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Enrico IV

May 1-12 – The Playhouse Theatre

After being thrown from a horse, a young nobleman descends into madness, believing himself to be the medieval monarch Henry IV. When the woman he loves comes to cure him, Enrico repeatedly and comically blurs the line between lunacy and lucidity. A twentieth century masterpiece of identity by Luigi Pirandello.

Marisol

May 2-12 – The Ethnic Cultural Theatre (Tickets and Info: 206.543.7661)

Life in the city is getting to Marisol Perez. When a war in heaven spills over into the smoldering wasteland of New York City, Marisol must learn to survive in a world in which the moon has vanished, coffee is inexplicably extinct, and people are tortured for exceeding their credit limits.

As You Like It

May 17-25 - Hutchinson Hall Room 201

Shakespeare's tribute to love in all its guises, As You Like It follows the heroine Rosalind as she forsakes the comfort of the court for the forest of Arden. Disguised as a man, she sets off in search of love and justice in this magical fairy tale of romance and passion.

The Phantom Lady

May 29-June 9 – The Playhouse Theatre

Duels! Deceit! Cross-purposes! Miraculous escapes! Calderon's cloak-and-sword play, a comic classic of the Spanish Golden Age, is the story of a young widow whose love for a brave stranger is thwarted at every turn by her vigilant brothers and their need to uphold the family's honor

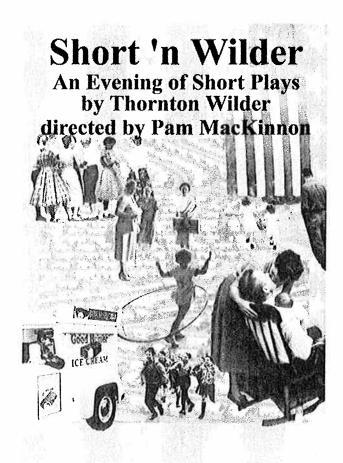
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The School of Drama dedicates this production to Michael J. Wurl, PATP 1975, who died April 4, 2002. A source of help and inspiration for PATP students, Michael was instrumental in founding the annual PATP Showcase benefit. He is missed.



The Penthouse Theatre 62nd Season 428th Production April14-28, 2002

Short N' Wilder: An Evening of Short Plays by Thornton Wilder

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Stage Manager Samuel Nathan Gustavo

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The Program

Infancy

Central Park in New York City. The 1920's

Patrolman Avonzino

Calli Sarkesh

Miss Millie Wilchick

Joanne Brooks

Tommy

Shontina Vernon

Mrs. Boker

Maile Holck

Moe

Michael Smith

Childhood

A suburban home and yard. The 1950's

Caroline

Jillian Boyd

Dodie

Hilda Guttormsen

Billee

Len Childers

Mother

Carin Towne

Father

Shad Willingham

The Wreck on the Five-Twenty-Five The Hawkin's home. The 1950's.

Mrs. Hawkins

Maile Holck

Minnie

Hilda Guttormsen

Mr. Forbes

Erwin A. Thomas

Mr. Herbert Hawkins

Michael Smith

Fifteen-minute intermission

Youth

A Tropical Island.

Lemuel Gulliver

Calli Sarkesh

Mistress Belinda Jenkins

Joanne Brooks

Lady Sibyl Ponsonby

Carin Towne

The Duke of Cornwall

Shad Willingham

Simpson

Michael Smith

The Rivers Under the Earth

A point of land near a lake in southern Wisconsin. A few years ago.

Mrs. Carter

Jillian Boyd

Tom

Erwin A. Thomas

Francesca

Shontina Vernon

Mr. Carter

Len Childers

All cast members are members of the UW Professional Actor Training Programs' 2002 Graduating Class

Infancy and **Childhood** are produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Rivers Under the Earth, The Wreck on the Five-Twenty-Five, and Youth are produced by special arrangement with Robert A. Freedman Dramatic Agency, Inc.

Youth and **Rivers Under the Earth** became available through the research of F.J. O'Neill



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Director's Notes

Thornton Wilder's plays have always surprised me. With a simple phrase or character revelation they can chill me. One of the great moments in American drama occurs in By *The Skin of Our Teeth* when Mrs. Antrobus calls for her son Henry through the storm by his real name: "Cain! Cain!" She is a mother frantically trying to save her son, who has killed her other son. The play is elevated. Henry's self-loathing is at once clarified and made more daunting at the same time that a mother's love is explored. All that by the repetition of a name in a moment of stage time.

Tonight's plays did not win Pulitzers – no short one-act play ever has – but they do reflect why Thornton Wilder should be remembered as a great American playwright. They surprise me too.

Recommended Reading

OUR TOWN: A PLAY IN THREE ACTS, Thornton Wilder, Harper Perennial, Reprint Edition, October 1998

A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, James Agee, Vintage Books, 1938

Pam MacKinnon

Pam MacKinnon is a New York City based freelance director. She has directed at the Philadelphia Theatre Company, Alley Theatre, O'Neill Playwrights' Conference, and Perseverance Theatre. She is also an affiliated with the NYC company Clubbed Thumb where she has directed world premieres of plays by Gina Gionfriddo, Adam Bock, Erin Courtney, Carsom Kreitzer, Naomi lizuka and Charles L. Mee, Jr. Pam is an alumna of the Lincoln Center Directors' Lab and the Drama League.