Page to Stage
A Student Directed Showcase

Nov. 10 & 11, 2022
Trojan Center Theater
Please Note: This material is intended for mature audiences. It approaches challenging topics and contains content best suited for adult audiences.
Great To See You
By Theresa Rebeck
Directed by Ingrid Lieb

Setting
A restaurant in the U.S. Heartland

Cast
Jamie Bishop - Rudy
Anna-Grace Johnson - Jill
Kate Simechak - Liza

“For Page to Stage, I wanted to work on something that played with the layers in relationships. That’s why Great To See You stuck out to me so much in my first reading. In all of the subtext between the relationships, I saw something that might be relatively simple in appearance, but deeper in meaning behind every interaction.”

“Great To See You“ is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
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"After You" stuck out to me when I read it for the first time, not only because of its strange stage business, because of how raw and honest it felt. After you explores the complexity of closure vs. rekindling. I am honored to have the opportunity to tell this story with such an amazing cast and crew."

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“Jars tells the story of a searing yet nostalgic kind of love that lives unrepresented and hidden in the shadows. I am honored and excited to be given the opportunity to tell this story, and I am incredibly thankful for the two actresses that were willing to do it with me. Riley and Avery came into this process with such professionalism and grace. I could not have asked for a better pair to illustrate the story of Heely and Shyne. I thank them for their support and patience with me as a director and for their willingness to go with me into the gushy and vulnerable.”
Setting
A park in the city

Cast
Natalie Janney - Tamara
John Alloway - Leon

“I have truly enjoyed working with this play! Reading it for the first time, it really struck me in a way that I knew I had to put this work up. Having these talented actors represent this work has been very rewarding, and I am thankful for the opportunity to present it to my university!”

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A Tale of Two Spectators
By Peter Manis
Directed by Leanna Lake

Setting
A Park, evening

Cast
John Ingram - Man
Lexi Williams - Woman

“In a park, a man and a woman secretly watch their respective spouses carry on an affair. As time goes on, we realize they have been meeting like this to watch their spouses for quite some time and have even developed something of a bond with each other, despite their predicament. And perhaps they have discovered a little more about themselves and their lives, as well.”
Setting
Christina’s bedroom, midnight

Cast
Maggie Scarbrough - Christina
Izzy Braddock - Rosie

“I was so intrigued by the tenderness of Night Swim from the very first read. These teenaged girls balance their fears with their love for each other so beautifully, and I’m so grateful to the cast for their portrayal. I think we can all find ourselves relating to both Rosie’s desire for midnight adventure and Christina’s trepidation as she recalls the past.”

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Dancing in the Elevator
By Dorethea Cahan
Directed by Ashleigh Braswell

Setting
An apartment

Cast
Sydney Broach - Marushka
Elizabeth Odee - Kate

“Dancing in the Elevator is a beautiful piece that explores the “curses” we put on ourselves and learning to love yourself. I have been honored to work with this play and these actors to bring the story to life.”

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**Naomi In the Living Room**

By Christopher Durang

Directed by Abigail Dean

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**Cast**

Emma Thomason - Naomi
Caden Blackwell - John
Victoria Tidwell - Johnna

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*Naomi in the Living Room magnifies the quite chaotically complex relationship that John, his wife Johnna, and his mother Naomi share. While I encourage you to laugh along with us, I challenge you to view them as more than merely crazy.*

*Naomi in the Living Room is presented by special arrangement with Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection.*

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Crew
Will Hornsby - Calling Stage Manager
Paige Brummer - Deck Stage Manager
Katey Beth Zedler - ASM Sound
Will Corbitt - ASM Lighting
Riley Chen - ASM Deck
Eli Carr - ASM Deck

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