





is a folksy pop rock musical that follows Petoskey Vandam and Lulu Abughosh, a grieving Yooper boy and Dearborn girl, fight a data center to save their grandparents' historic lake house.

WHY MI? WHY ME?

Where David was Born. Family is Here.

His whole personality is using his hand to point at his favorite places on the Mitten.

The Inspiration? Grief and Hope at Home.

In 2026, after a series of suicides of his theatre hometown and college friends off the Mackinac Bridge and his own hospitalization, he returned home to camp at the MacGregor family reunion (third time). The great-grandparents' Elk Rapids lake house won't be around for long. With that in mind and David putting Michigan references in all his musicals, he may as well tell the stories of his lively family and late friends for stage and the world.

No Data Centers Near Our Drinking Water!

Its constructions are burdening the Great Lakes region. It is our duty to educate the public of its negative effects on our health and environment.



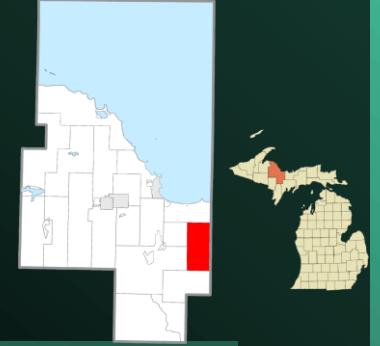
MEET LULU AND PETOSKEY

The folksy musical dramedy is set during a family reunion where two rival cousins must save their grandparents' historic lake house but really the entire town of Elk Rapids from a data center.

It explores silent grief, hands-on creativity in the modern world, the working class, immigrant experience, nature, cultural disconnection of the peninsulas, and what it means to be a Michigander. 🖐️

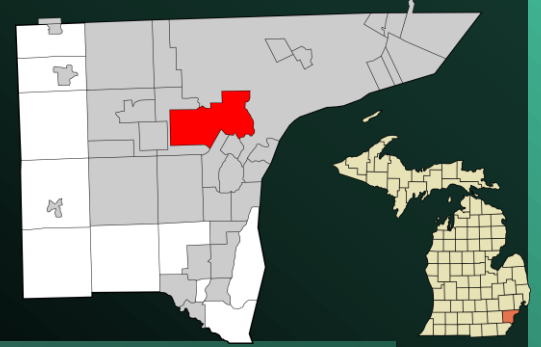


PETOSKEY VANDAM



Petoskey a 13-year-old farm boy from Skandia and the goofiest of Willy and Milly's grandchildren. Besides his mom Liz, the only connection to his extended family happens on Harbor Days in Elk Rapids. He never met his deceased dad. To honor Petey, his son wears his heart-shaped Petoskey necklace with an elk symbol and awakens folks with his Mitten Song.

LULU ABUGHOSH



Lulu is a 13-year-old city girl from Dearborn and the brightest of Willy and Milly's grandkids. Despite going above and beyond, she and her mom Shelby feel out of place. She tries to outshine her cousin Petoskey by finding rarer stones on their swims. She is Iggy Pop's biggest fan, and her favorite musical is *Dear Evan Hansen*. In Arabic, her name means "pearl."

THE VANDAMS FAMILY

GRAMMY MILLY & GRAMPY WILLY VANDAM

4th wall-breaking parents of Cherry, Perry, Petey, Shelby, who own the Elk Lake house in Elk Rapids. As automotive workers, their prized possession is a Ford Model T.

LIZZIE & PETEY VANDAM

Petoskey's mom and dad. Before his birth, Petey took his life at the Mackinac Bridge during the 2008 recession.

CHERRY JACOBOWITZ

Creative Oldest
Jacob's Mom

PERRY VANDAM

Nerdy Middle
The Crazy Aunt

SHELBY ABUGHOSH

Lonely Youngest
Lulu's Mom

JACOB JACOBOWITZ

Lulu and Petoskey's adult cousin who is an actor in New York. Recently on *The Addams Family* national tour, he is asked to be the 2022 Harbor Days Master of Ceremony.

(OTHER UNNAMED COUSINS)

JASPER TRAN

Petoskey's godfather and Petey's childhood best friend. His family runs the Elk Rapids BANH Michigan restaurant.



The real-life MacGregor family
on Harbor Days, August 2026

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

1. Overture / The Mitten Song*
2. Life is Complete*
3. Body of Water
4. Yoopers and Trolls
5. It Would Be a Shame
6. Dad Tax*
7. Affordable
8. Heirlooms
9. Dearborn (Dear Deer)
10. Fossils in the Stones
11. The Great Lakes Ballet*
12. Fraudway
13. Kick Rocks

ACT II

14. Hands Come in Handy
15. Petoskey
16. North South East West*
17. Rock Bottom
18. Family's in the Fossils
19. Leave No Stones Unturned
20. Spirits Under the Bridge
21. Michigan*

GENRE

Folk, Pop, Rock

LEGEND

Signature* Comedic Ballad
"I Want" Song Sad Insanity Linked Score

DAVID'S MUSIC SAMPLES

"Photosynthesis" – *TURNOVER: A NEW LEAF* (0:45)

One of his "sugar rush" songs that would mold "Dad Tax."

"Crunch" – *ELLIPSES* (4:30)

This may inspire the sound of the feature song, "North South East West."

"Airborne" – *CHEMICALS IN THE WATER* (5:40)

An encouraging song that may inspire "Leave No Stones Unturned."

"Cutting Edge" – *ELLIPSES* (6:29)

His "I Want" song that may inspire "Heirlooms" and "Dearborn."

"Big Bang" – *ELLIPSES* (linked here)

A crazy score that may inspire "Affordable" and "Fraudway."

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COMPS

Oklahoma crazy



Fun Home modernity



Bright Star folksy





2003 Space Camp,
Huntsville, Alabama



Michigan State Uni.
Astrophysics, 2014-18



Andrea M. Ghez,
Nobel Prize, Physics



David Built an
Astronaut Costume



VP of ΣΠΣ, physics
honor society



King Arthur, his knights
conquered England!

~AND SPEAKING OF STAR~

DAVID QUANG PHAM

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SCIENCE!



David managed
a greenhouse
at MSU,
2015-16

An award-winning songwriter, filmmaker, and science educator. His work engages the public in scientific and cultural literacy and are within fantasy, adventure, sci-fi, and queer genres. He created the series *Photosynthesis*; *Star Zoos*; *The Sugarcoats*; and *Solid, Liquid, and Gas*; and the stage musicals *Chemicals in the Water*, *Ellipses*, and *Turnover: A New Leaf*. His musicals have been staged regionally, Off-Broadway, and internationally. He is the 2026 Cinephilia fellow, Kellogg's Foundation film fellow, 2024 Great Performances fellow, 2022 Harriet Tubman Effect Institute composer, 2021 Playwrights Foundation fellow, and 2020 Working Title Playwrights apprentice. Pham received a BS with honors in astrophysics and theatre from Michigan State University. Be up to lightspeed at www.science.studio or @ScienceTheatre.

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