



Department of Theatre



2022-23
MAINSTAGE SEASON

EVERYBODY

by BRANDEN JACOBS-JENKINS

directed by Sonita L. Surratt

Considered a contemporary masterpiece, this 2018 Pulitzer Prize finalist is a retelling of the medieval morality play *Everyman*. Branden Jacobs-Jenkins' story follows the character Everybody as they search for the meaning of life in face of Death. Each performance, a lottery will determine which actor plays Everybody — offering a uniquely engaging morality tale for today.



SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 2, 2022

NORA: A DOLL'S HOUSE

by STEF SMITH

directed by Ann M. Shanahan



Nora hopes to be a perfect mother and wife, living in domestic bliss. However, when a secret from her past surfaces, her life begins to unravel. Set over three days in three different time periods, Nora must do what is best to protect herself and her family. Based on Henrik Ibsen's 1879 play *A Doll's House*, this modern retelling evaluates the brutality of womanhood and leaves the audience questioning how much progress we have truly made in the last century.

NOVEMBER 11 - 20, 2022

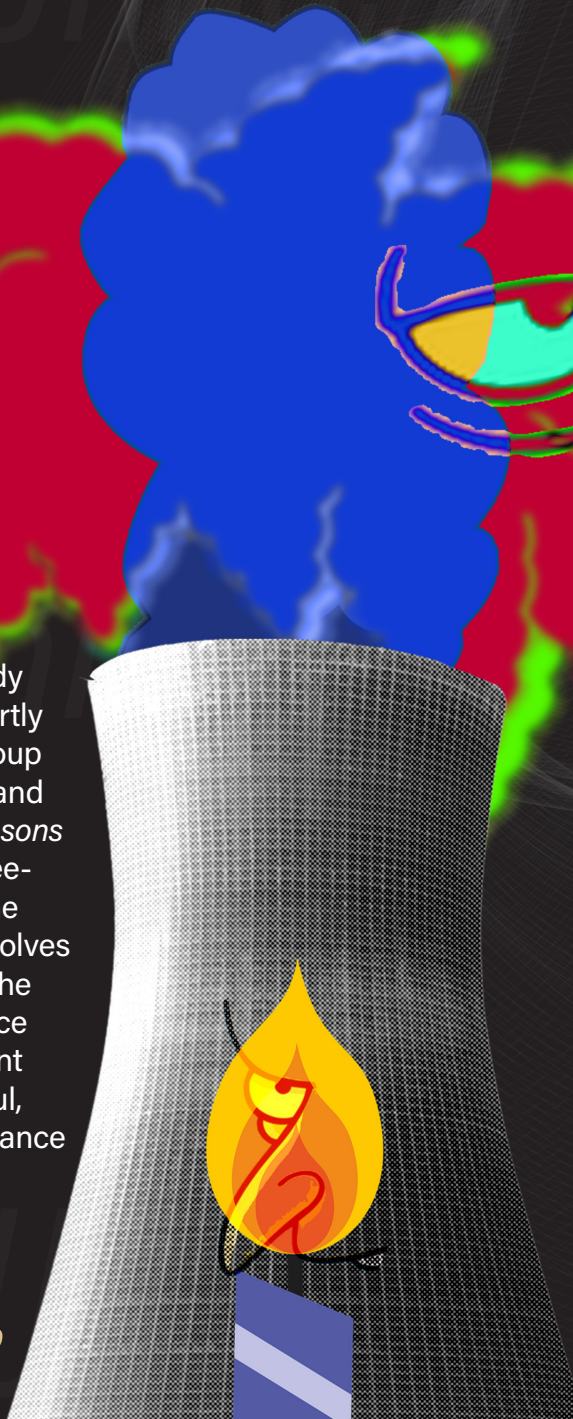
MR. BURNS: A POST ELECTRIC PLAY

by ANNE WASHBURN

directed by TBA

Written in 2012, this dark comedy explores a futuristic society shortly after a global catastrophe. A group of survivors gather for support and recount an episode of *The Simpsons* for entertainment. Over the three-acts and 75-year timespan of the play, the story of the episode evolves to form a myth that influences the creation of a theatre performance and other forms of entertainment in the new society. This powerful, funny play evaluates the importance of art to humanity and raises questions of how pop culture influences our day-to-day lives.

FEBRUARY 17 - 26, 2023



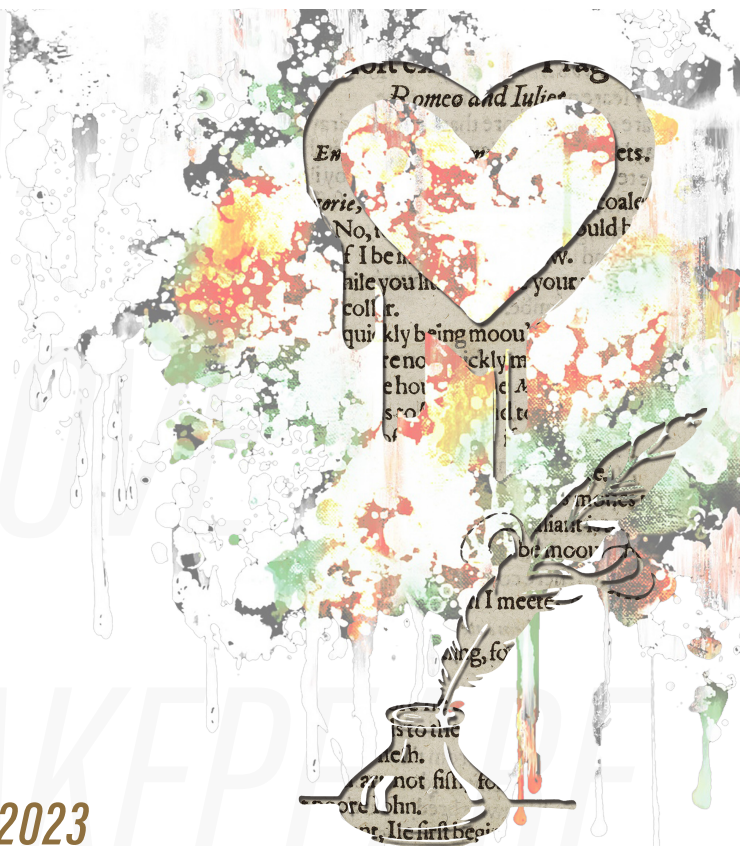
SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE

based on the screenplay by MARC NORMAN & TOM STOPPARD

adapted for the stage by LEE HALL


directed by Kristine Holtvedt

Hilarious. Exciting. Romantic. This screen-to-stage story follows young William Shakespeare struggling with a spell of writer's block. With the deadline for his newest play fast approaching, Will is desperate for inspiration — until he discovers the perfect muse. Viola is a radiant and intelligent young woman who will do anything to be on stage, even if it means breaking the law. Through their many theatrical adventures, Will's love for Viola grows quickly and passionately, ultimately inspiring him to write his greatest romance yet.



APRIL 14 - 22, 2023

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We can't wait to share this season with you, both live* in our theatres as well as digitally for select plays through opening night livestreams and recordings. Look for the  icon next to the play title to indicate digital availability beyond in-person performances. We are also happy to introduce our new captioning service for in-person performances, available easily on your personal device.

For more information about show content or running times, contact the Department of Theatre office at (765) 494-3074 or theatre@purdue.edu.

SEASON SUBSCRIPTION

	Adult	Senior (62+)	Student
All 4 productions	\$64	\$51	\$42

SINGLE TICKETS

	\$19.50	\$15.50	\$12.50
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**In-person seating at live performances will be subject to federal, state, local, and campus guidelines at the time of the performance. In the event it is necessary, live tickets will transition to digital for the same date.*

PERFORMANCE DATES AND MODES

Circle your choice of performance dates below. Subscribers can select live or digital performances as part of seat selection with the Box Office.

	Fri 7:30	Sat 7:30	Sun 2:30	Thur 7:30	Fri 7:30	Sat 7:30	Sun 2:30
<i>Everybody</i>	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/29	9/30	10/1	10/2
<i>Nora: A Doll's House</i>	11/11	11/12	11/13	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20
<i>Mr. Burns</i> 	2/17 [#]	2/18	2/19	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26
<i>Shakespeare in Love</i> 	4/14 [#]	4/15	4/16	4/20	4/21	4/22	—

[#]Indicates opening night livestream date. Subsequent digital performances are recordings. Digital offerings are available only at scheduled performance times.

Tickets can be exchanged for a different performance before your selected date passes. We are, unfortunately, unable to issue refunds.

HOW TO ORDER

By mailing your completed form, enclosed in an envelope, along with check (payable to Purdue University) or credit card information, to the address below. For donations included in your check total, please note "Department of Theatre" in the memo line.

Online at purdue.edu/theatre/tickets.

By phone at (765) 494-3933.

In person at the Loeb Box Office.

Send to: Purdue University
2022-23 Theatre Season
Loeb Box Office, Stewart Center
128 Memorial Mall Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034

Hours: Mon - Fri, 10am - 4pm

Single tickets are available online, by phone, or in person.

Group discounts are available for classes that require or recommend attendance, as well as for groups of 8 or more. For more information, please email theatre@purdue.edu.

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