## Upcoming School of Drama Productions

Goodnight Children Everywhere by Richard Nelson March 2-16, The Playhouse Theatre

As the bombs began to fall on London in 1940, hundreds of thousands of parents sent their children to safety across Britain and beyond. When four siblings are reunited in 1945, they find that surviving the peace may be just as difficult as surviving the war.

#### THE STUDIO 201 SERIES

Join us for these simply produced plays chosen for their experimental or challenging nature.

How I Learned to Drive by Paula Vogel February 28-March 9, 201 Hutchinson Hall

How I Learned to Drive delivers an affecting tale of a young girl's recollections of driving with her beloved uncle in rurual 1960s Maryland. Earthy humor and startling honesty intermingle with lessons about the darker sides of life as Li'l Bit learns the rules of the road—and of life—from behind the wheel.

Winner of the 1998 Pulitzer Prize. Adult Themes.

Call 206-543-4880 for ticket information.

For more info, visit: http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrama

#### WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE SCHOOL OF DRAMA?



Much like any non-profit organization, the School of Drama has plenty of opportunities for people to become part of what we do. Here's a sampling of ways you can help us continue providing world-class education and quality theatrical experiences:

- 1. Make a gift to our annual fund
- 2. Volunteer to serve on one of our Visiting Committees
- 3. Offer the use of your home or vehicle for visiting artists
- Help us make connections with businesses that could donate useful materials or services (such as catering, printing, graphic design, copy machines, lumber, paint, fabric)

Call Director of Development Mickey Chemers at 206/221-6797 to explore the possibilities!





The Penthouse Theatre
February 16-March 2, 2003
63rd Season
429th Production

## **Second Annual Ten-Minute Play Festival**

**Direction** Matthew Arbour, Ariel Bowlby, Justin Emeka, Lydia M. Fort, Mark Harrison

Set/Props Coordinator Eve-line Leduc

Costume Design Rachel Canning

**Lighting Design** Robert Aguilar

Stage Manager Ashley Ellsworth

Production Coordinator Jerry Collum

Assistant Stage Managers Tessa Gregory, Melinda Langlois,

Andrea Silva

Set Assistant Julie Meslin

Costume Assistant Rose Gilbert

**Lighting Assistant** Jennifer Yaros

Properties Assistant Andrew Layton

**Light Board Operator** Harrison Jenkins

Sound Board Operator Jessica Strauss

**Set Crew** Reid Benson, David Hanline, Matthew

Jaeger, Paul Ritmus, Calvin Toellner

Electrics Crew Matthew Jaeger, Jessica Trundy

Costume Crew Liz Erber, Andrea Segawa

Stage Crew

Kristina Bermoy, Carly Burns, Grier Hopkins,
Kelli Hughes, Amy Marsh, Greta Schreurs,
Christina Ulloa

The directors are members of the Professional Director Training Program (PDTP).

Mark Harrison is the Head of the PDTP.

### ACT, Michael Dixon, Liz Engelman, Intiman Theatre, Seattle Children's Theatre, Seattle Repertory Theatre

## YOU CAN HELP MAKE AN ACTOR'S CAREER!



The School of Drama's Adopt-an-Actor Program has entered its third year. Will you be one of the 12 lucky people to embark upon this exciting journey with one of our graduating actors? Imagine one day seeing your adopted actor on screen or stage -- making a living in this competitive field -- and knowing you gave that young artist what could have been the deciding boost! Here are just a few of benefits adoptive parents enjoy: invitations to shows, special events and class parties; notes and phone calls from your actor; opportunities to sit down and get to know each other; free admission to the end-of-year Showcase Performance and Benefit; and a meaningful relationship with an artist on the brink of discovery.

## **HOW TO ADOPT:**

You can adopt an actor by making a \$3,000 donation to the School of Drama PATP Class of 2003. Payment terms are negotiable. If you think you would like to participate in this rewarding program, call Development Director Mickey Chemers now at **206/221-6797**. We hope to have all 12 actors adopted before April 1 so everyone can experience the full depth of this program!

### Keep up with School of Drama activities!

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#### School of Drama

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Sarah Nash Gates

#### **FACULTY**

#### RETIRED & EMERITUS FACULTY

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Steve Pearson, Barry Witham

Associate Professors
Sarah Bryant-Bertail, William
Forrester, Robyn Hunt,
Mark Jenkins

Assistant Professors Valerie Curtis-Newton, Catherine Madden, Odai Johnson, Shanga Parker, Tina Redd

> Acting Assistant Professor Venus Opal Reese

Senior Lecturers
Mark Harrison, Judith Shahn

Lecturers
Jerry Collum, Deborah Trout

Artist-in-Residence Geoff Korf

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#### **STAFF**

Kris Bain, marketing and pr manager Jordan Baker, stage technician Bob Boehler, stage technician Sue Bruns, graduate program Mickey Chemers, development director Jenny Crook, computer technician Alex Danilchik, stage technician Liz Fugate, drama librarian Josie Gardner, costume shop manager Arlene Hamilton, administrator Kathy Holliday, academic advisor Andrea Johnson, costumer Laurie L. Kurutz, costumer Rich Leibfried, master electrician Dena Petersen, fiscal technician Anne Stewart, general manager Joanne Tall, secretary Heather Tews, office assistant Michael Thompson, assistant to the general manager Alan Weldin, scene shop manager

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL OF DRAMA

 Glenn Hughes 1930-1961
 James Crider 1973-74\*

 Gregory Falls 1961-1971
 Paul Hostetler 1974-1985

 Donal Harrington 1966-67\*
 Betty Comtois 1985-1989

 Jack Sydow 1971-73
 Barry Witham 1989-1994

 \* Acting



### The Program

# SMALL WORLD by Tracey Wilson

Directed byMatthew ArbourMan IShawn Telford\*Man 2Darrick Clayton\*Woman 3Francile Albright\*Woman IPeyton Hinson\*Woman 2Meg McQuillan\*Man 3Tony K. Nam\*

### GOING THROUGH HIS THINGS by Steven Dietz World Premiere Presentation

Directed by

Mark Harrison

Mary

Peyton Hinson\*

Jean

Francile Albright\*

Clerk

Tony K. Nam\*

Heather

Teria B. Wilson\*

Rob Manning, Jr.\*

# STONES AND BONES by Marion McClinton

Directed byJustin EmekaMister BonesRob Manning, Jr.\*Sistuh StonesTeria B. Wilson\*BoneDarrick Clayton\*StonyPeyton Hinson\*

There will be one ten-minute intermission.

# THE TALKING DOG by John Guare

Directed byMark HarrisonWomanMeg McQuillan\*ManShawn Telford\*Hang Glider #1Darrick Clayton\*Hang Glider #2Rob Manning, Jr.\*

## SENTENCES AND WORDS by Cynthia L. Cooper

Directed byLydia M. FortKarlaTeria B. Wilson\*MaggieFrancile Albright\*

# THE JOY OF HAVING A BODY by Julie Marie Myatt

Directed by	Ariel Bowlby
Dramaturg	Melinda Langlois
Anna	Meg McQuillan*
Steve	Rob Manning, Jr.*
Jim	Tony K. Nam*
Ted	Shawn Telford*
Manny	Darrick Clalyton*

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes member of the Professional Actor Training Program (PATP)

The Talking Dog is produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. Stones and Bones is produced by special arrangement with Don Buchwald & Associates, and Tracy Weinstein. Sentences and Words, Small World, and The Joy of Having A Body are produced by special arrangement with the playwrights.

#### From the Executive Director:

I am very excited to be able to present tonight's world premiere production of Steven Dietz's *Going Through His Things*. The School of Drama commissioned this new play for our Ten-Minute Play Festival. It is thrilling and challenging for our students to have the opportunity to work in the rehearsal room with a playwright of Steven Dietz's stature as they bring his play to life. This commission was made possible by gifts to the School of Drama's Discretionary Fund.

- Sarah Nash Gates

## **Playwright Steven Dietz**

Steven Dietz's twenty-plus plays have been seen at over one hundred regional theatres, as well as Off-Broadway. International productions of his work have been seen in England, France, Germany, Japan, Australia, Argentina, Peru, Singapore, Slovenia, and South Africa. Recent work includes *Go, Dog. Go!*, cowritten with Allison Gregory, now running at the Seattle Children's Theatre; and *Fiction*, winner of the Kennedy Center Fund for New American Plays Award, which will premiere at the McCarter Theatre in March.

30 TEN-MINUTE PLAYS FOR TWO ACTORS FROM ACTORS THEATRE OF LOUIS-VILLE NATIONAL TEN MINUTE PLAY CONTEST, Michael Dixon, Karen C. Petruska, and Amy Wegener, eds., Smith and Kraus, September 2001

TAKE TEN: NEW 10-MINUTE PLAYS, Eric Lane and Nina Shengold, eds., Vintage Books, April 1997