

8:00 P.M. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. Jan. 31, Feb. 1,2

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In The Studio Theatre



Perfect Day For Bananafish Directed by: John Yearley

Just Before The War With The Eskimoes

Directed by: Clint Smith

Impromptu Directed by: Michelle Parker.

Visitor From Forest Hills Directed by: Jill Vanoncini

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GUNN THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS FOUR ONE-ACT PLAYS

IMPROMPTU By Tod Mosel Directed by Michelle Parker

CAST

Winifred	Fay Zenoff
Tony	
Ernest	Greg Becker
Lora	Liz Fox

A PERFECT DAY FOR BANANAFISH

By J.D. Salinger Adapted and Directed by John Yearley

CAST

Muriel	Skye Ketomen
Mother	Hilary Ley
Seymour	Jon Ogilvy
Sybil	Lisa Grossman
Old Woman	

Fifteen minute intermission

By J.D Salinger Adaptred and Directed by Clint Smith

CAST

Selena	.Alison Alstad
Ginnie	Ingrid Rulifson
Frank	Bry Sanders
Eric	Jeff Bottoms

A VISITOR FROM FOREST HILLS by Neil Simon Directed by Jill Vanoncini

CAST

Norma	Nina	Katcha	dourian	
Roy	Chris	topher	er Whitmore	
Borden				
Mimsey	Sarah	Juliar	1	

Technical Director Dan Wadleigh

Assistant Technical Director Scott Edwards

Stage Manager Don Fried

House Manager Tom Crouch

Master Electrician Jeff Saunders

SET CONSTRUCTION

Grea Becker Mike Geshwind Don Fried Scott Edwards Adam Berns Jeff Saunders

Electrician Ruth Ley

Sound Angela Hyatt

Costumes Darcy Lyon

Props Marie Hopper * Ruth Ley *

Make Up Mary Cummins* Eli Bet-Zuri* Lori Runyan Nina Ruderman

Publicity Christine Beirne

SPECIAL THANKS TO: THE SMITH FAMILY THE FRIED FAMILY ABRAMS TUXEDO RENTALS AND LINDA SEARL-HALLISEY

BE SURE TO SEE GUNN'S PRODUCTION OF THE MUSIC MAN May 9th, 10th and 11th

Director's Notes

As the play suggests it is not easy to cope with the world as it is today. It is difficult to let your "real self" show through...we hope the following will help you know the "real people" in the cast:

-Michelle Parker

Liz Fox: Michelle, sorry but I wont be at rehearsal. It has been a really stressfull day and I wont be able to concentrate....!II be there tomorrow no matter what!

Greg Becker: I'm sorry but I can't keep the stage technician in me silent "Stage managers are more important than actors" There, I said it, thank you.

Fay Zenoff: Please excuse Fay from rehearsal today (and yesterday) she was feeling sick after 6th period, but hopefully will attend tomorrow.

Thank You

Mrs. Zenoff

Mike Jonath: Freshmen are people too.... by the way, can I have a ride home?

The best part of directing was the choosing the actors at the audition, imagining different people in different roles, and then watching them develop their characters and making them different. When I started directing I thought almost all of my job was to work with the actors. but working with the tech people took up as much time. They showed me how to put what I had imagined on stage.

-John Yearley

Although Salinger has been criticized as being repetitive in his themes, I view him as one of the most talented post-war writers. Adapting his play was a challenge because I needed to translate all of the dialogue into stage direction, costumes, and in some cases, supplement lines. I urge everyone to read both Salinger stories done tonight because they are equally fascinating in short story form.

-Clint Smith

This is the third one-act I've directed at Gunn,and for a change it has been a good experience. The other plays were expressions of our inner unrest, or some equally torturing emotion. This year I chose a comedy. I think it was a good decision. As a friend resently told me "Life is not always serious!" I have come to realize that through my work on the play.

- Jill Vanoncini