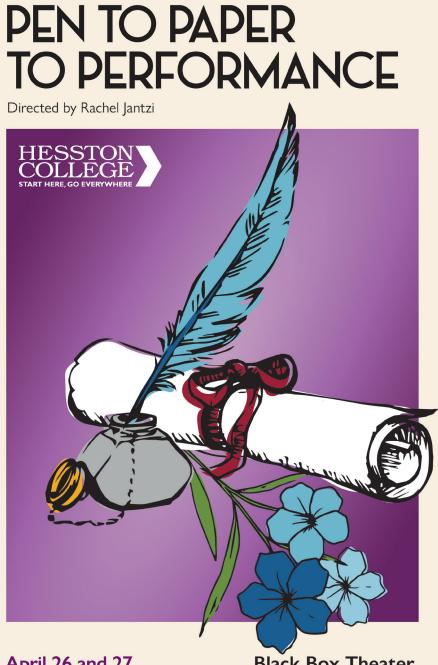
Hesston College Theatre Presents



April 26 and 27 2024 Black Box Theater, Keim Center

PEN TO PAPER TO PERFORMANCE

10-minute Play Festival

Thank you to all who submitted their work, and congratulations to those shows selected. Tonight provides us with a window into the lives of these characters and maybe some insight about the playwrights who created them. Selections include thought provoking comedies and dramas reflecting on equality, artificial intelligence, war, free will, felonies and faith. There's also toilet humor...literal toilets. Maybe we should keep those windows open!

There's something for everyone, written by a range of people as varied as their topics. Their courage to put pen to paper is the reason we perform. Stay for the talkback so you can hear more about the playwrights and their work, and thank you for supporting the arts!

- Rachel Jantzi, director

"CHECK" by Cassie Balzer^{*}

Cara "Chameleon" Gatway . Meg Beyer John "Pepto" Bismark Jose Gloria* Marty Gatway Sam Setiawan

"TRAPPED" by Sam Setiawan

| Ralf | Ken Rodgers*+ |
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| Nathan | Charlie Miller |
| Lucy | Desirae Rodriguez |

"BUTTER WOMAN" by Patricia Middleton

| Caroline Shawk Brooks | . Michele Hershberger*+ |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Dave | Josh Fleming |

"THE MENNO SIMONS HOUSE FOR WAYWARD CHRISTIANS" by Matt Lehman Wiens⁺

| George | Johann | Reimer* |
|---------------|--------|-----------|
| The Concierge | Hadass | a Friesen |

"A FINE DAY FOR A FELONY: BASED ON TRUE EVENTS" by Caitlin $Waits^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$

JoJo Desirae Rodriguez Officer TateAshleigh Williams

| Andy | Joy | lones |
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| Officer WilsonJos | e Gl | oria* |

INTERMISSION - 10 MINUTES

"BAD EPISODE" by Skye Colaw

| Brooke | Meg Beyer | Cora | . Rylee Weishaupt |
|----------|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| JohnnyCh | arlie Miller | Frank | Sam Setiawan |

"TOOTER-BUG" by Travis Duerksen⁺

| Emma | Joy Jones |
|--------|-----------|
| Andrew | 5,5 |
| Erin | |

"WRITER'S BLOCK" by Mitchell Stutzman⁺

| Alex | Josh Fleming | Narrator | Johann Reimer* |
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| N2 | Ashleigh Williams | N3 | Desirae Rodriguez |
| N4 | Jamie Krehbiel | | C |

"DEATH BY A THOUSAND PAPERCUTS" by Michele Hershberger*+

| #1 | |
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| #2 | 7 I |
| #3 | |

Production Team

| Guest Tech Director/Light Design Scenic Work Stall Construction | Rachel Jantzi Alexis Driscoll+ cast Howard Keim ⁺ |
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| Painting | Alexis Driscoll, Hadassa Friesen, Tana Hayworth, |
| | Rachel Jantzi, Desirae Rodriguez, Sam Setiawan |
| Sound Design | Alexis Driscoll, Rachel Jantzi |
| Slide Design | Josh Cross |
| Props Design | Rachel Jantzi |
| Sound Operator | Tana Hayworth |
| | Russell Adrian |
| | Rachel Jantzi, cast |
| | cast |
| Front of House *Denotes faculty and staff +Denotes alum | Angelina Garcia-Blex |

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Lois Miller Tim and Faith Penner Ken Rogers Sherrill Rudy Kelsey Ryan Benjamin and Susan Setiawan Mitch and Jasmine Stutzman Laurie Uhler Margaret Wiebe Kevin and Marilyn Wilder Brent and Rachel Yoder



HESSTON COLLEGE UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

May 11, 1 p.m. – Theatre Showcase, Black Box Theater May 11, 1:45 p.m. – Student-Directed One-Act Play, Black Box Theater June 16 to 22 – Summer Theatre Camp, Hesston College June 22, 2 p.m. – "Mean Girls the Musical," Hesston Mennonite Church

Hesston College Theatre Guild is a community-led group supporting the Theatre Department with their time and ideas as well as finances. Current activities are mainly connected to the shows and have included refreshments after "A Christmas Carol," the celebrity dinner with "Little Shop of Horrors" and an early bird reception for our patrons connected to the spring and fall mainstage shows. Members assist with promotion and occasional errands to support the work of faculty and theatre scholars and also initiated the Theatre Patron Program.

The theatre guild is new and welcomes suggestions and additional members to the guild and the patron program. Please contact any current guild member with your questions or interest.

Hesston College Theatre Guild Members:

Ashley Bridgeman · Rachel Jantzi · Howard Keim · Mitch Stutzman Mariah Trible · Margaret Wiebe · Celaine Worden · Brent Yoder

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