

# Showgram

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## About Change Of Heart

Experience a gripping tale of morality and justice in "Change of Heart!" by acclaimed playwright and author Dr. L. Jan Eira. This riveting play follows the journey of an elderly couple, Vijay and Anita, retired medical professionals turned vigilantes, who embark on a morally questionable mission to rid the world of wrongdoers while saving innocent lives. They realize they need help to expand the reach of their organization, Souled, Inc., and begin adding specialists to the team.

When circumstances force them each into hard times and hard choices, Martha and Bernard, both in their seventies, are recruited by Souled, Inc. for a handsome fee. However, suspicions arise when they're kept on a need-to-know basis about the nature of their work. Tensions rise, and ethical dilemmas surface, forcing them to dig deeper to uncover the truth. As Martha and Bernard reckon with questions of life, death, and the realities of facing the future alone, they discover far more than either of them bargained for. What happens next will keep audiences on the edge of their seats as "Change of Heart!" delves into the depths of human nature, questioning the boundaries of justice and the price of redemption. Don't miss this thought-provoking, darkly humorous production that will leave you pondering the true meaning of sacrifice and salvation.

## Websites

Author website: <http://theMDwriter.com>

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Do you love to read fiction? theMDwriter's books are available in print, kindle, and audiobook. Get one of his medical mystery books and bring it to the play, and he'll love to autograph it for you: <http://theMDwriter.com/works/books/>

## **Scenes**

### **Act One**

**Scene: ICU waiting room**

**Scene: Bar scene from 4 years ago**

**Scene: ICU waiting room**

**Scene: Vijay and Anita's home**

**Scene: ICU waiting room**

**Scene: Vijay and Anita's home**

**Scene: Coffee shop in NYC**

**Scene: Coffee shop in Minneapolis**

**Scene: Vijay and Anita's home**

### **Act two**

**Scene: In the middle of nowhere, Texas**

**Scene: Coffee shop back home in Indiana**

**Scene: In the middle of nowhere, Texas**

**Scene: Coffee shop back home in Indiana**

**Scene: A restaurant by the sea, Portugal, Europe**

## Cast Members



**Tim Latimer**

BERNARD

Tim is thrilled to be performing in this unique “dramedy.” He is equally delighted to perform in the Fishers area, where he spent 32 years teaching in the Hamilton Southeastern School district. Tim’s acting resume includes performances in several theaters throughout central Indiana, TV commercials, dramatic book readings, and film. Tim would like to thank playwright Dr. L. Jan Eira for inviting him to be a part of this wonderful endeavor.



**Julie Dutcher**

MARTHA

Julie is excited to be a part of bringing this new work to the stage! She was seen most recently in Epilogue Theatre’s “Our Town”. A couple of her favorite shows include Sweeney Todd (Mrs. Lovett) at Anderson Mainstage, and The White Rose (Director) at Spotlight Players. She thanks theMDwriter and Tejas for this wonderful opportunity and to work with friends old and new. She also thanks her husband, Roger for his love, support and humor and her family for bearing with rehearsals, weird availability, and feigned interest in obscure theatre stories.



**Priti Pandit**

ANITA

Priti is honored to make her professional theater debut. She comes from a family of artists and enjoys different forms of arts and creativity. Priti works in healthcare as a dedicated occupational therapist with 25 years of experience. She has helped countless individuals regain independence and improve their quality of life. A devoted admirer of nature, she frequently indulges in sunset ambles and treasures moments spent with her daughter and her golden retriever, Sparky. She is elated to join the stage play, eager to share her passion for the performing arts & extends heartfelt gratitude to the director, cast, and crew for their unwavering support on this memorable journey.



## Prasad Paradkar

VIJAY

Prasad is proud to be part of the cast of Change of Heart. He lives in Fishers with his family and works as an IT professional, driven by his passion for technology and servant leadership. Having explored experimental theater since 2002, he is thrilled to make his professional acting debut in TheMDwriter's Change of Heart. Outside the theater, Prasad finds peace and inspiration in gardening, a lifelong hobby that has become a way to express emotions and relieve stress. ...” To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” Known among friends as the “energizer bunny,” he lives by the mantra: “Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached!” Prasad extends his heartfelt gratitude to the writer, director, and production house for this incredible opportunity. He is thrilled to collaborate with such a talented cast and looks forward to learning and growing alongside them.



## Sudhanwa Purandare

MIKE, JOE and HANS

Sudhanwa, who holds a PhD and works as an engineer, is equally passionate about theatre and sports. He's been actively involved in community events and stage performances, especially after the pandemic. His love for theatre and drama goes back to his school and college days in India and hasn't slowed down despite his busy professional life. With over 20 years of experience and having stayed in 17 different countries across the globe, Sudhanwa has gathered a wealth of knowledge about various cultures and ways of life. He brings these unique experiences into his performances, making them truly special and always aims to connect with his audience emotionally. Sudhanwa is a family-loving man who shares his life with his wonderful wife and their daughter, his biggest supporters. Balancing his career, artistic passions, and family life, he tries to inspire others.



## Roger Dutcher

DOCTOR, TONY, FRANK and LUIS

Roger is pleased to be a part of Change of Heart. Roger has been involved in over 350 productions and has served in numerous roles. He has produced, directed, stage managed, designed, and built sets and acted for many theaters in the Indianapolis area. He has directed The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Willy Wonka, Harvey, John, His Story, and several others. He has produced and designed/built sets for many shows Roger also stays very involved in the community. He served on the steering committee that helped plan and design the new Hendricks Live!, located in Plainfield, IN. He also volunteers as a Hendricks Live Ambassador. He sings in the Hendricks Symphony Chorus and plays percussion in the Hendricks Symphony. He also coaches Teen Bible Quiz at Springhill Christian Center. Roger would like to thank his very funny and talented cast in this production for their hard work, and his wife of 28 years Julie for always being there.



## L Jan Eira, theMDwriter

Playwright

Dr. Louis Janeira, who goes by the pen name L. Jan Eira (theMDwriter), is a cardiologist at Franciscan Health Network in Indianapolis, Indiana. Given his lifelong love of the performing arts, he began pursuing his writing career first as a novelist in 2010. He first wrote and published six medical mysteries and thrillers and later began to write plays. His plays have been staged in central Indiana and elsewhere, including *The Ambush*, *Casualty Game*, *Critical Recall*, *The Last Man*, *The Curse of Count Dicky*, *The Gift*, *Imminent Danger* and *Stay Small*. He is blessed to have found this fantastic group of actors and directors and hopes you will enjoy *Change Of Heart*.



## Tejas Hajirnis

Director

Tejas is a true Renaissance person, seamlessly blending creativity, science, business acumen, and a deep commitment to social good. Through his varied endeavors, he embodies a life of purpose, driven by a desire to connect, inspire, and uplift those around him. With a solid foundation in pharmaceutical sciences, he thrives in his roles as a drug researcher and consultant pharmacist. A multifaceted individual whose diverse passions and talents converge to create a unique and impactful life journey. As a photographer, he captures the world's beauty through his lens, finding inspiration in the simple yet profound moments that define the human experience. This artistic vision extends to his work as a stage play director, where he crafts narratives that resonate with audiences, blending visual storytelling with emotional depth. His work is marked by a meticulous and compassionate approach which dives deeply into the subtleties of character and story, seeking to illuminate the complexities of corporeality.



## Santosh Binwade

Assistant Director

Santosh's life story is a remarkable testament to grit, patience, and courage. As the first person in his family to ever attend basic school, he broke barriers and set the foundation for a dynamic journey as an engineer, writer, actor, community leader, and philanthropist. His unwavering determination and zest have allowed him to make a meaningful impact across various fields and on the lives of others.

## Sudhanwa Purandare

Assistant Director

## Other Creative Assistants

Ashwini Joshi .....

Prashant Kokitkar ..... On-stage Music Expert

Ahan Hajirnis .....

Prabhat Sapre .....

Pravin Bankar .....

Aniket Binwade .....

Jayden Wylie ..... Title track

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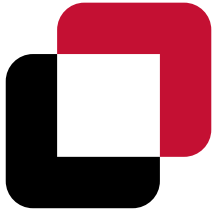
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