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NOW AVAILABLE: REHEARSAL PHOTOS FROM  
*OCEAN FILIBUSTER*  
CREATED BY PEARLDAMOUR  
WORLD PREMIERE AT AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER  
BEGINS FEBRUARY 24



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Dive beneath the waves and discover the intimate, critical relationship between humankind and the ocean. An integrated design immerses audiences inside the Senate chamber of a global governing body, where Mr. Majority introduces an “End of Ocean Bill” designed to shrink Earth’s oceans into a more manageable (and marketable) collection of inland seas. When the floor is opened for debate, the Ocean arrives to speak in its own defense...and so begins an epic showdown. *Ocean Filibuster* fuses myth, song, stand-up, and science to explore the vast depths crucial to our daily survival.

This world-premiere, genre-crashing music theater experience is created by the Obie Award-winning company PearlDamour and features Obie Award winner Jennifer Kidwell playing both Mr. Majority and the Ocean, along with an Ocean Choir.

[See an image of the scenic model.](#)

American Repertory Theater’s production of *Ocean Filibuster* begins previews on Thursday, February 24. It opens officially on Wednesday, March 2 and plays through Sunday, March 13.

Created by **PearlDamour**

Text by **Lisa D'Amour**

Music by **Sxip Shirey**

Directed by **Katie Pearl**

Featuring **Jennifer Kidwell** with **Marshall Hughes, Rachel Share-Sapolsky, Emerson Sieverts, Evan Spigelman, Dawn L. Troupe,** and **Nia Weeks**

*Commissioned and developed through a collaboration with the Harvard University Center for the Environment*

Scenic Design **Jian Jung**

Costume Design **Olivera Gajic**

Lighting Design **Thomas Dunn**

Sound Design **Germán Martínez**

Projection Design **Tal Yarden**

Music Direction **Sxip Shirey**

Production Stage Manager **Lisa McGinn**

Production support of ***Ocean Filibuster*** is provided by **Serena and Bill Lese.**

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[Learn more about \*\*\*Ocean Filibuster.\*\*\*](#)

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A.R.T. 2021/22 Programming is dedicated to the memory of Karen Mueller in recognition of her many contributions to the theater.

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