Time and Place: New York City - After the events of September 11th, 2001
The Guys is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

**Directed by Mike Frale**

**Cast**

Joan..........................................................................................Katie Horn
Nick.......................................................................................... Tyler Senjanin

**Director’s Note**

Joan: “When do we go back to normal?...Normal will be different. This is the new normal.”

Wow. Isn’t that a poignant line considering the world we live in right now? When I first proposed directing “The Guys”, it was all about honoring the 2,977 lives that were lost that day and the brave men and women who saved as many as they could. It was about remembering the tragic attack that rocked our nation 20 years ago this September. And it was about reminding our citizens to remain vigilant so that nothing like this happens to our country ever again.

That pitch was made to the HTC Board in October 2019. A lot sure has changed since then, hasn’t it? Little did I realize that we would be creating this production in the middle of a global pandemic that at its peak has taken more lives on a daily basis than the attacks of September 11th did. I am grateful to the cast and crew as well as the staff here at the Studio Theatre who have adjusted and worked under difficult conditions to make this production happen. We need the arts more than ever nowadays.

While you watch “The Guys”, I ask that you not only remember the lives lost on September 11th, 2001, but take a moment to reflect on what was lost that day, as well as all that we have lost this year. Thank you, and God Bless the United States of America.

- Mike Frale

"Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11." - Former President Barack Obama
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