## Upcoming Attractions at the School of Drama

### Fen

by Caryl Churchill The Playhouse Theatre May 9 - May 18

### The Firebugs

by Max Frisch The Penthouse Theatre May 28 - June 8

UW Arts Ticket Office 543-4880

### DIRECTOR'S NOTES

### **Rules of Etiquette**

- 1. Learn to govern yourself and to be gentle and patient.
- 2. Guard your temper, especially in seasons of ill-health, irritation and trouble, and soften it by a sense of your own shortcomings and errors.
- 3. Never speak or act in anger.
- 4. Remember that, valuable as is the gift of speech, silence is often more valuable.
- 5. Do not expect too much from others, but forbear and forgive, as you desire forbearance and forgiveness yourself.
- Never retort a sharp or angry word. It is the second word that makes the quarrel.
- 7. Beware of the first disagreement.
- 8. Learn to speak in a gentle tone of voice.
- 9. Learn to say kind and pleasant things when opportunity offers.
- 10. Study the character of those with whom you come in contact, and sympathize with them in all their troubles however small.
- 11. Avoid moods, and pets and fits of sulkiness.
- 12. Learn to deny yourself and prefer others.
- 13. Beware of meddlers and tale-bearers.
- 14. Do be reticent; the world at large has no interest in your private affairs.
- 15. Avoid causes of irritation in your family circle; do reflect that home is a place in which to be agreeable.

- Maud C. Cooke Social Forms, Manners and Customs of Correct Society 1896

"What we call 'morals' is simply blind obedience to words of command"

— Havelock Ellis
Studies in the Psychology of Sex 1897

### SCHOOL OF DRAMA

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Sarah Nash Gates

### FACULTY

Professors: Robert Dahlstrom, Barry Witham Associate Professors: Robyn Hunt, Steve Pearson, William Forrester Assistant Professors: Sarah Bryant-Bertail, M.L. Geiger, Sara K. Schneider, Jack Wolcott

Senior Lecturer: Mark Jenkins, M. Burke Walker Lecturers: Tom Burke, Shanga Parker, Judith Shahn, Deborah Trout

### PART-TIME FACULTY

David Boushey, Bob Davidson, Scott Hafso, Catherine Madden, Karen Omahen, Scott Weldin

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Paul Hostetler, Glenn Hughes\*, Robert Loper, Warren Lounsbury\*, Michael Quinn\*, Duncan Ross\*, Geraldine Siks, Jack Sydow, Aurora Valentinetti

### STAFF

Kris Bain, marketing and pr manager Bob Boehler, stage technician Nacho Bravo, master electrician Malcolm Brown, stage technician Sue Bruns, office assistant Alex Danilchik, stage technician Josie Gardner, costume shop manager Arlene Hamilton, administrator Dorothy Kerst, graduate programs Laurie L. Kurutz, costumer Cecile Kummerer, computer technician Anne Stewart, production manager Joanne Tall, secretary Rebecca Traber, office assistant Meri Wada, costumer Alan Weldin, scene shop manager

\* Deceased

## MISALLIANCE



BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW



OF Meany Studio Theatre
20th Season
46th Production
April 30 — May 11, 1997

### CAST (In order of Appearance)

Ryan Rogers • JOHNNY TARLETON Pace Ebbesen • BENTLY SUMMERHAYS Melissa Mascara • Hypatia Tarleton Maren Perry • Mrs. Tarleton Patrick Dizney • LORD SUMMERHAYS David Long • Mr. TARLETON Scott Capehart • JOEY PERCIVAL LINA SZCZEPANOWSKA Hedda Sjögren • Mitchell McLean · Mr. Gunner

The action takes place at the country house of John Tarleton, Hindhead, Surrey on 31 May 1909

### RECOMMENDED READING

Critical Essays on George Bernard Shaw Edited by Elise B. Adams ©1991

**Bernard Shaw** 

By Eric Bentley ©1967

Collected Letters of Shaw

Edited by Dan H. Laurence, 4 volumes ©1965-1985

Heartbreak House, Saint Joan, Man and Superman and other plays by George Bernard Shaw

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### MISALLIANCE

# By George Bernard Shaw Directed by Rachel S. Katz •

Set Design	Robert J. Martin
Costume Design	Susan Denning
Lighting Design	Jason Meininger
Sound Design	William Carswell
Composer	Jeff Kunins
Technical Director	Tom Burke
Stage Manager	Adam W. Moomey
Prop Master	Alex Danilchik

### THERE WILL BE ONE TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Besides writing plays, George Bernard Shaw (b. July 26, 1856, d. Nov. 2, 1950) was one of the most influential music and drama critics of his time, a superb essayist and a penetrating analyst of virtually every aspect of Western culture — its economics, politics, and religion. In 1898 he published his first six plays in a collection called <u>Plays</u> Pleasant and Unpleasant. Since hitherto plays were not regarded as publishable items, Shaw resolved to make them so by adding readable, novelistic stage directions and what would become his trademark the long prefatory essay. Shaw continued to orient his plays for a reading public largely because they either remained unproduced or were produced unprofitably. Gradually however, the plays caught on in the theatre, and by 1914 Shaw's name was prominent in the repertoires of several companies. His works became firmly established in the London theatre under the direction of Harley Granville-Barker at the Court Theatre. His most successful play Pygmalion was published in 1914. In 1925 Shaw won the Nobel Prize for literature and he continued to write plays almost until his death at the age of 94.

□ In fulfillment of a Master of Fine Arts in Directing

### PRODUCTION CREDITS

Assistant Director	Michael Lindgren
Assistant Stage Manager	Allison Leach
Assistant Costume Designer	Savannah Goodwin
Historical Dramaturg	Angela Vokolek
Production Dramaturg	K. C. Davis
Dialect Coach	Judith Shahn
Vocal Captains	Patrick Dizney, Scott Capehart
Piano	Scott Capehart
Set Construction	James Aitken, Sarah Battersby, Christopher L. Brown, Tracy Edmonds, Daniel Gonzales, Robert J. Harting, Natalia Henderson, Andrew Lieberman, Aaron Nather, Alex Weimer, Drama 210 and 101 students
Costume Construction	Cynthia Abbott, Julie Gustafson, Kira Knight, Doris Landolt, Gary Osborne, Christy Scoggins, Cynthia Wheaton, Drama 211 students
Running Crew	Steve Beach, Nicole Darland, Gabriel Denning, Aaron Haedt, Jessica Houghton, Jennille Jankauskas, Stefanie Johnson, Jeffrey Meyers, Dorian Miller, Taryn Owens, Daniel Porowski, Josh Roberts, Angie Tyler
Production Office Staff	Chazz Rose, Kerry Skalsky

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