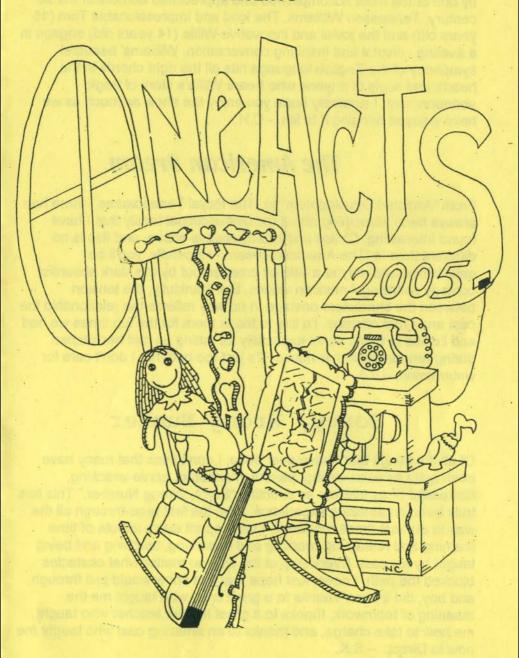
# GUNN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS



## This Property is Condemned

"This Property is Condemned" is a beautifully written piece of theater by one of the most accomplished and appreciated authors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Tennessee Williams. The kind and impressionable Tom (16 years old) and the jovial and innovative Willie (14 years old) engage in a riveting, pivotal and inspiring conversation. Williams' beautiful symphony of the English language hits all the right chords in the hearts and souls of anyone who hears Willie's story of tragic abandonment. I sincerely hope you enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to life. - C.H.

## The American Dream

From "Arrested Development" to "The Royal Tenenbaums," there has always been something about the dysfunctional family that I have found interesting. Chaos and hilarity always ensue, and this is no different than in "The American Dream." Hopefully, you'll be entertained and maybe a little bit creeped out by this dark absurdist comedy satirizing American values. But thankfully, the tension between the characters onstage in no way reflects the relationship the cast and I had offstage. I'd like to thank them for the fun times we had and I'd like to thank Jenni especially for letting us raid her kitchen during rehearsals at her house. It's just too bad that I don't care for watermelon. — J.A.

### Sorry, Wrong Number

Of all the things that I have ever done, I don't think that many have been quite as excruciating, painful, frustrating, nerve-wracking, distressful or as fulfilling as directing "Sorry, Wrong Number." This has truly been an amazing experience, from the first read-through all the way to our last dress rehearsal, I have spent every minute of time learning and relearning, working and reworking, teaching and being taught by my cast. Every step of the way no matter what obstacles blocked the path, I never lost hope that this show would pull through, and boy, did it ever. Thanks to a great crew who taught me the meaning of teamwork, thanks to a great theater teacher who taught me how to take charge, and thanks to an amazing cast who taught me how to Direct. — S.K.

# THE GUNN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

The

2005 STUDENT-DIRECTED

# ONE ACTS

This Property is Condemned

By Tennessee Williams, Directed by Caroline Hodson

The American Dream

By Edward Albee, Directed by Jonathan Amores

Sorry, Wrong Number

By Lucille Fletcher, Directed by Sina Kimiagar

# INTERMISSION

Dear Departed

By Stanley Houghton, Directed by Ronan Arthur

Trifles

By Susan Glaspell, Directed by Martha Keller

The Devil and Daniel Webster

By Stephen Vincent Benét, Directed by Ashwin Agarwal

# This Property is Condemned

By Tennessee Williams Directed by Caroline Hodson

Willie Tom

Shannon Harney Stephen Campbell

## The American Dream

By Edward Albee Directed by Jonathan Amores

Mommy Daddy Grandma Mrs. Barker Young Man Jenni Putney TJ Thomander Joelle Wagner Alissa Newman Martin Sanchez

### Sorry, Wrong Number

By Lucille Fletcher Directed by Sina Kimiagar

Mrs. Stevenson
Hospital Nurse
Chief Operator, Operators
Information, Operators
Police Sgt. Duffy
Western Union
Operators
Boss
George

Caitlin Gjerdrum
Sarah Wootton
Tara Cox
Daniela Sirkin
Mike Sobolev
Tom Hwang
Vanessa A. Gauthier
Zachary Burt
Conor Lowe

# Dear Departed

By Stanley Houghton Directed by Ronan Arthur

Amelia Slater Victoria Slater Henry Slater Elizabeth Jordan Ben Jordan Abel Merriweather

Alana Ju Katelyn Hempstead Yuki Murakami Emilie Sanchez Sam Enos Henry Sumpter

## **Trifles**

By Susan Glaspell Directed by Martha Keller

Mr. Peters Mr. Hale Mr. Henderson Mrs. Peters Mrs. Hale

Calvin Parshad Trevor Felch Misha Guttentag Alexandra Codina Tamar Sella

## The Devil and Daniel-Webster

By Stephen Vincent Benét Directed by Ashwin Agarwal

Jabez Stone
Daniel Webster
Mary Stone
Mr. Scratch
Old Man/ Teach Old Woman/ Jury Member
Fiddler/ Jury Member
Townsfolk/ Jury Member
Justice Hathorne
Clerk
King Philip
Walter Butler
Simon Girty

David Barlev
Derrick Brooks
Sarah Hamburger
Aaron Shin
Gahl Rinat
Katherine Gray
Justin Hurst
Soo-Young Kim
Katie Leyva
Caroline Hodge
Maria-Christina Lalande
Coreen Collins
ET Minor

#### CREW!

Stage Manager Asst. Stage Manager Master Carpenter Construction Crew

Scenic Artist Paint Crew

Master Electrician/Light Designer Lights Crew

Sound Costumes

Props Mistress Props Crew

Make-Up Run Crew

**Publicity** 

House Managers

Alexa Gelfenbaum Laura Fraley Amanda Welch Matt McGranahan Matt Jacobson Katie Hood Shani Chabansky Kendra Dunham Laura Fraley Rachel Mitchell Atrix Wolff Kelsey McBride Sheila Sepehri Annika Benitz Laura Fraley E.T. Minor Osma Dossani Kari Larsen Sarah Wootton Gwyn Price Natalya Mashevsky Joelle Wagner Katie Yanofsky Atrix Wolff Laura Fraley Dan Federman Nicole Monica Alice Peterson Ori Chafe Shani Chabansky Steven Mandoli Nick Postma Noel Carey Annie Wiley Becky Bob-Waksberg

### INTERMISSION!

A Ten Minute Feature Starring:
Refreshing Soda!
Delicious Cookies!
special appearance by
Bathroom Opportunities!

Dear Departed

"Dear Departed" is an old British comedy written at the turn of the century. Two women fight for the goodies when their father dies. Sit back, grab a cup of tea, don your Victorian apparel and enjoy the show. – R.A.

# **Trifles**

"We live close together and we live far apart." "Trifles" is part of an era of theatre that introduced this new concept of feminine unity. While the plot itself revolves around a man's murder, the sub-textual relationships between the men and women reveal more than meets the eye. I'm so proud of my cast for joining me in a difficult but important process, and I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did. — M.K.

## The Devil and Daniel Webster

The state senator of New Hampshire, Jabez Stone, wears no man's collar...

But when a Boston lawyer appears at his wedding, to collect on his deed, the guests and Secretary of State Daniel Webster are stunned to discover the true reasons for Jabez Stones prosperity. In this nutty 1850's theatrical experience, we watch as this stranger from Boston and Daniel Webster fight for the rights to... - A.A.

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## **Coming Events!**

Wednesday, June 1st, 7:00
Spangenberg Theatre

Senior Projects
Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00
Little Theater

Please silence all cell phones, pagers, palm pilots, watch alarms, egg timers, and anything else that rings or beeps, and stop all once the performance begins. Also, please refrain from eating, drinking, or smoking in the theater.