

Hesston College Theatre Presents

PEN TO PAPER TO PERFORMANCE

Directed by Rachel Jantzi

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COLLEGE** 
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**April 26 and 27
2024**

**Black Box Theater,
Keim Center**

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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
Alan "Bail" Hayes Jamie Krehbiel
John "Pepto" Bismark Jose Garcia*
Cole "Bull" Shickley Josh Fleming
Marty Gatway Sam Setiawan

"TRAPPED" by Sam Setiawan

Ralf Ken Rodgers*+
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 Hadassa Friesen

"A FINE DAY FOR A FELONY" by Caitlin Waits⁺

JoJo Desirae Rodriguez
Andy Joy Jones
Officer Tate Ashleigh Williams
Officer Wilson Jose Garcia*

INTERMISSION - 10 MINUTES

"BAD EPISODE" by Skye Colaw

Brooke Meg Beyer
Cora Rylee Weishaupt
Johnny Charlie Miller
Frank Sam Setiawan

"TOOTER-BUG" by Travis Duerksen⁺

Emma Joy Jones
Andrew Mitch Stutzman⁺
Erin Caroline Miller

"WRITER'S BLOCK" by Mitchell Stutzman⁺

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

"DEATH BY A THOUSAND PAPER CUTS" by Michele Hershberger*+

#1 Rylee Weishaupt
#2 Hadassa Friesen
#3 Caroline Miler

Production Team

Director Rachel Jantzi
Guest Tech Director/Light Design Alexis Driscoll⁺
Scenic Work Cast
Stall Construction Howard Keim
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
Audio/Visual Director Russell Adrian
Costumes Rachel Jantzi, cast
Running Crew Cast
Front of House Angelina Garcia-Blex

*Denotes faculty and staff

+Denotes alum

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D.J. Flaming and Marilyn Unruh Flaming	Benjamin and Susan Setiawan
Ken and Ruth Fleming	Mitch and Jasmine Stutzman
Keith and Judy Harder	Laurie Uhler
Pamela Hopkins	Margaret Wiebe
Scott and Rachel Jantzi	Kevin and Marilyn Wilder
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HESSTON COLLEGE UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

May 11 – Theatre Showcase
Black Box Theater

June 16 to 22 – Summer Theatre Camp
Hesston College

June 22 – “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
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