UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE SCHOOL OF DRAMA

SHAGGY DOG

Translated by Roger Downey
The Studio Theatre
May 4 — 14

WEST SIDE STORY

Meany Theatre May 16 — 21

WEDDING BAND

By Alice Childress
The Playhouse Theatre
May 24 — June 4



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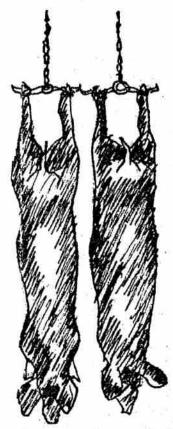
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THE GUT GIRLS

By Sarah Daniels



A play about class, gender and guts.

UW School of DRAMA The Penthouse Theatre
56th Season
408th Production
May 3 — 14

THE GUT GIRLS

BY SARAH DANIELS

Director Rebecca Brown* Set Designer Evan M. Alexander Costume Designer Doris E. Landolt Lighting Designer Emmet Kaiser* Sound Designer Jason Webley **Technical Director** Bob Boehler Stage Manager Tavia Lin Gilbert Asst. Stage Manager David N. Ho Prop Master Alex Danilchik Dramaturg Jennifer Jones Fight Choreographer Kerry Skalsky Dialect Coach Judith Shahn Dialect Captain Adrianna Dufay

The action takes place in late Victorian England at the Deptford Foreign Cattle Market and other areas around London

There will be one intermission

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Sarah Bryant-Bertail, Connie Chen, Valerie Curtis-Newton, Charles Harper, Johnny Jones, Rachel Katz, Carys Kresny, Amy Kues, Brent Myers, Oversea Casing Co., M. Burke Walker, Margo Whitcomb

CAST

Maggie/Edna/Nora Christina Chang* Ellen/Priscilla Stephanie Stephenson* Annie/Emily/Eady Adrianna Dufay* Erin Neill* Polly Kate Carolina McNeely* Lady Helena Annie McAdams* Harry/Arthur/Mad-Neil Flint Warden* Jacko

Kevin A. King*

NOTES ON THE PLAY

The newly elected Republican Congress has promised us legislative reform that would reflect a return to Victorian values. Given the sweeping nature of their agenda, perhaps it would behoove us to remember exactly what those values were and the kind of legislation they produced. Nineteenth-century English women were the legal perty of their husbands. They could not vote, own property, have custody of their children, or divorce an abusive spouse. The Bastardy Act of 1834 forced unmarried mothers to be herded into homes for fallen women and made them solely responsible for the support of their illegitimate children. The Contagious Diseases Acts, which began in 1864, required women suspected of prostitution to be seized, forcibly examined for venereal diseases, and detained for up to nine months.

The Gut Girls illustrates the effects of this legislation on the lives and bodies of Victorian women who struggle to remain economically and socially independent in the face of tremendous odds. It celebrates their fighting spirit and offers us an alternative set of values to embrace based upon community, self-respect, and guts.

- Jenny Jones & Rebecca Brown

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Assistant Lighting Designer Rachel W Master Electrician Nacho Bravo Set Construction Crew Evan M. Alexander, Justin Alley, Anthony Balducci, Christopher Balducci, Petra Bresee, Kate Brinton, Mike Cook. Cari Ebbert, Kristian Hansen, Ling-Fei Hu Margaret Landry-Navarro, Jeb Lewis, Aaron Montgomery, Darin Oakden. Joel Peterson, Don Taylor, Ira Woyar, Students of Drama 210

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Assistant Costume Designer Veronica Lavenz

Assistant Hat Designer Leslie Warner

Costume Construction Crew Sarah Chrush, Ellen Dessler, Cari Ebbert, Krista Green, Brenda Holzknecht, Kara Huletz, Julia Leichman, Robert Moore, Terry Phan.

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Running Crew Jennifer Anderson, Tami Brockway, Mike Dolan, Gigi Jhong, Brennan O'Reilly. Aimee Pellegrini, Kim Phan, Jennifer Prange.

Mona Ramirez, Andrew Westoff

Poster Design Annie McAdams

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Corev Hansen

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