

Taking the Stage
SINCE 1969
Mizzou's
Larry D. Clark
Summer Repertory Theatre



Theatre presents

Comedies
in
Concert

Heather Carver, Director

Studio 4
June 6
7:00 pm

Comedies *in* Concert

directed by Heather Carver

Dusty Springs Escape Room
by Kennedy Rhoades

Cast

JADA.....Payton Woodruff
TOMMY.....Reggie Coleman
SUSAN.....Joy Powell
DIRK.....Chris Oliver
ESCAPE ROOM VOICE OVER.....Heather Carver
STAGE DIRECTIONS.....Kasey Lynch

Table for Two
by Harlow Bunten

Cast

GREG.....Ben Tatum
KATE.....Payton Woodruff
WAITER.....Lena Ajans
SOFIA.....Kasey Lynch
STAGE DIRECTIONS.....Ella Ilg

I had a body once
by Ellison Land

Cast

PERFORMER.....Ellison Land

80 Cards
by Jeremy Kareken

Cast

PERFORMER.....Chris Oliver

Grapes, Ketchup, and Stop-Light Peppers
by Ellison Land

Cast

PERFORMER.....Payton Woodruff

Nosy
by Harlow Bunten

Cast

MIRANDA.....Sarah Alley
TODD.....Ryan Kenney
COUNSELOR.....Kasey Lynch
STAGE DIRECTIONS.....Payton Woodruff

One Dollar Lemonade
by Kennedy Rhoades

Cast

JULIA.....Raynesha Green
STEVEN.....Brandon Riley
MARGARET.....Ayanna Taylor
CUSTOMER(S).....Chris Oliver
STAGE DIRECTIONS.....Ellison Land

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Director's Note

Welcome to our Comedies in Concert evening of Mizzou's Larry D. Clark Summer Repertory Theatre! We are deeply proud of the original playwriting of all our students, faculty, staff, and visiting artists— what a delightful summer evening of entertainment we have for you!

For the past 22 years we have presented several new comedies in SRT every summer with the challenge of performing the plays in just one day. We began rehearsing this morning and in less than ten hours we breathe life into the characters and worlds of these short plays. This combination of professionals and students working side-by-side together is the exciting work of summer academic and professional theatre that Dr. Clark envisioned (and why we still celebrate over 50 years of SRT!)

Tonight we feature seven original works by students, alumni, and community members. We are grateful to Harlow Buntin, Jeremy Kareken, Ellison Land, and Kennedy Rhoades for lending us their work to explore. Be sure to come back to Studio 4 in June for Brandon Riley's direction of the children's adaptation *Jacked!*, and in July for the hit musical *Little Shop of Horrors* directed by Dr. Joy Powell.

Thank you for coming tonight and joining in the fun! A special warm welcome to our alumni in both the cast and audience! We are so pleased that you have chosen to attend the live creation of theatre—a magical reality that will continue long into the future.

Please enjoy our Concert Readings!

—Heather Carver
Professor

MU Department of Theatre Faculty

Kevin Brown, Associate Professor

M. Heather Carver, Professor

David Crespy, Professor

Les Gray, Assistant Professor

Mimi Hedges, Department Chair, Associate Teaching Professor

Chris Oliver, Acting Coach Instructor

Joy Powell, Associate Teaching Professor

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Artistic Director of LDSRT.....	Joy Powell
Technical Director.....	Zach Alley
Assistant Technical Director.....	Cyan Crockett
Production Stage Manager.....	Tricia Carver-Horner
Company Lighting Designer.....	Vincente Williams
Costume Designer.....	Hairan Zuchelli
Sound Engineer.....	Grant Rust
Props Head.....	Harlow Buntin
Stage Manager <i>Comedies in Concert</i>	Riley Clark
Lighting Designer.....	Cedric Singleton
Scenic Shop Staff.....	Peyton Boudouris, Lucian DiPofi, Michael Frimpong, Ellie Hawley, Ella Ilg, Ben Tatum
Costume Shop Staff.....	Meg Phillips-Crespy, Ella Ilg, Sarah Alley, Lena Ajans, Peyton Woodruff,
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Terry Perkins Comic Actress Scholarship Delaney Eischen
Sol Feinstone Technical Theatre Award Jaeden Knehans, Cedric Singleton
John Ross Berneche Acting Scholarship Ben Tatum
Tom Berenger Acting Scholarship Aaliyah Jones
Musical Theatre Scholarship Chance McKim
Richard M. Hennessy Scholarship Elise Hawley
George C. Scott Memorial Acting Scholarship Gabe Levi
Dan Springer Memorial Scholarship Wren Miller, Kennedy Rhoades
Freshman Special Talent Scholarship Daniel Smith
Jon Hamm Scholarship Jeremiah Coleman
Dr. Marcia Berry Memorial Scholarship Kaylah Janssen
Artist-Citizenship Award Gehazi Whitehurst
Carla Waal Johns Award Kasey Lynch
Frances McCurdy Memorial Scholarship Irene Gasarah
Carver Leadership Award Payton Woodruff



Stories matter.
Come experience the ones we tell.

JACKED!

By Idris Goodwin

Directed by Brandon Riley

Studio 4, June 14 - 18

Little Shop of Horrors

By Howard Ashman and Alan Menken

Directed by Joy Powell

Assistant Director, Raynesha Green

Music Direction by Brett Kristofferson

Rhynsburger Theatre, June 29 - July 9

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