UPCOMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE SCHOOL OF DRAMA

The Lower Depths

By Maxim Gorky
The Playhouse Theatre
March 8 - 19

He Who Gets Slapped

By Leonid Andreyev
A new translation by Roger Downey
The Playhouse Theatre
April 19 - 30



SCHOOL OF DRAMA

FACULTY

Executive Director, Sarah Nash Gates

Theory, Sarah Bryant-Bertail
Technical Director, Tom Burke
Design, Robert A. Dahlstrom
Design, William Forrester
Design, M. L. Geiger
Acting, Corey Hansen
Acting Robyn Hunt

Theatre History, Richard Lorenzen
Acting, Steve Pearson
Acting, Judith Shahn
Design, Deb Trout
Directing, M. Burke Walker
Theatre History, Stephen Weeks
Theatre History, Barry Witham
Theatre History, Jack Wolcott

RETIRED AND EMERITUS FACULTY

Jack Clay M.E. Comtois James Crider Vanick Galstaun Agnes Haaga Paul Hostetler Robert Loper Geraldine Siks Jack Sydow Aurora Valentinetti

Warren (Tyke) Lounsbury

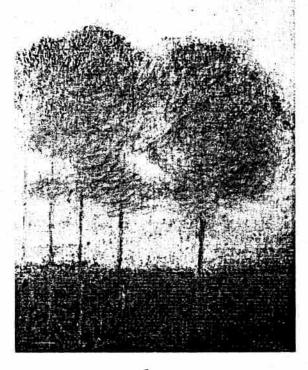
PART-TIME FACULTY

David Boushey Jeff Caldwell Bob Davidson Mark Jenkins Jeffery Eric Jenkins Richard Jessup Catherine Made Diana Smith Scott Weldin

STAFF

Stage Technician, Bob Boehler Master Electrician, Nacho Bravo Stage Technician, Malcolm Brown Office Asst., Sue Bruns Stage Technician, Alex Danilchik Librarian, Liz Fugate Costume Shop Mng., Josie Gardner Administrator, Arlene Hamilton Publicist, Denise Jarrett Graduate Programs, Dorothy Kerst Costumer, Laurie L. Kurutz Secretary, Diana Smith Production Mngr., Anne Stewart Costumer, Meri Wada Scene Shop Mngr., Alan Weldin

SCENES AND REVELATIONS



by Elan Garonzik

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School of DRAMA The Penthouse Theatre
56th Season
407th Production
February 15 - 26

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MARGO WHITCOMB* Director Set Designer CRAIG B. WOLLAM Costume Designer DORIS E. LANDOLT Lighting Designer KYLE A. LEMOI **Technical Director TOM BURKE** ANGELA T. VOKOLEK Stage Manager Propmaster JOEL PETERSON Dialect Coach **JUDITH SHAHN**

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Faculty Advisor Robyn Hunt Dale T. Hylton Assistant Stage Manager Assistant Costume Designer Veronica Lavenz Assistant Lighting Designer Christy Bruce John McDermott, Amy Sinisterra Scenic Artists Elizabeth Lentz Hair and Makeup Styling Electricians Nacho Bravo, Drama 212 students Heather Wood Production Electrician

Set Construction Crew

Evan Alexander, Justin Alley, Kate Brinton, Mike Cook, Cari Ebbert, Kristian Hansen, Jon Ol Joel Peterson, Don Taylor, Craig Wollam, Ira W students of Drama 210

Costume Construction Crew

Kim Benning, Sara Betts, Starr Campbell, Beth Dietrick, Kara Huletz, James Nash, Kirstin Olsen, Kathleen Reed

Running Crew

Melissa Baird, Marisol Medina, Rebecca Murphy, Leon Neal, Susan Oliver, Jon Olson, Casey Smith, Mary Mills Smith, Leslie Warner

House Management

Kevin Brown, Veronica Lavenz, Kelli Summers

Production Office Staff

Rachel S. Katz, Carys Kresny

--- CAST

in order of speaking

lena Longnecker **JULIE ANN REEVES*** Millie Longnecker **CHRISTINA CHANG*** Charlotte Longnecker ANNIE McADAMS* Rebecca Longnecker MICHELLE SPRINKLES* Samuel/Dr. Zeigler **NEIL F. WORDEN*** Peter Martin/Dennis Houser **DEAN PIERCE PURVIS*** Uncle Jacob/Mr. Karonk JOHN F. HAZLEWOOD* The secretary **JON FIREMAN**

*Member of the Professional Actor Training Program

There will be no intermission.

TIME:

September, 1894 and years earlier.

PLACE:

The Longnecker farm in Lancaster County, PA and various other locations including Nebraska and Manchester, England.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Issaquah Cedar and Lumber Company

Cobbler to the School of Drama: Swanson Shoe Repair - 2305 North 45th St.

Clay Fullum, Steve Lambert, Theodore Deacon, Karen Gruber, Barbara Bosch, Kerry Skalsky Gaen Murphree, Seattle Opera, Seattle Repertory Theatre, Intiman Theatre Company, A Contemporary Theatre,

ABOUT THE PLAY

Scenes and Revelations had its world premiere at Chicago's Goodman Theatre on March 18, 1979. It had its New York premiere off-Broadway at The Production Company in 1981 and subsequently moved to Broadway's Circle in the Square. The playwright spent his early years living in Lancaster, PA.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The substance of *Scenes and Revelations* is reconstructed memory, offered with lyricism and simplicity, as if turning the pages of a family album. As four orphaned sisters prepare to leave their life-long home they are propelled to review their individual and collective histories. While revisiting critical chapters and moments of their lives, they are renewed by the strength of familial bonds, haunted by the loss of dreams unrealized, resentful of social limitations imposed on them as women and swallowed into a vortex of the pain of loss. Sound familiar? It is as timeless an action as living itself, the act of reflection; perhaps the one thing that separates us as humans from other creatures.

Creating the world of this play has moved me to reflect upon my own life and, along with these women, to pay homage to my legacy. The enduring spirit of familial love and of spinning one's own dreams as well as those of one's children are what has made my own gains possible in my lifetime. "Home", as it turns out, is something that we can take with us. It lives vibrantly in our memories long after its actual presence in this world seems all but extinguished.

I dedicate this work to my parents who have made this opportunity for me and whose encouragement, sacrifices, dreams and love will always linger with me:

Elizabeth Clower Whitcomb (1915-1974) Grant Ingalsbe Whitcomb (1921 - 1994)

RECOMMENDED READING

Evans, Sara M. Born for Liberty: A History of Women in America. New York: Free Press (1989).

Jensen, Joan M. Promise to the Land: Essays on Rural Women. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press (1991).

^{*}Thesis production in partial completion of a Master of Fine Arts, Directing