

GUNN THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...



THIS IS A TEST



THE BEAR



THE SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF INTELLIGENT LIFE ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

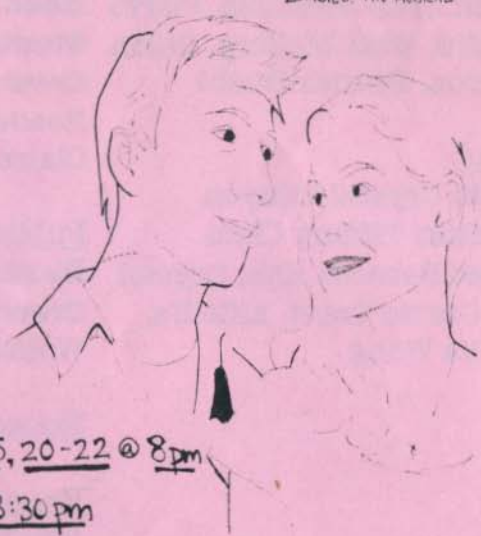
5 STUDENT-DIRECTED

ONE ACTS

IN THE LITTLE THEATRE!



THE SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY



ZOMBIES! THE MUSICAL

• Night Performances: May 13-15, 20-22 @ 8pm

• Matinee Performance: May 19 @ 3:30pm

Tickets \$5

Crew

Stage Manager: Emily Simon

Assistant Stage Managers: Shany Albalak,
Nikolaj Sorensen

Lights

Head: Jessy Cherry

Mentor: Lukas Schleuniger

Crew: Stuart Smith, Lindsey
Wallach

Sound

Head: Daniel Brouillet

Mentor: Lukas Schleuniger

Sets

Head: Nikolaj Sorensen

Mentor: Rahul Kerur

Crew: Eran Brandeis, Pierre
Baudin, Matt Mallory, Galen
Poulton, Patrick Ruehl

Paint

Head: Crystal Nguyen

Mentor: Tiffany Chen

Crew: Rebecca Kah, Crystal
Pei, Otavio Travi, Allie Uz,
Cecilia Wong

Props

Head: Mariam Helmy

Mentor: Karen Reitman

Crew: Lydia Grideson
Daniel Wallach

Costumes

Head: Emily Powell

Mentor: Shany Albalak

Crew: Morgana Beggs, Surriento
Wu

Hair and Makeup

Head: Brittany Lydster

Mentor: Bailey Azevedo

Crew: Aria Airo, Eve Kelly,
Reade Levinson, Neulyn Moss,
Claire Shuey, Hannah Wolfert

Publicity

Head: Mariya Guryeva

Crew: Tiffany Chen, Hannah
Wolfert

House Manager: Karen Reitman

Runcrew: Pierre Baudin, Mariam
Helmy, Crystal Pei, Claire Shuey,
Otavio Travi, Allie Uz

The Gunn High School Theatre Department
Proudly Presents:

The 2010 Student Directed
One Acts

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

by James Thurber

Adapted and Directed by Catherine Volpe

**Search for Signs of Intelligent Life In
the Universe**

by Jane Wagner

Adapted and Directed by Angela Marcinik

The Bear

by Anton Chekhov

Directed by Sarah Alcabes

This is a Test

by Stephen Gregg

Directed by Josh Kelly

Zombies! The Musical

Music by Jordan King, Written by Nick Ziebell

Directed by Jordan King and Nick Ziebell

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Written by James Thurber

Directed by Catherine Volpe

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| Walter Mitty..... | Eve Kelly |
| Mrs. Mitty..... | Reade Levinson |
| Dream Team..... | Tony Bianchini |
| | Amber Khan |
| | Ariel Ling |
| | Brittany Lydster |
| | Neulyn Moss |
| | Alice Walton |

Search for Signs of Intelligent Life Across the Universe

Written by Jane Wagner

Directed by Angela Marcinik

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| Trudy..... | Ronit Roodman |
| Tina..... | Kayla Neumeyer |
| Marie..... | Shoshana Roodman |
| Lud..... | Audrey Yung |
| Agnes Angst..... | Andrea Allen |
| Lily..... | Cory Gaytan |

The Bear

Written by Anton Chekhov

Directed by Sarah Alcabes

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| Mrs. Popova..... | Sarah Powell |
| Smirnov..... | Daniel Wallach |
| Luka..... | Sneha Bathina |

••• *Intermission* •••

Please no food or drink in the Theatre

This is a Test

Written by Stephen Gregg

Directed by Josh Kelly

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| Allison Plumber | Yvonne Lin |
| Mrs. Feinberg | Tiffany Chen |
| The Voice | Bobby Watson |
| Mom (Mrs. Plumber) | Britt Jensen |
| The Chorus | Melissa Cunha |
| | Nicole Ohel |
| | Sian Ye |
| The Students | Bayley Azevedo |
| | Conrad Claassen |
| | Isabel Giovacchini |
| | Andrew Gerber-Duffy |
| | Mariya Guryeva |
| | Alice Rochette |
| | Ishan Sharma |
| | Noah Shenker |
| | Lindsey Wallach |

Zombies! The Musical

Written by Nick Ziebell

Directed by Jordan King and Nick Ziebell

Music by Jordan King

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| Clara | Sophia Christel |
| Zack | Blake Vesey |
| The Hammer | Adam Alloy |
| Human Father | Holt Bowmer |
| Susie | Rachel Freeman |
| Zombie Father | Daniel Wolfert |
| Zombie Mother | Julie Scrivner |
| Zombie #1 | Mor Albalak |
| Zombie #2 | Ami Pienknagura |
| Human #1 | Benjamin Goldman |
| Human #2 | Eric Schmidt |
| Human #3 | Matthew Stevens |

Directors' Notes

Catherine Volpe

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Fighting off bad guys, leading armies to victory, and simply saving the world are all apart of the daily life of Walter Mitty... or is it? Based off of the short story, *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*, by James Thurber, this short play is jam packed with action, romance, heroism and, well, reality. Playing with the idea of reality versus fantasy, this play is about an old man who literally lives in his head.

After reading this short story in English class, I immediately wanted to put it on stage. Not only is it a perfect piece for the stage, I wanted to bring this great story to a larger audience than my English class. Enjoyable for all kinds of audiences, this incredibly relatable piece seemed a must for the One Acts line up this year! I hope you find this the case as well! On a final note, I would like to thank my cast for an incredible past few weeks. There is no better gift any one person could receive than all of them. Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy an afternoon with your soon-to-be favorite anti-hero, Walter Mitty

Sarah Alcabes

The Bear

The Bear is a peculiar and satirical brand of comedy called a farce. Through out the process of working on the show, from the first reading of the script, to our final dress performance, my cast and I have been playing with the idea of stretching the limits of reality. How to communicate a ridiculous and over the top situation, through characters who truly believe that they, and their problems are real and important? The experience of discovering these characters and they're relationships, reactions, and emotions has been very fun, and incredibly challenging. I hope you enjoy the heightened emotions and funny situations the characters of *The Bear* find themselves in, and allow yourselves both to laugh and empathize with them!

Josh Kelly

This is a Test

The meaning of life is getting into a good college, right? This is not "just a test," this is your entire future. But you don't know anything and the world is closing in on you - even your thoughts are turning against you. Meanwhile the ticking clock reminds you time is running out.

This play spoke to me because its a wonderfully humorous parody of a situation we students go through way too often: stressful tests. Everyone on stage has done amazing work and I am so proud to show you their talent. Enjoy. And remember, it's *only* a test.

Jordan King and Nick Ziebell

Zombies! The Musical

Zombies! The Musical, is a story about a zombie boy named Zack, and a human girl named Clara, who fall in love against the wishes of their rival families. However, unlike the vast majority of zombie stories, the humans aren't the shining heroes fighting mindless hordes of zombies for their own survival, but are unintelligent vastly overaggressive morons who are hunting the well educated but excessively emotional zombie vegetarians. These stark differences cause each side to detest the other. Will they resolve their differences? ...There's only one way to find out.

Angela Marcinik

Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe

Search for signs spoke to me in a very personal way and I am so glad I've had the opportunity to direct it. The discoveries my cast and I made along the way simply increased the love I have for this play and the amazing actresses I directed. I hope everyone can take something from it.

Special Thanks to:

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Gunn Theatre's ***Twelfth Night*** is available as a two DVD set! Two performances of the Spring 2010 Shakespeare production were shot with multiple cameras, capturing all the action-- and both casts!

Please visit the SAC, or go
to www.gunntheatre.org.

And ... check the website for the 2010 One Acts DVD. Expected release date: June 1. Watch for the announcement on gunntheatre.org or send an email to info@gunntheatre.org.

Also... Please take a moment to look at the brass plate underneath your left elbow... That person's name is there because someone cared enough to dedicate your seat to him or her! It's not too late to dedicate one of the lovely new Studio Theatre seats to someone you love! There are still TEN unclaimed seats... take a look at Gunntheatre.org if you're interested!