

Spring '01

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GUNN THEATRE DEPT. PROUDLY PRESENTS

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••••• STUDENT-DIRECTED •••••

ONE ACT PLAYS

UNSTOPPABLE! MESMERIZING!

BREATH-TAKING!

AMAZING

INSPIRING

ACROBATIC

EXCITING!

NEVER-FADING!

MALIGNANT

BODACIOUS!

10-HEADED

500 LB

THRILL-INDUCING

TITILLATING

SYNCOATED

FANTABULOUS

FAR-OUT

SUPERLUOUS



IMPROMPTU

"Every actor has a dream - a recurring dream - and he's on stage, and he doesn't know what's happening, or what the play is..." says Tony, near the beginning of "Impromptu". This is the situation in which the 4 characters in the play find themselves. Though this is the oldest of tonight's one-acts (Mosel wrote it in the 1920's when he was a student at Yale School of Drama), it addresses issues that everyone, particularly high school student's, still deal with today. How much fantasy and how much reality do we need to lead balanced lives? Is it best to reveal what's inside of you or stay hidden? Is it possible to leave behind the "role" you've been given to be true and honest to yourself? Perhaps you're in a situation similar to that of Lora, Ernest, Tony and Winifred- for what is life really, besides one long improvisation?

-Abby Stone

THE GHOST OF JOE PAPP

This play is about Hamlet. William Shakespeare wrote hamlet. But I decided to do a little rewrite. This is my version of Hamlet. This piece really does have a deep and meaningful meaning, but you don't have to worry about it too much. Dedicated to my family, my friends, Uncle Tony, Aaron, Adrian, and Jeff.

-Brian Stempien

GUNN THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

STUDENT-DIRECTED ONE ACTS

Impromptu

Written by Tad Mosel
Directed by Abby Stone

The Ghost of Joe Papp

Written & Directed by Brian Stempien

THERE WILL BE A TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

The Family Continues

Written by Lanford Wilson
Directed by Raizin Bob-Waksberg

Babel's In Arms

Written by David Ives
Directed by Erik Klingman

Mystery At Twicknam Vicarage

Written by David Ives
Directed by Belin Liu

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Scenic Design
Light Design
Sound Design
Gadfly

Becca Blitz
Noy Birger
Liza Petrova
Sarah Marquess
Yasha Kiselav
James Shelby

IMPROMPTU

Written by Tad Mosel
Directed by Abby Stone

WINIFRED
TONY
LORA
ERNEST

Siobhan Doherty
Matt Deline
Megan Coughran
Ryan Lillis

THE GHOST OF JOE PAPP

Written and Directed by Brian Stempien

KEVIN (Hamlet)
BEN (Horatio)
MICK (Ophelia)
KITRI (Getrude, Ghost, Fortinbras)
WILLY (Claudius)
RICK (Polonius)
DICK (Laertes)
HAL (Bernardo, Osric)
BOXIE (Francisco, Reynaldo)
VLADY (Rosencrantz)
OBERLY (Guildenstern)

Neil Satterland
Andrey Belikov
Becca Loew
Elle Stacy
Alfred Rudolph
Kyle Garson
Fernando Mendoza
Roneet Rahamin
Taneisha Berg
Ashley Windham
Alex Mallory

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INTERMISSION

THE FAMILY CONTINUES

Written by Lanford Wilson

Directed by Raizin Bob-Waksberg

NARRATOR	Margaret Gordon
STEVE	Harvey "S" Williams
STEVE'S MOTHER	Lisa Hanawalt
STEVE'S FATHER	Matt Nelson
THE MANAGER	Peter Kriss
THE GIRL	Jevana Bouquin
"BEEP BEEP" LADY	Deborah Rosengaus
SECOND FRIEND'S OLD LADY	Niamh Arthur
STEVE JR.	Reed Newman
THE KID	Elie Berkowitz

BABEL'S IN ARMS

Written by David Ives

Directed by Erik Klingman

GORPH	Sheila Vand
CANNAPHLIT	Chris Poole
BUSINESSWOMAN	Emika Abe
PRIESTESS	Erica Diamond
EUNUCH	Eli Isaccs

MYSTERY AT TWICKNAM VICARAGE

Written by David Ives

Directed by Belin Liu

INSPECTOR DEXTER	Elise Sbarbori
JEREMY	David Feinstein
ROGER	Craig Piaget
SARAH	Julie Lake
MONA	Christina Peterson

THE FAMILY CONTINUES

Step right up ladies and gentlemen, and dive into the waves of *The Family Continues*.... Before the tide turns on you. Folks, this one's for you. Lasting a little over seventy-five years, and incorporating a cast of thousands, what you are about to witness is not for the weak of heart. That's right; it is a human life, from birth to death, direct from the womb into this very room. See Steve fall in love. See Steve fall into trouble. Watch as he digs himself deeper! Stop him, before he kills again! But wait, there's more! For a limited time only you can get Steve Jr.'s life, as well, as an added bonus. That's two for the price of one (order now, and we'll throw in a five-dollar discount to Peter's Gas and Food Mart) But why are you still reading this? Life is short. And you can only live this moment so many times. So put down your program, hold onto your paintbox, and away we go!

-Raizin Bob-Waksberg

BABEL'S IN ARMS

So imagine for a moment that you've stumbled back in time to ancient Babylonia in the year, say... 1000 BC. And so you're standing around in the hot desert sun, and somebody with a very scary sword asks you to build the tower of Babel, or else you lose your head. Would you do it? Or would you try to get out of it any way you could? Especially since it would take an infinite amount of time, an infinite amount of stones, and would cost an infinite amount of schmootzkels. Schmootzkels? Don't worry, you'll figure it out.

-Erik Klingman

MYSTERY AT TWICKNAM VICARAGE

A Murder. Suspects: The wife, the preacher, the seductress/preachers wife, and the sofa. Da-dum-dum!

-Belin Liu

