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YOUTUBE SENSATION AND *BURN ALL NIGHT* CAST MEMBER AJ RAFAEL TO TAKE OVER AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM FRIDAY

Singer-songwriter **AJ Rafael** will take over the American Repertory Theater's Twitter and Instagram accounts on Friday, September 1, 2017, to share behind-the-scenes exclusives from his experience as one of The Kids in *Burn All Night*. Audiences can follow the **@americanrep Twitter** and **Instagram** accounts—along with the hashtag #BurnAllNightART—to see the action unfold throughout the day.

Rafael makes his A.R.T. debut. He previously appeared as Georg in *Spring Awakening* (Riverside Repertory Theatre) and served as the musical director of *Young Frankenstein* (Performance Riverside) and *Songs For A New World* (Barn Stage Company). Concert credits include *Red Roses Tour*, *Music Speaks* (ft. Tori Kelly, Quest Crew, Miranda Sings), *Scott Alan in Concert*. AJ's original music can be heard on the *Red Roses* album and *Beautiful Escape EP*, both available on Apple Music & Spotify. Find Rafael's collaborations and cover videos on his YouTube Channel: <http://youtube.com/ajrafael>

Called "first-rate and hugely entertaining" by EDGE Media and "intoxicatingly stylish" by Theatermania, *Burn All Night* plays now through September 8 at OBERON (2 Arrow Street, Harvard Square, Cambridge). Tickets and more information at americanrepertorytheater.org/BurnAllNight. It features a book and lyrics by **Andy Mientus**, music by **Van Hughes**, **Nicholas LaGrasta**, and **Brett Moses**, direction by **Jenny Koons**, choreography by **Sam Pinkleton**, and music supervision and vocal arrangements by **Cian McCarthy**.

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