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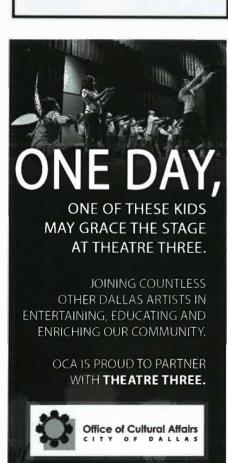
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For the theatre's 50th Anniversary (2011) Theatre Three's main stage has been named the NORMA YOUNG ARENA STAGE in honor of the theatre's founding artistic director. Ms. Young, a Dallas native, served the theatre as director, leading actress and administrator from the theatre's founding in 1961 until her death in 1998.



Theatre Three thrives on her legacy of artistic and intellectual vigor, her wisdom and her continuous quest for the perfect synthesis of authors, actors and audiences.

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The Farnsworth Invention

By Aaron Sorkin

Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

THEATRE THREE

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DIRECTOR/SET DESIGN Jeffrey Schmidt

LIGHTING DESIGN/MULTI-MEDIA

DESIGN

Amanda West

COSTUME DESIGN

Meredith Hinton

SOUND DESIGN

Marco Salinas

CAST

DAVID SARNOFF

*Jakie Cabe

LESLIE GORRELL, GIFFORD, & OTHERS

Adrian Churchill

JIM HARBORD, LIPPINCOTT, PEM'S

FATHER & OTHERS

Jerry Crow

JUSTIN TOLMAN, ZWORYKIN, &

OTHERS

**Christopher Curtis

AGNES FARNSWORTH, BETTY, MRS.

GARDNER, & OTHERS

**Catherine DuBord

STAN WILLIS & OTHERS

Ian Ferguson

RIDLEY, PHOTOGRAPHER, SWING, &

OTHERS

**Micah Figueroa

ATKINS, CLIFF GARDNER, JOSEPH

SCHENK, & OTHERS

**David Goodwin

HARLAND HONN, SIMS, & OTHERS

**Andrew Kasten

LIZETTE SARNOFF, MARY PICKFORD,

MINA EDISON, & OTHERS

*Lydia Mackay

WILKINS, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

MAITRE D'. & OTHERS

**Joel McDonald

PHILO FARNSWORTH

*Alex Organ

PEM & OTHERS

Danielle Pickard

BILL CROCKER, WACHTEL, RUSSIAN

OFFICER, & OTHERS

**Aaron Roberts

YOUNG PHILO, YOUNG SARNOFF, &

OTHERS

**Ian Patrick Stack

GEORGE EVERSON & OTHERS

**Clay Wheeler

membership candidate program.

SCENE SYNOPSIS SETTING:

Various places of importance as recalled by David Sarnoff

ACT I

1921 - 1929

ACT II

October 1929 - 1969

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Micah Figueroa, Katherine Marchant,

Nathan Mills, & Gillian Salerno-Rebic

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A Page to Stage Production of The Farnsworth Invention Produced in 2007 by The La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla, California

Christopher Ashley, Artistic Director & Steven Libman, Managing Director

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There will be one 15 minute intermission between Acts I & II.

Aaron Sorkin

After penning a number of off-Broadway plays, Sorkin made it to the Great White Way with the 1989 legal military drama A Few Good Men, selling the film rights before the show even premiered. Three years later the play was turned into an Oscar-nominated film, thus launching his Hollywood career. Sorkin then transitioned into television, as he and his frequent collaborator, director-producer Thomas Schlamme, created a succession of witty. poignant and critically acclaimed series set behind the scenes at a sports show (the beloved but short-lived Sports Night), the White House (West Wing) and a late-night sketch-comedy show (Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip). Each were characteristically filled with crackling dialogue and fascinating characters, and Sorkin wrote almost all the scripts single-handedly. Following the cancellation of Studio 60 after just one season in 2007, Sorkin returned to the movies by writing the scripts for the 2007 political comedy-drama Charlie Wilson's War and the 2010 docudrama The Social Network. about the rise of the web site Facebook. Sorkin won an Oscar and a Golden Globe Award for the screenplay of The Social Network. Ironically, Sorkin's dream growing up was to get involved in show business as an actor, and only eventually realized that his true calling was as a writer.

ARTISTIC STAFF

Jeffrey Schmidt DIRECTOR/SET DESIGN »

Mr. Schmidt's T₃ directing/design credits include: Language of Angels, Sherlock Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood, Talley's Folly, Trysts In Toledo, Popcorn, Vieux Carre and A Christmas Memory, as well as, Lobster Alice at Second Thought Theatre, Manifesto 2001 & 2002 and Sex Drugs, and Rock and Roll at MoonWater Theater Company, and Craving Gravy at Ground Zero Theater Company. As co-founder of The Drama Club, he co-designed/wrote The Muse, directed/designed/wrote The Old Woman in the Wood, and directed/co-designed/ adapted Strindberg's The Ghost Sonata. Other design credits: Bedroom Farce, The

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and Six Dance Lessons in Six Weeks for T3, End Days and Well for Echo Theatre and the horse heads for Uptown Players' Equus. He was artistic director of MoonWater Theater Company for three years. Jeffrey last appeared onstage in Charm as Emerson at Kitchen Dog Theater and Twelfth Night as Duke Orsino and Romeo and Juliet as Tybalt with Trinity Shakespeare Festival. TV credits include: The Good Guys, My Generation, Crash, The Deep End, Prison Break, Friday Night Lights, Your House and Home, and Whattaya Think. His next design project is for the premiere of Erik Ehn's Diamond Dick for Project X which will transfer to NYC's La MaMa Theatre in November 2012. Also, look for him as Dr. Day in the feature film Bad Kids Go to Hell premiering this year. He is represented by the Mary Collins Agency.

Amanda West LIGHTING DESIGN/MULT-MEDIA DESIGN » Ms. West is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth. This is her ninth lighting design for Theatre Three including the recent productions of The Roads to Home, The Drowsy Chaperone, and Sherlock Holmes and The Crucifer of Blood. Other recent work includes Uptown Players' productions of The Temperamentals, Broadway Our Way, and Thank You for Being a Friend. She also works as the Assistant Production Manager at the AT&T Performing Arts Center and as a pyrotechnician for Pyrotex. Amanda would like to thank all the brilliant people around her who were willing to lend their time, insight, and equipment to help achieve this project.

Meredith Hinton COSTUME DESIGN »

Ms. Hinton is a graduate of TCU with a degree in fashion merchandising and minor in theater. The Farnsworth Invention is Ms. Hinton's debut design assignment at Theatre Three. Local designs include Noises Off, Corpse, The Hobbit, and Don't Dress for Dinner, all at Theatre Arlington and Urinetown at TCU. Meredith also served as assistant costume coordinator at Fort Worth Opera Festival. Ms. Hinton also

^{*} indicates members working under Actors' Equity Association contracts in this production. ** indicates a performer enrolled in the AEA

THE FARNSWORTH INVENTION BIOGRAPHIES







LEFT TO RIGHT:
Andrew Kasten, David Goodwin, and Jerry Crow



Marco E. Salinas sound **DESIGN** » Mr. Salinas has designed over a hundred productions in the Dallas area. Working extensively with Dallas Children's Theater for the last two decades, he has designed numerous productions there. Marco is also the Director of Educational Tours with Shakespeare Dallas, where he is the writer and director of their touring programs that teach students of all ages about English playwright William Shakespeare. He has also directed two main stage shows with Shakespeare Dallas, as well as provided sound design for numerous productions over the years. Marco is the recipient of multiple local area theater awards for his designs.

CAST

Jakie Cabe DAVID SARNOFF

» Mr. Cabe returns to our stage, recently seen as Elomire in La Bete and last season as Henry Carr in Travesties and Lestrade in Sherlock Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood. Local credits include the roles

It, and Rosse/Macbeth at The Trinity Shakespeare Festival; Valene/The Lonesome West, Mike1/ The Pillowman, and Jake et al/Stones in His Pockets at Stage West, Ft. Worth; and Alan/Opus, Yvan/Art, and Kerr/Chesapeake at Circle Theatre, Ft. Worth; three seasons as Young Scrooge, Old Joe, and 1st Solicitor in A Christmas Carol: Grumio in A Taming of the Shrew, the Prince/The Illusion, and Guildenstern/Hamlet at the Dallas Theater Center. Four of these performances were awarded Top Ten performances of the year by the D/FW Theater Critics Forum, as well as area publications' "Best Of" lists. Jakie's TV work includes the Fox series of Prison Break. Dallas, and Barney, and numerous commercials and industrials. Voiceover work has been with Cartoon Network, IFC, and Boomerang. He served on the faculties of TCU, UNT, Tarrant County College, and Texas Wesleyan. Jakie holds an MFA in acting from Louisiana State University and a BA in theatre

of Jacques/As You Like

Adrian Churchill LESLIE GORRELL/GIFFORD » Mr.

from Appalachian State

University, Boone, NC.

Churchill make his debut on our stage in this production. Adrian has worked accross the country and around the world in films, television and on stage and finds himself here in Dallas with his wife Joanna Schellenberg and daughter Miranda Rose Churchill.

Jerry Crow JIM HARBORD/ LIPPINCOTT » Mr. Crow, an alumni, having appeared last spring as Jack, the sleeping husband in The Roads to Home, and prior roles as Dr. Bob in Bill W. @ Dr. Bob, and Herbert Dean in The Royal Family. Jerry's first appearance at Theatre Three was in 1976, this production being his 12th. In 2011, he performed the roles of J. B. Biggley in How To Succeed In Business at ICT MainStage, Irving; and Charles in The Last Sunday In June for Uptown Players, Dallas. However, his acting credits in the Metroplex include roles for Kitchen Dog Theater, Dallas; Stage West, Ft. Worth; Water-Tower Theatre, Arlington; and Wingspan Theatre, Garland. Jerry makes his home in Dallas with his beloved two dogs and one cat. He is represented by the Kim Dawson Agency.





LEFT TO RIGHT:

Micah Figueroa, Ian Ferguson, Jakie Cabe, and Joel McDonald

Christopher Curtis JUSTIN TOLMAN/ZWORYKIN » Mr. Curtis is debuting at Theatre Three but he has acting credits in many local and regional venues: Pegasus Theatre and Shakespeare Dallas, in Dallas; Stage West in Fort Worth: and Carpenter Square Theatre, CityRep Theatre, Reduxion Theatre Company, and Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park, all in Oklahoma City. Some of his favorite roles include Livingstone in The Frequency of Death, Sir Toby Belch in Twelfth Night, Jaques in As You Like It, Dick in Tom, Dick, and Harry, Sparky in Forever Plaid, Ed Devery in Born Yesterday, Dromio Ephesus

Catherine DuBord AGNES FARNSWORTH/BETTY/MRS. GARDNER » Ms. DuBord returns to our stage and will be remembered for her role as Brook Daniels in Popcorn. Catherine has a BFA in acting from the SMU Meadows School of the Arts. Regional credits include My Favorite Animal for The Modern Stage in NYC. Favorite Dallas/Ft. Worth credits include: Every Trick in the **Book** for Classical Acting Company, Five Women

in Comedy of Errors, and the

title role in Hamlet.

Wearing the Same Dress, LuAnn Hampton Laverty Oberlander, Sylvia and Steel Magnolias, all for Contemporary Theatre of Dallas: In the Next Room or the Vibrator Play and Pillowman for Kitchen Dog Theater; Death is No Small Change, Death Express, and Full Moon Murders for Pegasus Theatre; and Power Lunch and Some Girl(s) for Second Thought Theatre, all in Dallas; The Miser, for Stage West, Ft. Worth; My Sister in This House for Wingspan Theatre, Garland; and All My Sons and Proof for ICT Mainstage, Irving. Catherine is a recipient of the Peggy Award, the D/ FW Theater Critics Forum Award and a Column Award. She is represented by the Mary Collins Agency of Dallas.

Ian Ferguson STAN WILLIS/
OTHERS » Mr. Ferguson
from Amarillo, TX, is a
graduate of the theatre
program at West Texas
A&M University, and
relocated to Dallas, TX in
2010. He is debuting with
Theatre Three in this production. Ian's local stage
credits include The Trip to
Bountiful for Contemporary
Theatre of Dallas, Hamlet
for Shakespeare Dallas, The
Lieutenant of Inishmore for

WaterTower Theatre, Addison; and *The Importance* of Being Earnest for Stolen Shakespeare Guild, Fort Worth

Micah Figueroa RIDLEY/ swing » Mr. Figueroa, a native Dallasite and graduate of SMU's Meadows School of the Arts, and a Theatre Three alum, will be remembered for his roles as Sim, Angel Eyes, and Cowboy in Wild Oats. However his credits include roles in Metroplex productions at Dallas Theater Center, Kitchen Dog Theater, Shakespeare Dallas Festival in Cyrano de Bergerac, and in the new work Babelarasa at SMU.

David Goodwin ATKINS/ CLIFF GARDNER » Mr. Goodwin returns to our stage; prior credits being Henry Angell in The Unexpected Guest and Ewan Gilmour in Racing Demon. Work in other Dallas venues include the roles: Elis in Easter for Undermain Theatre; Compte de Guiche in Cyrano de Bergerac, Antipholus of Syracuse in Comedy of Errors, Gremio in The Taming of the Shrew, and lago in Othello, all for Shakespeare Dallas; Medvekendo in The Seagull, Rivers and Richmond in





LEFT TO RIGHT: Lydia Mackay, Christopher Curtis, Danielle Pickard and Alex Organ

Richard III, Harry in Man From Nebraska, Andy and Monkey in Woyzeck, Chester in Circumference of a Squirrel, Constable in Christie in Love, and Skinlad, Eddie and Bisto in Road – all for Kitchen Dog Theater. David is a Teaching Artist with Junior Players of Dallas and company member of Kitchen Dog Theater and La Theatre de Marionette.

Andrew Kasten HARLAN HONN/SIMS » Mr. Kasten returns to Theatre Three and will be remembered for his role as nurse Mike Clark in 33 Variations, in the double roles of Birdy Johnson and Durga Dass in Sherlock Holmes in the Crucifer of Blood, for which he received a Column Award nomination, and Eddie in The Roads to Home. Film credits include September: The Musical and Serial Love, an SMU film project in which he plays a serial killer looking for love. Most recently, he appeared in WaterTower Theatre's production of The Diary of Anne Frank, which marked his return to the stage since becoming a proud father to son. Eli Mitchell Kasten. Andrew is a student of the Meisner Technique, having studied under Terry Martin at WaterTower Theatre.

Lydia Mackay LIZETTE SARNOFF/MARY PICKFORD » Ms. Mackay is back on our stage, having performed roles in 33 Variations, Trysts in Toledo, and Snake in the Grass. She has a BFA from Texas Weslevan University, and an MFA in acting from SMU. Lydia has acting credits in several local venues and has taught a variety of theatre classes at SMU. The Dallas Theater Center, and Theatre Arlington. She is currently an adjunct professor of performance at TCU. Additional credits include numerous voice-over and commercial credits, and she regularly does readings at the Dallas Museum of Art. She has served in the roles of Voice/Text Coach, Dialect Coach, Props Master, Producer, and Director. Lydia, a proud member of the Actor's Equity Association, is represented by the Mary Collins Agency of Dallas.

Joel McDonald
WILKINS/DOUGLAS FAIR-BANKS » Mr. McDonald returns to Theatre Three, having last performed in the 2005 production of Metamorphoses. Other acting credits include The Boxer for Bootstraps Comedy Theatre, Sleeping Beauty for Dallas

Children's Theater, Ladies of the Camellias for Echo Theatre, Salvador Dali in Lobster Alice for Second Thought Theatre, Macbeth for Theatre Britain, all in Dallas; Hail Mary for Circle Theatre, Ft. Worth; and The Play About the Baby for Wingspan Theatre, Garland. When he's not on stage (which he says is most of the time ...) Joel is an ADR director and voice actor for FU Nimation Studios.

Alex Organ PHILO FARNSWORTH » Mr. Organ, making his debut at Theatre Three with this production, has appeared locally with The Dallas Theater Center in A Christmas Carol, Shakespeare Dallas in Hamlet, Two Gentlemen of Verona, and As You Like It; and Second Thought Theatre in Red Light Winter - all in Dallas: WaterTower Theater, Addison in Little Shop of Horrors; and the Trinity Shakespeare Festival, Fort Worth in Macbeth and As You Like It. Regional credits include productions with Epic Theater Ensemble (Off-Broadway), Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Repertory Theater of St. Louis, and The Elm Shakespeare Festival. New Haven, CT. TV/Film credits include Law of Order: SVU, and Second Guessing Grandma. Alex







LEFT TO RIGHT:
Adrain Churchill, Clay Wheeler, Aaron Roberts, and Catherine DuBord

serves on the faculty at KD College and is represented by the Mary Collins Agency of Dallas.

Danielle Pickard PEM/OTHERS » Ms. Pickard. an alumna, started her Dallas theatrical career as a Theatre Three production intern. Previous Theatre Three roles include Amy in Amy's View, Jacqueline de Severac in Murder on the Nile, and Eliza Doolittle in Pygmalion. Other Dallas theatre credits include Michelle in Cheaters and Nurse Flynn/Sandra in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest for Contemporary Theatre of Dallas: Girl in Ladies of the Camellias for Echo Theatre, Alice in Alice in Wonderland and Isabella in Measure for Measure for Nouveau 47 Theatre; Bianca in Taming of the Shrew and Desdemona in Othello for Shakespeare Dallas; Barbara Pilgrim in Slaughterhouse 5 for Risk Theatre Initiative; and Juliette, et al in Port Twilight for Undermain Theatre. Danielle is the Dallas Observer's Readers' Pick for Best Local Actress 2010.

Aaron Roberts
BILL CROCKER/WACHTEL/
RUSSIAN OFFICE/OTHERS

» Mr. Roberts, a returnee,
performed the roles of

Capt. Neville St. Claire in Sherlock Holmes in The Crucifer of Blood and Muz/Liberty in Wild Oats. Credits in other Dallas venues include: Marcellus in Hamlet, Oliver in As You Like It. Thurio in The Two Gentlemen of Verona, the 2nd merchant in The Comedy of Errors, Caius Cassius in Iulius Caesar. Doctor Caius in The Merry Wives of Windsor, and Dog in Boy: The Musical - all for Shakespeare Dallas; and Charlie D'Amico in Jesus Hopped the A Train; and a German sailor, Preacher and Cowboy in Barbette for Kitchen Dog Theater. Film credits include Luke Farber in Slaughterlily, Eric Schmidt in Arbor Day: The Musical, Stanley in Everyday Corruptions, and Darin Baggler in Cliff Notes: The Show web-series. Aaron received his BFA in theatre from SMU.

Ian Patrick Stack
YOUNG PHILO/YOUNG
SARNOFF » Mr. Stack
makes his debut with us in
this production. However,
credits in Metroplex venues
include Dallas Children's
Theater: The Pied Piper's
Magic, Colin Craven in The
Secret Garden, Avery Arable
in Charlotte's Web, and The
Boy in The Velveteen Rabbit;
Garland Summer Musicals:

My Fair Lady; Junior Players: Malvolio in Twelfth Night; Risk Theater/Bath House Cultural Center: Roger in Lord of the Flies; Shakespeare Dallas: Fleance/Young Seward in Macbeth, and All's Well That Ends Well; and WaterTower Theatre: Si Crowell in Our Town. Ian currently pursues a BFA in theater studies at SMU.

Clay Wheeler
GEORGE EVERSON/OTHERS

» Mr. Wheeler rejoins the T3 team, having been previously seen in Language of Angels in Theatre Too. Other regional credits include: Broken Gears Project Theatre, The Pitchfork Disney; Nouveau 47, Alice in Wonderland and Measure for Measure; Upstart Productions, Talk Radio; As You Like It at Shakespeare Dallas; and WaterTower Theatre, Spring Awakening. As a playwright, his work has been produced at the Out of the Loop Fringe Festival, the Festival of Independent Theatres, and the Horton Foote American Playwrights Festival. Clay is the co-founder and Artistic Director of Rite of Passage Theatre Company, and a founding member of the FTP Comedy Troupe. He received his BFA in theatre performance at Baylor

2011-2012

THEATRE THREE

WILD OATS

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August II - September 10 A wild, wild west comedy by James McLure.

"...director Bruce R. Coleman has whipped up a delicious froth that hits the spot during these torrid summer days. He has found a cast that can dish out the folly in high style." -- Lawson Taitte, *The Dallas Morning News*

A CATERED AFFAIR

October 13 - November 12

A Broadway musical with score by John Bucchino, book adaptation by Harvey Fierstein.

We haven't seen Sally Soldo on stage nearly enough over the last few seasons. A Catered Affair remedies that problem. In fact, it gives the longtime Dallas diva one of her best roles ever." -- Lawson Taitte, The Dallas Morning News

LA BÊTE

December 8 - January 14 A London and New York prizewinning comedy by **David Hirson,** inspired by **Moliére**.

"But Valere, played fussily but well by Bradley Campbell, is given a significant upper hand. His character delivers an hour-long monologue that takes up most of the first act. Ably directed by Jac Alder, it's a tour de force..." -- Liz Johnstone, D Magazine's FrontRow

THE FARNSWORTH INVENTION February 16 - March 17

The mile-a-minute Broadway drama by **Aaron Sorkin**, 2011 Oscar-winning writer of *Social Network* and TV's *The West Wing*.

It's 1929. Two ambitious visionaries race against each other to invent a device called "television". Who will discover the key to the powerful innovation of the 20th century: the ruthless media mogul, or the selftaught Idaho farm boy?

ART OF MURDER

April 12 - May 12

A Dallas premiere of the Edgar Winning Mystery by **Joe DiPietro.**

Proving an unsurpassed talent to amuse, I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change lyricist and book writer, Joe DiPietro, tackles the mystery genre -- and won the Edgar Award for Best Play! Here DiPietro dives into the rarified world of high priced art, towering ego clashes and high style intrigue.

BLOODY BLOODY ANDREW IACKSON

June 7 - July 7

A Dallas premiere of Broadway's rock musical with music and lyrics by Michael Friedman, book by Alex Timbers.

This colorful, multi-prize-winning, tongue-in-cheek and very cheeky rock musical exuberantly shows the seventh president of the United States of America as virile, bold, complex, and even corrupt, as he recklessly wrestles political power away from the elite and back to his ga-ga public, All this while he fights the Indians, British, Spanish and French for westward land, and fights duels just for sport.



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Ian Patrick Stack, and Gillian Salerno-Rebic

THEATRE TOO

SEE WHAT I WANNA SEE July 15 - August 14 A multimedia musical by Michael John LaChiusa.

"Theatre Three is giving one of his most intricate chamber musicals, See What I Wanna See, a beautifully accomplished production." -Lawson Taitte, The Dallas Morning News.

DUETS

September 9 - October 9 An international comedy by **Peter Quilter**.

"Carol Farabee Blackwood and Terry Dobson are terrific as four pairs of middle-aging singles looking for love in awkward places... If you're not howling with laughter at the end of this scene, check your pulse. You may not have one." -- Perry Stewart, Theaterlones.com

IT'S ONLY LIFE

November II - December II Songs of celebrated cabaret and Broadway composer, John Bucchino.

"...Those are two of many terrific tunes, though. Theatre Three's cast does them justice, delivering T3's strongest musical in a long while." -- Mark Lowry, Theater Jones.com

AN EVENING WITH JOHN BUCCHINO

November 17

A one night only star turn by the composer himself, John Bucchino.

A festival of John Bucchino's work could not be complete without the man himself. for one night only, Bucchino will perform a benefit cabaret of his own music in Theatre Too.

I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE

January 20 - February 19
The hit revue for all romantics by Jimmy Roberts & Joe DiPietro.

"In a small venue like Theatre Too, performances will sell out quickly. Do not be left out. See this show." -Jeremy William Osbourne, John Garcia's The Column

SUPERIOR DONUTS

March 16 - April 15 A dark comedy by Pulitzer Prize winner, **Tracy Letts**.

Both funny and gut-punching sad, this witty, seductive, and greatly entertaining story is set in Chicago's most diverse communities and celebrates the redemptive power of friendship.

THE EXONERATED

May 11- June 10

An astonishing docudrama by Jessica Blank and Erik Jensen.

True stories of six wrongfully convicted defendants, "The #1 play of the year... intense and deeply affecting..." - The New York Times. Winner of the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Award.

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Superior Donuts

By Special Arrangement with Dramatist Play Service
By Tracy Letts

THEATRE TOO

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Bruce R. Coleman
SET DESIGN
David Walsh
LIGHTING DESIGN
Lisa Miller
FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY
Micah Figueroa

CAST

OFFICER RANDY OSTEEN Brandi Andrade KIRIL IVAKIN **Patrick Douglass MAX TARASOV** Rick Espaillat LUTHER FLYNN *Bill Jenkins FRANCO WICKS **Chris Piper** ARTHUR PRZYBYSZEWSKI Van Quattro KEVIN MAGEE **Daylon Walton OFFICER JAMES BAILEY *Darius Warren LADY BOYLE Carolyn Wickwire

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The world premiere of Superior Donuts was presented at Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Chicago, IL, Martha Lavey, Artistic Director; David Hawkanson, Executive Director

* indicates members working under Actor's Equity Association contracts in this production, ** indicates a performer enrolled in the AEA membership candidate program.

SCENE SYNOPSIS TIME & PLACE

TIME December 2009 - January 2010

PLACE
Superior Donuts, a small donut
shop in Chicago's Uptown
neighborhood.



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Carolyn Wickwire and Daylon Walton

There will be one fifteen minute intermission between Acts I and II.

Please silence your cell phones and all electronic devices. No photography or videography is allowed without the consent of the Theater.

Tracy Letts

PLAYWRIGHT

Mr. Letts has been a Steppenwolf ensemble since 2002. He was awarded the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for his play August: Osage County, which played on Broadway for over a year, following a sold-out run at Steppenwolf in 2007. August also enjoyed a sold-out engagement at London's National Theatre and a U.S. National Tour in summer 2009. Other accolades include five Tony Awards (including Best Play), an Olivier Award and six Jeff Awards (including Best Play). Mr. Letts is also the author of Superior Donuts, which had its world premiere at Steppenwolf in 2008 and opened on Broadway in 2009; Man from Nebraska, which was produced at Steppenwolf in 2003 and was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize; Killer Joe, which has been produced in Chicago, London and New York; and Bug, which has played in New York, Chicago and London. He has appeared at Steppenwolf in Betrayal, The Pillowman, Last of the Boys, The Pain and the Itch, The Dresser, Homebody/Kabul, The Dazzle, Glengarry Glen Ross (also in Dublin and Toronto), Three Days of Rain, Road to Nirvana, Picasso at the Lapin Agile and the Steppenwolf for Young Adults production of The

Glass Menagerie. Other Chicago stage credits include The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial (A Red Orchid Theatre), Conquest of the South Pole (Famous Door), Bouncers (the Next Lab) and his directorial debut at the Lookingglass Theatre with Great Men of Science Nos. 21 and 22. He also appeared in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? at Atlanta's Alliance Theatre, directed by ensemble member Amy Morton. Television credits include: The District, Profiler, Prison Break, The Drew Carey Show, Seinfeld and Home Improvement. Film appearances include Guinevere, U.S. Marshals and Chicago Cab.

ARTISTIC STAFF

Bruce R. Coleman DIRECTOR/COSTUME DESIGN

Mr. Coleman continues his association with Theatre Three as Resident

Artist. Previous directing assignments for Theatre Three include Wild Oats, Pippin, Why Torture is Wrong and the People Who Love Them, Beehive, [title of show], The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Woody Guthrie's American Song, Mack and Mabel, A Dog's Life, The Goodbye Girl, House and Garden, and Company. As a playwright, Bruce has also given two of his works, Look What's Happened to Pixie DeCosta (Dallas Voice Top Ten, Column Award Best New Play) and Tales From Mount Olympus (Column Nominee Best New Play) a World Premiere at Theatre Too. This summer, Bruce directed another original work, Asher Texas '82, for the Uptown Players Pride Festival. In addition to The Column Awards, Mr. Coleman has been recognized by the DFW Theater Critics Forum, The Dallas Theatre League and the Dallas Observer's Best Of....Issue for his contribution to local

theatre.

David Walsh

Mr. Walsh joined our staff in 2007 as Technical Director and is a man of many talents. David's set designs have been seen in A Catered Affair, House & Garden, The Light in the Piazza, Pygmalion and A Dog's Life on the Norma Young Arena Stage, and in Songs of the Redhead: The Music of Danny Kaye, Snake in the Grass, Look What's Happened to Pixie DeCosta, Blind Date, Season's Greetings, The LaVidas' Landlord, and Mid-Life, the Crisis Musical in Theatre Too. Prior to this, he lived in Amarillo, TX, where he was the Assistant Technical Director and Scenic Designer/Artist for Amarillo Little Theatre (ALT). David was on the design team responsible for the design and execution of more than 80 productions in his eight years with ALT. Along with his design responsibilities, he also appeared in a number of productions: Gross Indecency (Oscar Wilde), Big River (King), A

□ SUPERIOR DONUTS BIOGRAPHIES



Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (Miles Gloriosus), and the Lonesome West (Valene). David resides in Dallas and has three children.

Lisa Miller LIGHTING DESIGN

Ms. Miller made her design debut at Theatre Three with I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change. Lisa works with many organizations in the DFW area, including Texas Ballet Theatre and The Fort Worth Opera. She is also Resident Lighting Designer for the McKinney Repertory Theatre. Recent lighting design works have included the regional premiere of In the Next Room for Kitchen Dog Theater and A Behanding in Spokane for Galveston's ETC. Future work includes the Fort Worth Opera's Festival production of Three Decembers.

Micah Figueroa FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHY

A graduate of the Meadows School of the Arts at SMU, Mr. Figueroa has been choreographing, teaching and performing stage combat for over 5 years. He has been fortunate enough to study under Bill Lengfelder, Sara Romersberger, Phillip D'Orleans, Chris Duvall, and Lloyd Caldwell. Micah has choreographed, taught or been an assistant fight director at Dallas Theater Center, Dallas Opera, Kitchen Dog Theater, Theater Three, Shakespeare Dallas, British American Drama Academy, Junior





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CAST

Brandi Andrade OFFICER RANDY OSTEEN Ms. Andrade holds a PhD in Theatre and American Women's History from UT Dallas, and is an Artistic Associate at Echo Theatre. She has worked as dramaturg and as actress at many area theatres-including last year's production of Why Torture is Wrong and the People Who Love Them here at Theatre Three. For the last four years, she played the role of Elizabeth in The Crucible on the Bass Hall stage for StageWest. In

addition to acting, Brandi

has directed productions

UTA, where she is a senior

lecturer in the Theatre Arts

department. She does her

print and broadcast work

through Linda McAlister

at Echo Theatre and at

Patrick Douglass

Talent.

KIRIL IVANIN Mr. Douglass, a graduate of Duke University, is making his debut at Theatre Three. He has appeared at Pocket Sandwich Theatre, Greater Lewisville Community Theater, Richardson Theater Centre, Plano Repertory Theater, and Brookhaven College. Regional and national credits include Rageneau in a national tour of Cyrano de Bergerac, Krupke in an international tour of West Side Story, Duncan in Macbeth in New Jersey, and Brackenbury in Richard III in New York. He

Rick Espaillat MAX TARASOV

Mr. Espaillat is returning to Theatre Too where he previously appeared in Look What's Happened to Pixie DeCosta. Other favorite stage roles include Dysart in Equus (Uptown Players), Bruce Delamitri in Popcorn (Theatre Three) and Roy Cohn in Angels in America (Risk Theatre). TV and film credits include Temple Grandin (HBO), Chase (NBC), Lone Star (Fox) and commercials for Hasbro, ATT and others. He is represented by the Kim Dawson Agency.

Bill Jenkins LUTHER FLYNN

T₃ audiences may remember Bill as Jerry in God's Man in Texas and more recently, James in Circle Mirror Transformation (WaterTowerTheatre) and Higgins in Garland Summer Musical's My Fair Lady. Before that, he performed at New Stage Theatre (Jackson, MS) as Bernard in the 60's French farce revival Boeing Boeing and the title role in Puppetmaster of Lodz for Pantagleize. Some of his favorite work includes Barrymore in I Hate Hamlet (WaterTower Theatre); Man in Albee's The Play About Baby (Wingspan); Robert in Blue/ Orange (Firestarter) the title role in The Mysterious Mr. Love (Theatre Britain); Nick in Some Explicit Polaroids (Kitchen Dog Theater); Charles in The



Clean House (Stage West); Nixon in two productions of The Dead Presidents' Club (Circle Theatre/DFW Critics' Forum Award) and W. B. Yeats in Sailing to Byzantium (Echo Theatre) directed by the "lovely and talented" Linda Leonard, his wife. Film credits

include Mad Money and

Oliver Stone's W (Jim Sale).

Chris Piper FRANCO WICKS

Mr. Piper makes his Theatre Three debut with this performance. Previous shows at AART include A Soldiers Play, Master Harold and The Boys, Seven Guitars, Jitney, To Be Gifted and Black, and Two Trains Running. Other shows include The Shipment at Undermain Theatre, Comedy of Errors at Shakespeare Dallas, Volume of Smoke at Audacity Theatre Lab. The Dreamer Examines His Pillow, Frankie and Iohnny in the Claire de Lune. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead all at Dallas Hub Theatre, A Beautiful Star at WaterTower Theatre, Topdog/Underdog at Upstart Productions, and A Lesson Before Dying at Jubilee Theatre.

Van Quattro ARTHUR PRZYBYSZEWSKI

Mr. Quattro was born and raised in Los Angeles where he performed in numerous theater, film and television productions. His stage work in LA included William Saroyan's *Time of Your Life*, and the highly acclaimed *Sister Women*





LEFT TO RIGHT: Van Quattro, Patrick Douglass and Bill Jenkins

for which he earned the prestigious Drama-Logue Award for his portrayal of five characters. Recent roles in the Dallas area include EK Hornbeck in Inherit the Wind, Maish in Requiem for a Heavyweight, Boo Radley in DTC's To Kill a Mockingbird, and Harvey in Season's Greetings.

Daylon Walton KEVIN MAGEE

Mr. Walton returns to Theatre Too in this production of Superior Donuts. He was last seen in Theatre Too's production of See What I Wanna See as The Thief. Most recently, he portrayed Dale Jennings in Uptown Players production of The Tempermentals and was recognized by a Column Award nomination for Supporting Actor. Favorite productions have included Equus (Nugget), Beauty and the Beast (Gaston), Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (Brick), Oliver! (Bill Sykes), The Sound of Music (Capt. Von Trapp), Requiem for a Heavyweight (Mountain McClintock). Carousel (Jigger Craigin), and Casa Manana's world premiere of The Adventures of Brer Rabbit (Brer Bear). Daylon is an accomplished photographer, specializing in actor headshots and deep-water shipwreck photography.

Darius Warren OFFICER JAMES BAILEY Mr. Warren was last seen onstage at Theatre Three in 2001 as Inspector Thomas in The Unexpected

Guest. Prior to that, he

was Andrew in Beyond
Therapy, and Marty in
Death Defying Acts. His
many appearances on
other stages include Davey
Battle in Take Me Out at
WaterTower Theatre and
Uptown Players, Oberson/
Theseus in A Midsummer
Night's Dream at Bass Hall
with Hip Pocket Theatre,
and Aslan in The Magician's Nephew with Dallas
Children's Theater.

Carolyn Wickwire

Ms. Wickwire was last seen at Theatre Three in The Royal Family. Other Theatre Three roles include Glorious! and The Mousetrap. Some of her favorite shows include Equus (Uptown Players); Pride and Prejudice (Dallas Theater Center); The Beauty Queen of Leenane (Quad C Theatre) (Column Award: Best Supporting Actress); A Skull in Connemara (Second Thought Theatre and Stage West); The Women (Contemporary Theatre of Dallas) (DFW Theater Critics Forum Award, Best Ensemble Cast), Much Ado About Nothing (Classical Acting Company); and Kindertransport (Echo Theatre). Carolyn also appeared in the TV series Prison Break and In Plain Sight, works in film/TV, and is represented by the Kim Dawson Agency.

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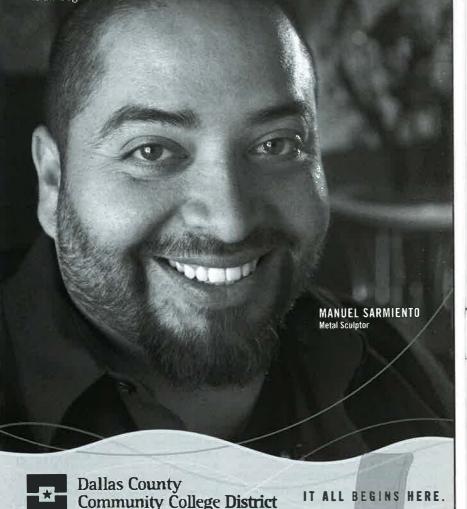
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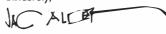
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