

Three great things in human history had disastrous first versions: the creation of the world, Michelangelo's painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling, and Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma." Former Saturday Night Live writer Jeff Ward explores the vagaries of creation in new a history-spanning musical comedy called "Take One."

The play is part of 4th Wall's MID Stage Series featuring musicals publicly presented for the first time. The audience can participate in the show's development during a talk-back with the director, writer and actors after each performance.

Take One will be staged at Westminster Arts Center on the campus of Bloomfield College for three shows: Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$22; discounts available for students and seniors. Reserve by calling (973) 996-8484. For online purchase or additional information, go to www.4thwalltheatre.org.