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**Emmy Award winner Ben Decter and Tony Award nominee Kristin Hanggi
present
It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price!,
a new musical featuring
music and lyrics by Ben Decter,
book by Ben Decter and Kristin Hanggi,
directed by Kristin Hanggi**

**Performances begin November 7, 2024 and run to December 15, 2024,
with the opening on Thursday, November 14,
at The Hudson Theatre in Hollywood**

The world premiere production is supported by UCB

PHOTO EDITORS:

Photos for the production of *It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price!* can be found [here](#).

LOS ANGELES, CA (May 1, 2024) – Emmy Award winner **Ben Decter** (*Operation Homecoming*, Netflix's *Lucifer*) and Tony Award nominee **Kristin Hanggi** (Broadway's *Rock of Ages*, Los Angeles and Off-Broadway's *bare, a pop opera*) are pleased to announce and present ***It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price!*** The new musical features music and lyrics by Decter, book by Decter and Hanggi, and directed by Hanggi. Performances for the six-week limited engagement will play at **The Hudson Theatre** (6539 Santa Monica Blvd.) in Hollywood, from **November 7 to December 15, 2024**, with the official opening night on **Thursday, November 14**.

It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price! follows Jackson, a middle school boy with big feelings who's in big trouble after punching his bullying classmate, Tyler Price, for mocking his sister, Lucy, after she sings about wanting a bat mitzvah. Lucy attends the same school, but in the special day class. She has epilepsy and related learning challenges – lots of them. Jackson's principal insists Jackson explain himself to the entire school in order to avoid expulsion. With music he

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steals from his composer dad, Jackson stages a scrappy, heartfelt musical. Through each family member's bravery, we watch healing begin for all.

"When my family was in crisis – my little girl, diagnosed with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, was having 100 seizures a day and we felt so isolated – I never imagined a musical would grow out of it. Writing these songs helped my family have difficult conversations and come together," said **Ben Decter**. "*It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price!* is a fun, irreverent look at a family going through a really hard time – that everyone can relate to."

"This musical is a true passion project for us. It's about dealing with struggles in our families and how challenging it is to be seen by those closest to us. Through art, our characters learn to explore uncomfortable feelings — things that can be difficult to share or admit," added **Kristin Hanggi**. "We can't wait for Los Angeles – where I've gotten the opportunity to launch other new musicals – to see our show!"

Kristin Hanggi is best known for directing the smash-hit *Rock of Ages*, for which she received a Tony Award nomination for Best Direction of a Musical. Ms. Hanggi also developed and directed the original Los Angeles and Off-Broadway productions of the acclaimed pop opera *bare*. Other past stage productions include Off-Broadway's *Accidentally Brave*; Off Broadway's *Clueless* (New Group); Seattle 5th Avenue's *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion*; and *Pussycat Dolls Live at the Roxy* with Christina Applegate, Gwen Stefani, Christina Aguilera, and Charlize Theron. As a film director, Kristin directed the film version of *Accidentally Brave* (produced by Steven Soderbergh), *Naomi & Ely's No Kiss List*, *Grantham & Rose*, and the musical film *Dear Dumb Diary*, which she also co-wrote. She also directed on Netflix's musical series *Julie & the Phantoms*. In June 2013, Kristin returned to her alma mater to receive the UCLA School of Theater, Film, & Television Distinguished Alumni Award.

Ben Decter is an Emmy Award-winning composer and songwriter, who has created a diverse body of music for TV, theater and film. Scores include Netflix's "Lucifer," ABC's "Bless This Mess," FOX's "Lethal Weapon," ABC's "Off the Map" (Shonda Rhimes). His writing has appeared in *Hippocampus*, *Months to Years*, *Kaleidoscope* and *HuffPo*. Born in Manhattan, and raised in New Jersey, Ben graduated from Harvard University, where he met his future wife, Jackie Sloan, when they performed onstage together in *Godspell*. Since then, they have been writing songs (as *Paley Jones*), exploring Los Angeles, and raising two stellar kids.

It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price! is supported by [UCB](#), a global biopharmaceutical company focused on creating value for those living with severe diseases. For three decades, they have been committed to people living with epilepsy and rare epilepsy syndromes and their families to support them navigating the moments in their lives that matter most. As a leader in the space, UCB is more invested than ever in profoundly improving the lives of the communities they serve.

Community Partners for ***It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price!*** include **Epilepsy Foundation**, **Epilepsy Foundation Los Angeles**, and **Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Foundation**.

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The full cast and creative team for *It's All Your Fault, Tyler Price!* and the ticket on-sale date will be announced later. For information on the production visit www.tylerpricemusical.com.

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