional premiere of *Lizzie, The Musical*, the West Coast premiere of *Triassic Parq – The Musical* and Southern California premiere of *Jerry Springer – The Opera*, as well as four LADCC Awards, including the Polly Warfield Award for Outstanding Season. The Anaheim City Council named Chance Theater "the Official Resident Theater Company of Anaheim" in 2014, and Arts Orange County has twice named the Chance as "Outstanding Arts Organization." Known for using bold and personal storytelling to promote dialogue and connection within the Southern California theatrical landscape, the Chance is committed to contributing to a more compassionate, connected and creative community. As a constituent member of Theatre Communications Group, Orange County Theatre Guild, and LA Stage Alliance, Chance Theater continues to bring national attention to the Southern California and Orange County theater scenes.

## CALENDAR LISTING

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WHERE: Zoom call. Details are emailed out after you register at Chance Theater's website.

ADMISSION: Free

REGISTER at [www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat](http://www.ChanceTheater.com/cyberchat)

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