



1. “Roughly Speaking” by the Platform Group at TADA Theatre

“A collection of small triumphs in a landscape of tragedy and strife, handled with honor by a gifted and dedicated cast.” - Mariana Howard

Roughly Speaking (through November 20, 2016)

NYTheatreGuide.com by Mariana Howard

The heart of the show lies with Madeline McCray and Danny Bolero as Alicia and Tiny, a formerly homeless couple who now work at the soup kitchen they once frequented for food and shelter. Their chemistry is pitch perfect and brings genuine beauty to their uphill journey towards a better life.

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Soup kitchen chef Alicia (Madeline McCray) and her husband Tiny (Danny Bolero) offer a different perspective and insight into the homeless community. Coming from the deep end themselves, Alicia and Tiny represent the people who truly care about the differences a soup kitchen can make. Together they create, or at least attempt to create, a safe haven where the rejected members of society can share with one another a sense of community. The play also exposes the flaws in the system: the shelters and soup kitchens don't solve the problems of the homeless, but rather maintain the status quo.

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The homeless shelter is operated by Alicia and Tiny played by Madeline McCray and Danny Bolero, respectively, a married couple whose mutual interest in helping others has fueled their relationship for years. McCray and Bolero's relationship is the emotional foundation of the show, as it is both heartbreaking and lovely seeing the caretakers engage with the troubled people that have, over the years, become their friends.

Roughly Speaking is by Shara Rosenthal Zeiger. Directed by Celine Rosenthal. Set Design is by Jonathan Wetjen. Lighting Design is by Sophie Talmadge Silleck. Costume Design is by Shirlee Idzakovich.
— The cast is Franz Jones, Danny Bolero, Christopher Michael McLamb, Steven J. Michel, Michael Twain, Madeline McCray, Troy Valjean Rucker, Shara Ashley Zeiger, and Joanie Anderson.

Tada Theater, 15 West 28th Street - For tickets, visit 212-868-4444 or <http://www.theplatformgroup.org>

