

Performances May 10-19 in the Studio Theatre

May 10, 17, **7pm,** \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door May 11-12, 18-19**, 8pm,** \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door May 16 (Wednesday matinee), **4pm,** \$5

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#### Directors' Notes

Soap Opera-- Manny, an overly emotional washing machine repairman, tearfully explains his questionable love life to a snooty French Maitre D'. All Manny's life, he has been torn between the two loves of his life: his girlfriend Mabel and his washing machine. Mabel has threatened to leave if Manny doesn't stop dating his washing machine, so Manny must choose: girlfriend or washing machine.

Elena Loeb

Lithuania is about a small family of 3, living in extreme poverty. One day, a mysterious rich stranger asks to spend the night while traveling through the woods. There is something very off about the stranger, and he begins flaunting his wealth to the family. The family grows jealous of him, and questions why he should have so much when they have nothing. The play is serious, dark and exciting. We have had a great time piecing together this challenging play, and I am very excited to share with audiences all the work we have put into it.

Oz Amram

Business Lunch at the Russian Tea Room is about a young struggling playwright, Christopher Duran. In a last ditch effort to make some money off his talents, his agent, Margaret, sets up a meeting with insane Hollywood executive Melissa Stearn. Unfortunately for mild mannered Christopher, her ideas aren't exactly your mother's movie plots. As the play progresses, you will see how Melissa Stearn exemplifies the modern Hollywood mindset. This hilarious and crazy comedy lampoons the modern entertainment industry and its practices.

Elizabeth Reynolds

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## Student Directed

# One Acts

A series of five plays, each in One Act!

Soap Opera
by David Ives, directed by Elana Loeb

Lithuania by Rupert Brooke, directed by Oz Amram

Business Lunch at the Russian Tea Room by Christopher Durang, directed by Elizabeth Reynolds

The Valiant
By Holwowrthy Hall and Robert Middlemass,
directed by Jeremy Neff

The Universal Language
By David Ives, directed by Eve Kelly

There will be one ten-minute intermission

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Please turn off all ringing, beeping, or chirping devices before the show begins.

# The CASTS

Soap Opera Repairman Mabel Washing Machine Mother Maitre D' Friend Voice Madman	Lydia Jones Anna Barbier Julie Goldman Rebecca Vincent
Lithuania Father Mother Daughter Stranger Paul Vodka Shopkeeper Daughter 1 Daughter 2	Andrea AllenTamar BarlevEugene Fry Thomas McAulay
Business Lunch at the Russ Christopher	Axel ClavierHolly WrightAddi KambKavya PadmanabhanRobert WatsonAnthony Keech
The Valiant Warden Holt Father Daly James Dyke Josephine Paris Jailer Attendant	Fiona Flynn Tommy Farley Dennis Mashevsky Tatiana Bovle
The Universal Language Dawn Don Gretchen	Sivan Spector Atticus Woodbury Julia Maggioncalda

# The Crews

Stage ManagerAssistant Stage Managers	Heather Nolan Leyla Carefoot Sadaf Rizvi Alice Rochette Sally Yilma
Construction Head Construction Crew	
Paint Head Paint Crew	Frangelica Garcia Sofia Leal
Costume Head Costume Crew	
Make-up Head Make-up Mentor Make-up Crew	Eve Kelly

### The Crews (cont.)

Lights Head Assistant Lights Head Lights Crew	Kelcy CampbellJessica CherryLara Elliott
Sally Yilma	Kelly Miliken Andrew Schroeder
Props Head Props Crew	Lianna McFarlane-Connelly Olivia Bonneville Axel Clavier Declan Flynn Frangelica Garcia Rhiannon Hughes Stina Pinsky NoahUz
Sound Mentor	Ashley Roe Jeremy Kelem Ivy Sanders-Schneider
Publicity Head Publicity Crew	Monique Foung Taylor Aguon Sarah Klem Ivy Sanders-Schneider
House Manager	Eva Mungai

#### Directors' Notes (cont.)

The Valiant depicts the struggle of confronting difficult moral questions in the most trying times. A murderer is a murderer, but if he is also a man of principle, is he still just as guilty? Does he have a right to place his family ahead of the greater good? James Dyke is a mysterious man on death row, and the Warden is running out of time to find out just who he really is.

Jeremy Neff

My play is an outlandish whirlwind about a woman with a stutter learning *The Universal Language* called Unamunda from an eccentric language teacher. In the One Act the woman is released from her speech impediment and they both find more than they could have asked for in the world of language, fulfillment, and love. This adorable and quirky story is not all gibberish. It is about the power of language and how it alone can keep you from ever being "lornly."

Eve Kelly

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Hamlet Cycle
7pm, May 30;
Arcadia June 2, 7pm

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