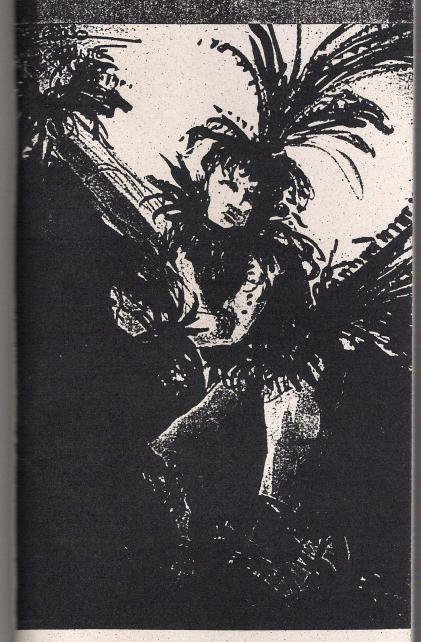
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REGION V
JAN. 24-29, 1995
NEBRASKA WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

# WE WELCOME YOU TO THE FESTIVAL!

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# REGION V FESTIVAL WHO'S WHO

THE KC/ACTF NATIONAL
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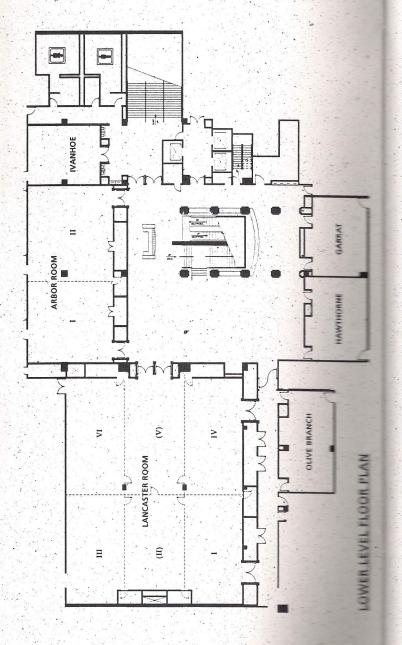
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Lauren Friesen
JoAnn Schmidman

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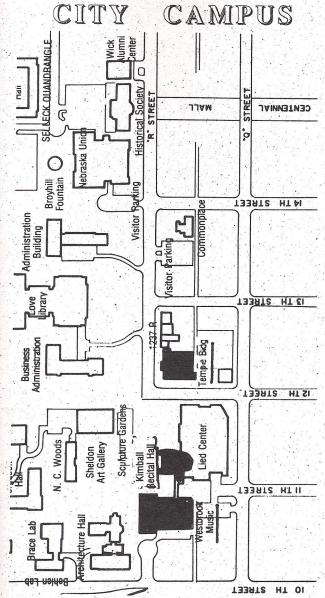
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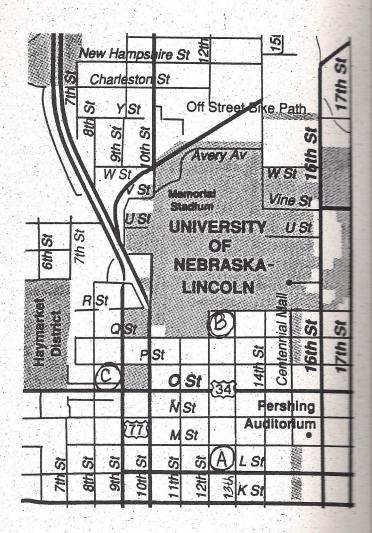


PARTIAL MAP OF UNL



Showing Temple
Building,
Westbrook Music
Hall, and
Kimball Recital

# MAP OF DOWNTOWN LINCOLN



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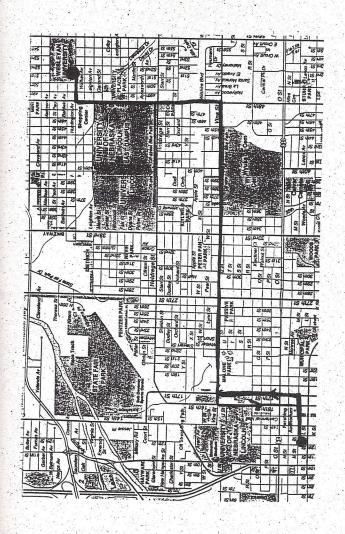
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C = Ramada Inn

MAP OF ROUTE
FROM
CORNHUSKER
HOTEL TO
NEBRASKA
WESLEYAN
CAMPUS



McDonald Theatre marked with circle

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

All Festival Events in the Burnham Yates Conference Center [BYCC], Cornhusker Hotel unless indicated

# TUESDAY JANUARY 24

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

BYCC

REGISTRATION/Irene Ryan Check-In
Mark Giesler, Registration Coordinator

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Howell Theatre Lobby, Temple Building REGISTRATION/Irene Ryan Check-In

7:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Howell Theatre
IRENE RYAN GATHERING

7:30 - 10:30 P.M.

Howell Theatre, Westbrook Music Bldg.
IRENE RYAN PRELIMINARIES

11:00 P.M.

Howell Theatre
IRENE RYAN GATHERING
Announcement of Semi-Finalists

11:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

ACTF Faculty Hospitality Suite 818
FACULTY AND FESTIVAL STAFF
EVENING HOSPITALITY
Layne Ehlers, Festival Coordinates

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BYCC REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Arbor 1

Closed Event

DESIGN EXHIBITION SET-UP

Studio Theatre, Temple

Closed Event

LIGHTING COMPETITION SET-UP

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Kimball Recital Hall IRENE RYAN SEMIFINALS

1:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Kimball Recital Hall IRENE RYAN SEMIFINALS

3:30 P.M.

Kimball Recital Hall
IRENE RYAN FINALISTS ANNOUNCED
Drawing for Times

4:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Kimball Recital Hall
FINALISTS REHEARSAL

Closed Event

8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Kimball Recital Hall
IRENE RYAN REGION V ACTING
COMPETITION FINALS

10:30 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

ACTF Hospitality Suite 818
FACULTY AND FESTIVAL STAFF
EVENING HOSPITALITY
Layne Ehlers, Festival Coordinator

# THURSDAY JANUARY 26

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BYCC REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Arbor I
DESIGN COMPETITION EXHIBITION

Studio Theatre, Temple
LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION

Closed Event, except as indicated
Robert Welk, Univ. Nebr-Omaha
David Thayer, Univ. of Iowa
John Uthoff, Kansas State University
Dennis Chandler, Univ. of South Dakota

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Howell Theatre

Closed Event

LOAD-IN COMPETITION

The Endless Adventures

The Endless Adventures of M.C. Kat (Washington University)
Closed Event

Tim Case, Univ. South Dakota

9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Lancaster 5,6

Limit: 40

THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED (AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP)

An exploration of the revolutionary improvisation and performance techniques developed by Augusto Boal, Brazilian theatre practitioner, theorist, and author of *Theatre of the Oppressed* and *Theatre Games for Non-Actors*.

Doug Paterson, U Nebr-Omaha

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

CAD Lab, Temple 103

Limit: 6

COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN HANDS-ON WORKSHOP, sponsored by USITT Heart of America.

Self-paced tutorials on AutoCad, 3DStudio and PhotoShop. Experienced students and faculty teach the tricks of the trade for drafting and design for film, television, and theatre.

Charles O'Connor, UNL

Yankee Hill 1 CRITICS INSTITUTE By Registration Only

Larry Kubert, Lincoln Journal

Arbor II Limit: 20; By Registration Only PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP

A three-day series of playwriting workshops. Participation limited to first 20 students who pre-register, but observers are welcome. Participants are expected to attend all three morning sessions.

David Mark Cohen, UTX-Austin

Lancaster 1,2,3

VOCAL EXTREMES: SHOUTING AND SCREAMING FOR THE STAGE & FILM

This hands-on workshop will present a safe and effective approach to performance shouting and screaming, creating the desired dramatic effect of extreme vocal expression without hurting the instrument.

Kate Ufema, Univ Minn-Duluth

Hawthorne

#### MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE

This workshop emphasizes the impetuousness needed to stage a musical theatre number for the chorus. "Coffee Break" from How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying will be featured. The acting of dance movement will also be addressed.

Lewis Whitlock III, Mankato

Lancaster 4

Faculty Only

ACTF ADJUDICATION WORKSHOP

Would you like to join the intrepid purveyors of theatrical wisdom on the roads of middle America? This session will tell you everything you need to know to become an official adjudicator (either as "Responder" or "Selector") of Region V of KC/ACTF.

Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

#### 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Lied Center Lobby
TECH TOUR OF THE LIED CENTER

Lied Center for Performing Arts backstage tour.

John Himmelberger, Lied Center

12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

McDonald Theatre Lobby
COSTUME LIBRARY TOUR
REPEATS FOLLOWING
MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Featuring more than 30,000 costumes, this library includes pieces from nearly every historical period.

Phyllis Blanke, Nebr Wesleyan U

1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

Studio Theatre, Temple
LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION PUBLIC
PERFORMANCE

RobertWelk, Univ Nebr-Omaha David Thayer, Univ. of Iowa John Uthoff, Kansas State University Dennis Chandler, Univ. of South Dakota

1:30 P.M.

Howell Theatre

PERFORMANCE: The Endless Adventures of M. C. Kat

by Jeffrey Jones KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Washington University

McDonald Theatre

PERFORMANCE: AN EVENT OF ONE-ACTS

Canvass by Sarah Zercher
The Beadsman by Brian Boies
KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry
English Alternative Theatre, KU
AND
Black Sheep by Bobbi Benson
KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry
South Dakota State University

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

4:15 - 5:45 P.M.

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Charles O'Connor, UNL

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Larry Kubert, Lincoln Journal

Lancaster 5,6
STAGED READING AND RESPONSE:
STUDENT ORIGINAL SHORT PLAY

Sizing by Nita Ritzke, U No. Dakota
Terry Allen, National Team
David Mark Cohen, U TX-Austin
Dan Plato, Region V Pwt. Chair
Clyde Ruffin, Univ MO-Columbia

Lancaster 1,2,3

Limit 25

# WHAT CAN I DO TO EARN A LIVING NOW THAT I HAVE A DEGREE IN ACTING?

Discussion of employment choices for BFA/MFA actors beyond the usual acting and/or teaching possibilities.

Ann Niergarth, Doane College

Hawthorne

CAMERA REALITIES

Practical discussion and a hands-on look at the realities of microphones, cameras, lights and wardrobe for the camera. Includes first-hand information about what movie and commercial directors are looking for, and where to look for work. Session includes a taped interview with Tom Boswell, Lincoln native and Equity actor, about his experiences in finding work during ten years in The Business in New York City.

Robert Christoffersen, Impact Communications, Inc.

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

4:15 - 5:45 P.M.

Lancaster 4

THEATRICAL COLLABORATION

A dialogue session on how the Omaha Magic Theatre builds plays collaboratively, their creative process as writers, directors, designers. and technicians, and a look at some of the imagery created by OMT over the past 27 years.

> Megan Terry, OMT JoAnn Schmidman, OMT Sora Kimberlain. OMT

Arbor II

TOWARDS A BLACK THEATRE

A discussion of the goals of building a black theatre company, using Penumbra Theatre as a model. Includes examples from Langston Hughes' Black Nativity, a Penumbra production Lewis Whitlock III, Mankato

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Wick Center, UNL Invitation Only UNL COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS AND DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS & DANCE WELCOME DINNER

> Larry Lusk, Dean of the College Tice Miller, Chair of the Department

8:00 P.M.

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> by Jeffrey Jones KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Washington University

McDonald Theatre

PERFORMANCE: AN EVENT OF ONE-ACTS

Canvass by Sarah Zercher The Beadsman by Brian Boies KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry English Alternative Theatre, KU AND Black Sheep by Bobbi Benson KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry South Dakota State University

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Lancaster Ballroom ALL-FESTIVAL PARTY

> Cash Bar. You will be carded: Patrick Tuttle, Student Hospitality

11:00 P.M.

Lancaster Ballroom

PERFORMANCE: SOUND FIELDS

Excerpted scenes from the Omaha Magic Theatre's current touring production. Written, created, and performed by Megan Terry, JoAnn Schmidman and Sora Kimberlain.

Omaha Magic Theatre

#### POST-PERFORMANCE

Lancaster Ballroom PARTY CONTINUES

ACTF Festival Hospitality Suite 818 FACULTY AND FESTIVAL STAFF **EVENING HOSPITALITY** 

Layne Ehlers, Festival Coordinator

# FRIDAY **JANUARY 27**

7:30 A.M.

Cornhusker Hotel Cafe

Closed Event

PLAYWRIGHTS BREAKFAST

Bobbi Benson, Black Sheep; Brian Boies, The Beadsman; and Sarah Zercher, Canvass. Terry Allen, National Team

Cornhusker Hotel Cafe

Closed Event

DIRECTORS BREAKFAST

Charles Cranston, Black Sheep; Melanie Dreyer, The Endless Adventures of M.C. Kat; and Lance Gharavi, Canvass and The Beadsman.

Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Lançaster 5,6

LOAD-IN COMPETITION RESPONSE

The Endless Adventures of M.C. Kat [Washington University].

Tim Case, Univ. South Dakota

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

BYCC

REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Arbor I

**DESIGN EXHIBITION** 

9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Studio Theatre, Temple

LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION

Closed event except as indicated.

Robert Welk, Univ. Nebr-Omaha
David Thayer, Univ. of Iowa
John Uthoff, Kansas State University
Dennis Chandler, Univ. of South Dakota

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Lancaster 5.6

**ALL-FESTIVAL RESPONSE SESSION 1** 

Response by Region V Festival Respondents to Canvass [English Alternative Theatre, KU], The Beadsman [English Alternative Theatre, KU], Black Sheep [University of South Dakota], and The Endless Adventures of M.C. Kat [Washington University].

Alex Chrestopoulos, SIU-Carbondale Harlene Marley, Kenyon College R. Craig Wolf, San Diego State U

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Howell Theatre

Closed Event

LOAD-IN COMPETITION

Brilliant Traces [Fontbonne College]
Tim Case, Univ. South Dakota

McDonald Theatre

Closed Event

LOAD-IN COMPETITION

Tartuffe [University of Kansas]
Tim Case, Univ. South Dakota

10:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Arbor I

Closed Event

DESIGN EXHIBITION CLOSED FOR ADJUDICATION

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

CAD Lab, Temple 103

COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN LAB OPEN

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Charles O'Connor, UNL

Lancaster 5,6

COSTUMERS NETWORK, sponsored by USITT Heart of America

All Costume Designers and Technologists are invited to establish a plan to improve Costuming Networking and Programming in the Region V area of KC/ACTF. Please come and help develop a method to improve interaction in this vital field.

Dana Pinkston, Kansas State U

Yankee Hill I CRITICS INSTITUTE

By Registration Only

Larry Kubert, Lincoln Journal

#### 10:45 A.M. - 12: 15 P.M.

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A three-day series of playwriting workshops. Participation limited to first 20 students who pre-register, but observers are welcome. Participants are expected to attend all three morning sessions.

David Mark Cohen, UTX-Austin

Lancaster 1,2,3

#### OUT: DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW PLAY

Selected scenes from and discussion of the new play development process used for *Out*, an Associate Entry from the University of Iowa.

Carol MacVey, Director, Out

Hawthorne

#### CAMERA REALITIES

Practical discussion and a hands-on look at the realities of microphones, cameras, lights and wardrobe for the camera. Includes first-hand information about what movie and commercial directors are looking for, and where to look for work. Session includes a taped interview with Tom Boswell, Lincoln native and Equity actor, about his experiences in finding work during ten years in The Business in New York City.

Robert Christoffersen, Impact Communications, Inc.

Lancaster 4

# ALTERNATE CAREERS IN TECH THEATRE; OR, "SO WHAT <u>DO</u> YOU DO WITH A TECH THEATRE DEGREE, ANYWAY?"

A panel discussion by several persons whose career paths have taken them away from what we think of as theatre tech. They will offer some suggestions on job opportunities that may exist outside of traditional theatre production.

MODERATOR: William Nix Bowlus Fine Arts Center

Lied Center Lobby

#### TECH TOUR OF THE LIED CENTER

Lied Center for Performing Arts backstage tour.

John Himmelberger, Lied Center

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

#### 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

McDonald Theatre Lobby
COSTUME LIBRARY TOUR
REPEATS FOLLOWING MATINEE
PERFORMANCE

Featuring more than 30,000 costumes, this library includes pieces from nearly every historical period.

Phyllis Blanke, Nebraska Wesleyan U

#### 1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

Studio Theatre, Temple
LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION PUBLIC
PERFORMANCE

Robert Welk, Univ Nebraska-Omaha

#### 1:30 P.M.

Howell Theatre

#### PERFORMANCE: Brilliant Traces

by Cindy Lou Johnson KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Fontbonne College

McDonald Theatre

#### PERFORMANCE: Tartuffe

by Moliere, adapt. by Richard Wilbur KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry University of Kansas

#### 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Temple 221

LIGHTING DESIGN COMPETITION RESPONSE AND ADJUDICATION

Robert Welk, Univ. Nebr-Omaha.

David Thayer, Univ. of Iowa

John Uthoff, Kansas State University

Dennis Chandler, Univ. of South Dakota

## 2:30 P.M.

Studio Theatre, Temple
LOAD-IN, Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said

4:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Lancaster 5,6
STAGED READING AND RESPONSE:
STUDENT ORIGINAL FULL LENGTH PLAY

Nightmare, Fairytales, and
Commitment by Ryan Ritter, K State

Terry Allen, National Team

David Mark Cohen, U TX-Austin

Dan Plato, Region V Pwt. Chair

Clyde Ruffin, U MO-Columbia

4:15 - 5:45 P.M.

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CHARLES O'CONNOR, UNL

Temple 205

CAREERS IN ART DIRECTION AND PRODUCTION DESIGN FOR FILM AND TELEVISION, sponsored by USITT Heart of America

Overview of what it is like and what it takes to design for the movies and television.

Sandy Veneziano, Art Director Dead Poets Society, Home Alone 2

Yankee Hill I

CRITICS INSTITUTE

By Registration Only

Larry Kubert, Lincoln Journal

Hawthorne

THE ONE-PERSON SHOW: AN ACTOR'S PATH TO SELF-EMPLOYMENT

The first part of the workshop will cover the numerous performance opportunities available to the actor in the genre of one-person show. Three basic types of shows will be discussed: historical, dramatic or theatrical, and performance art. The rest of the workshop will be concerned with the various aspects of putting a one-person show together, from getting started with an idea to marketing and managing the production.

Mark A. Klemetsrud, UNL

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

4:15 - 5:45 P.M.

Lancaster 1,2,3

Limit: 30

**UNARMED STAGE COMBAT** 

Hands-on workshop exploring basic techniques and safety measures for realistic unarmed stage combat. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and come prepared for movement.

Paul Steger, UNL

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Art Gallery, NWU Invitation Only NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE ARTS WELCOME DINNER

John White, University President David M. Clark, Department Chair

8:00 P.M.

Howell Theatre

PERFORMANCE: Brilliant Traces

by Cindy Lou Johnson KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Fontbonne College

McDonald Theatre

PERFORMANCE: Tartuffe

by Moliere, adapt. by Richard Wilbur KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry University of Kansas

#### 10:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

Lancaster Ballroom

ALL-FESTIVAL PARTY

Cash Bar. You will be carded.

Patrick Tuttle, Student Hospitality

#### 11:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

ACTF Festival Hospitality Suite 818
FACULTY AND FESTIVAL STAFF EVENING
HOSPITALITY

Layne Ehlers, Festival Coordinator

#### **MIDNIGHT**

Lancaster Ballroom
PERFORMANCE: 'THE MOTHERS''
IMPROV TROUPE

Cash bar. You will be carded.

Patrick Tuttle, Mothers Improv Troupe

# SATURDAY JANUARY 28

7:30 A.M.

Cornhusker Cafe

Closed Event

DIRECTORS BREAKFAST

Carlyn Cahill, *Brilliant Traces*, and Ron Popenhagen, *Tartuffe*.

Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair

8:00 - 9:30 A.M.

Yankee Hill I

By Registration Only

CRITICS INSTITUTE

Larry Kubert, Lincoln Journal

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Lancaster 5,6

LOAD-IN COMPETITION RESPONSE

Brilliant Traces [Fontbonne College] and Tartuffe [University of Kansas].

Tim Case, Univ. South Dakota

9:00 A.M. - NOON

BYCC

REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Arbor I

**DESIGN EXHIBITION** 

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Lancaster 5,6

ALL-FESTIVAL RESPONSE SESSION 2

Response by Region V Festival Respondents to *Brilliant Traces* [Fontbonne College] and *Tartuffe* [University of Kansas].

Alex Chrestopoulos, SIU-Carbondale Harlene Marley, Kenyon College R. Craig Wolf, San Diego State U

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

McDonald Theatre

Closed Event

LOAD-IN COMPETITION

The Red House [Southwest Missouri State]

Tim Case, Univ. South Dakota

10:00 A.M.

Studio Theatre, Temple

PERFORMANCE: Flow My Tears, The

Policeman Said

by Phillip Dick, adapt. Linda Hartnian KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Doane College

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

CAD Lab, Temple

Limit: 6

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Charles O'Connor, UNL

Hawthorne

ARE TECHNICAL DIRECTORS BORN OR MADE?, sponsored by USITT Heart of America

This seminar looks at the relationship between artistic and technical thought processes. Do technicians really think differently? What should define a Technical Director's job? Join us in a look at how Technical Directors think and how they are perceived!

William C. Fox, Technical Director Century II Arts & Convention Center

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

## 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Temple 205

COSTUME RENDERING FOR THE STUDENT, sponsored by USITT Heart of America

A discussion of the unique costume rendering program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and techniques to facilitate costume rendering for the student.

Victoria Marshall, UMKC

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David Mark Cohen UTX-Austin

Arbor I

DESIGN EXHIBITION COMPETITION CRITIQUE

R. Craig Wolf, San Diego State Univ.

Lancaster 5.6

STAGED READING: 'BLUE SKIES' FROM PLATTE VALLEY TRILOGY

> Text by Lauren Friesen, Goshen College Directed by Randall Wheatley, UNL Open Response by the Playwright

Lancaster 1,2,3

SHAKESPEARE SCANSION SIMPLIFIED

Hands-on look at understanding and unlocking Shakespearean verse for actors and directors.

Shirley Carr Mason, UNL

## 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

McDonald Theatre Lobby COSTUME LIBRARY TOUR REPEATS FOLLOWING MATINEE PERFORMANCE

Featuring more than 30,000 costumes. this library includes pieces from nearly every historical period.

Phyllis BlankeNebraska Wesleyan U

Temple 224

USITT HEART OF AMERICA BUSINESS MEETING

John Uthoff, Section Chair

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

#### 1:30 P.M.

McDonald Theatre

PERFORMANCE: The Red House

Book, Music and Lyrics by Brett Kristofferson KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Southwest Missouri State University

Howell Theatre

PERFORMANCE: Flow My Tears, The Policeman Said

by Phillip Dick, adapt. Linda Hartnian KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Doane College

#### 2:45 - 5:45 P.M.

Scene Shop, Temple SCENE PAINTING REALISTIC TEXTURES AND DISTRESSING TECHNIQUES; sponsored by USITT Heart of America

Techniques in faux finishes and realistic textures such as wood grain, marble, and stone. Aging techniques, such as blocking and using sodium silicate.

Robin McKercher, UNL

#### 4:00 P.M.

Howell Theatre

PERFORMANCE: Flow My Tears, The Policeman Said

> by Phillip Dick, adapt. Linda Hartnian KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Doane College

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Charles O'Connor, UNL

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:15 - 5:45 P.M.

Lancaster 5,6

#### **FESTIVENTION OF NEW WORKS**

Staged readings from a selection of original plays both produced and unproduced within the region. An opportunity for you to sample new works available for production.

> Mike Solomonson, UNL, Director Dan Plato, Region V. Playwriting Chair Clyde Ruffin, Univ Missouri-Columbia

Hawthorne

COLD READINGS: 'WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?"

A hands-on look at cold reading approaches.

Ginny Quinley, National Selection Team

Arbor II

Limit: 20

ONE SINGULAR SENSATION: A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP FOR ONE-PERSON PERFORMANCES

The ABCs of putting together a one-person show and taking it on the road.

Jay Scott Chipman, Nebr Wesleyan Univ

Lancaster 4

Faculty Only

#### KC/ACTF REGION V BUSINESS SESSION

Your business is our business. Region V Chair Hustoles invites you to become aware of any and all aspects of KC/ACTF Region V business and procedures, including play selection and festival construction. We need to come up with a better method of doing things and we are open to all suggestions. This region is what we make it; come and help us make it better!

Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair

5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Yankee Hill I

By Registration Only

CRITICS COMPETITION

Larry Kubert, Lincoln Journal

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Arbor I

Closed Event

DESIGN EXHIBITION TEAR-DOWN

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Cornhusker Hotel

Invitation Only

FINAL NIGHT FEAST, REGION V WHO'S

Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair Layne Ehlers, Festival Coordinator

#### 8:00 P.M.

McDonald Theatre

PERFORMANCE: The Red House

Book, Music and Lyrics by Brett Kristofferson

KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry

Southwest Missouri State University

Howell Theatre

PERFORMANCE: Flow My Tears, The

Policeman Said

by Phillip Dick, adapt. Linda Hartnian KC/ACTF Region V Festival Entry Doane College

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Lancaster Ballroom

ALL-FESTIVAL PARTY

Cash Bar. You will be carded. Patrick Tuttle, Student Hospitality

#### 11:00 P.M.

Lancaster Ballroom

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS AND PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL HONORS

Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair

#### POST-AWARDS

ACTF Festival Hospitality Suite 818 FACULTY AND FESTIVAL STAFF EVENING HOSPITALITY

Layne Ehlers, Festival Coordinator

# SUNDAY JANUARY 29

#### 7:30 A.M.

Cornhusker Hotel Cafe

Closed Event

#### PLAYWRIGHTS BREAKFAST

Discussion of *The Red House* with Brett Kristofferson, book, music, lyrics.

Terry Allen, National Team

Cornhusker Hotel Cafe

Closed Event

#### DIRECTORS BREAKFAST

Jack Parkhurst, The Red House, and Tom Woldt, Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said.

Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair

#### 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Lancaster 5,6

#### LOAD-IN COMPETITION RESPONE

Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said [Doane College] and The Red House [Southwest Missouri State University].

Tim Case, Univ. South Dakota

### 9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

Lancaster 5.6.

#### **ALL-FESTIVAL RESPONSE SESSION 3**

Response by Region V Festival Respondents to Flow My Tears, the Policeman Said [Doane College] and The Red House [Southwest Missouri State University].

Alex Chrestopoulos, SIU Carbondale Harlene Marley, Kenyon College R. Craig Wolf, San Diego State U

Lincoln Room

Invitation Only

#### FESTIVAL STAFF THANK-YOU BRUNCH

Layne Ehlers, Festival Coordinator Paul J. Hustoles, Region V Chair

# THE 1995 NATIONAL TEAM

TERRY ALLEN, Professor of Theatre Arts and Director of Theatre at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, teaches playwriting, directing, acting, and stage movement. In addition to his many acting and directing credits, he has written numerous works for the stage that have been performed by such organizations as the Westbeth Theatre Center in New York City. Dr. Allen holds an M.A. degree from Central Missouri State University and a Ph.D. from Southern University Illinois at Carbondale. Recently he served as Playwriting Chair for Region III, KC/ACTF.

Dr. Allen is particularly interested in international theatre. He has taught at King Alfred's College in Winchester, England, and served for three years as Director of Fine Arts at Jakarta International School in Indonesia.

RON HIMES, producing director. of the St. Louis Black Repertory Company, founded his company in 1976 while a business student at Washington University in St. Louis. In 1992 the company moved into the newly renovated Grandel Square Theatre in the heart of Grand Center, St. Louis' arts and entertainment district, where it experienced record growth in production values, subscriptions, attendance, and contributed support. Himes has produced more than 100 at the St. Louis Black productions Repertory.

His best-known roles include Malcolm X in The Meeting, Boesman in Boesman and Lena, and Harold Loomis in Joe Turner's Come and Gone. His directing credits outside the Black Rep include Theatre Project Company; Studio Theatre in Washington DC; Perseverance Theatre in Juneau, Alaska; and the Old Creamery Theatre in Garrison Love.

Theatre in Garrison, Iowa.

Himes has received

Himes has received numerous honors and awards including the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Life and Legacy Award from the National Pan-Hellenci Alumni Council, 1993; Conference on

Education's Visions in Education Award, 1993; "Ronald J. Himes Day" from the Mayor's Office, City of St. Louis, 1991; the first Black Alumni Award from the Black Alumni Council at Washington University, 1986; ad the 1994 Missouri Arts Award presented by the Missouri Arts Council.

JOHN LION, in his first year of service as Director of the Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival and Youth and Family Programs, attended the University of Chicago, Berkeley, and Stanford University, where he is ABD. Lion was the founder, General Director, and Artistic Director of The Magic Theatre in San Francisco from 1967 to 1990, where he directed over 70 of the 200 plays produced. In 1979, he produced Sam Shepard's Buried Child, which won the Pulitzer Prize and an Obie Award.

Lion has been involved in theatre for more than 23 years. He served on the Rockefeller Foundation Playwright's Award Committee from 1983 to 1989 and received the 1986 Margo Jones Award for "Significant Contributions to the Dramatic Art Through the Production of New Plays."

GINNY QUINLEY, the KC/ACTF National Committee representative, begins her 12th year at Columbia Basin College, where she teaches directing, auditioning, new script development, and children's theatre classes. She is the drama director for Visions and Voices Teen Theatre, a professional touring youth group, now in its fourth season, that addresses issues and problems which affect today's youth.

Quinley also directs videos for industrial and educational use, and two for television, most recently completing an AIDS video for middle schools that will serve as a pilot program in Washington State. Quinley acts and directs for the local semi-professional dinner theatre groups and is active in the community as a talent agent for local commercials and video projects. She received her Bachelors in Speech, Theatre and Education, and her Masters in Theatre, at Washington State University. Chair of Region VII of the Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival, Quinley currently serves as Chair of the Regional Chairs Committee.



Fontbonne Theatre proudly presents

# BRILLIANT TRACES

by Cindy Lou Johnson

Director Carlyn Cahill
Stage Manager Carol Ann Thompson
Lighting Designer Michael Sullivan
based on an original design by Sheila Stephens
Sound Designer Steven Cook
Costume Coordinator Annie Warner

Individuation
--Avah Pevlor Johnson--

If I must be wrung through the paradox,
--broken into wholeness,
wring me around the moon;
pelt me with particles from the dark
side.

Fling me into space; hide me in a black hole.

Let me dance with devils on dead stars. Let my scars leave brilliant traces,

for my highborn soul seeks its hell in high places.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Henry Harry Rosannah DeLuce John R. Fischer Natalie Schott

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service

#### PRODUCTION STAFF

Props Coordinator Head Carpenter Program Phyllis Butler Steve Parhomski Aimee Libke

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Jefferson College Jim Brouk

Laesch Dairy Mark Wilson

#### SOUND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

George Winston, Windam Hill,
Patrick Doyle, Epic,
Vangelis, Atlantic and Polydor,
Michael Whalen, Narada,
Marvin Hamlisch/David Zippel, Curb,
Nakai, Canyon,
Frank Patterson, Rego/Shillelagh,
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Washington University
Performing Arts Department presents

# THE ENDLESS ADVENTURES OF M.C. KAT; OR, HOW THEY GOT FROM A TO B

by Jeffrey Jones

Directed by Melanie Dreyer

## **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Tex Julie Newman

Monica Scott, M.D. Holly Amantangelo

M.C. Kat Pamela Sloane

Richard Sorehead Ryan Patterson

Bob Howard Alexander Gish

Gary Cohen Joshua Stein

Bad Tex Caren Schmulen

Og Oggleby Maria Aladren

Citizens of the Middle of Nowhere

Corey Jones

The Lonesome

Poke Deena Lynn Rubinson

Understudy Doug Divine

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager and

Assistant Director Heather May Set Designer Jonathan Goldner

Resident Set

Designer Bruce Bergner Costume Designer Jason Carney

Resident Costume

Designer Bonnie Kruger Lighting Designer Sybil Wickersheimer

Resident Lighting

Designer Rick Kuykendall Sound Designer Adam Simon

Props Master Leontine Greenberg Technical Director & Scene

Shop Foreman
Asst Stage Manager
Lighting Operator
Sound Operator
Wardrobe
Stage Crew
Richard Wittlief II
Kristin Abhalter
Pete Blumenthal
Jordana Adelman
Michelle Ernst
Russell Chambliss
Gretchen Smith

Graphics Assistant Marion Oberle Illustrations Deena Lynn Rubinson

Scene Shop Carpenters and Painters

Sandy Bayne, Tyler Bertram, Robbie Biagi, Wayne Boyce, Jim Brcak, Colin Brix, Susie Brown, Kelley Couvillion, Alexander Gish, Leontine Greenberg, S. Russel Hall, Sasha Isaac-Young, Corey Jones, Michelle Kinman, Luke McHenry, Alex Menocal, Matt Nieman, J. Petersohn, Laura Satkamp, Dave Spinella, Seth Taylor, Dan Wabyick, Emily Wells

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Athlete's Foot at the Galleria, Bruce Bergner, Bopp Chapel, Jeffrey Dreyer, Bonnie Kruger, Rick Kuykendall, Matthew Maguire, Barbara Manzara, Jeffrey Matthews, Jim Nicholson, Marion Oberle, Anna Pileggi, Emily Saffer, Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Kelly Walker.

#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

For several years I have been interested in exploring alternatives to standard realism in theatrical performance. This quest has become an area of intense research and a bit of an artistic obsession. I've read a number of plays by Jeffrey Jones, Mac Wellman, Matthew Maguire, and contemporary playwrights. I've perused numerous articles and reviews including a brilliant piece by Mac Wellman entitled, "The Theatre of Good Intentions," which opened my mind to numerous possibilities. All of this intellectual exploration was stimulating but ultimately lacked the true test of its viability--performance. M.C. Kat has given me the first opportunity to put my research into practice.

This particular script representative of a trend contemporary playwriting, coined by the playwright as "collage theatre." Collage Theatre is the result of a process in which the playwright presents a series of seemingly disparate images, creating a visual/aural/kinesthetic tension which then falls upon the viewer to resolve. There is no attempt to honor the standard narrative, thematic, or character-based notions of the well-made play, nor is there an attempt to work against them. The images stand on their own.

In working on this piece, I have been pleased and surprised at how quickly the students took to the process. Setting aside the need to motivate and explain everything gave us tremendous freedom. We focused primarily on honoring the compartmentalized images and allowing resonances between them to arise naturally. It has been rewarding to see my reserach come to life. I would love to talk with you about the results.

-- Melanie Drever

# AN EVENT OF ONE-ACTS

CANVASS by Sarah Zercher

THE
BEADSMAN
by
Brian Boies

BLACK SHEEP
by
Bobbi Bensen

The English Alternative Theatre of the English Department, University of Kansas, presents two one-act plays:

# **CANVASS**

by Sarah Zercher

and

# THE BEADSMAN

by Brian Boies

# CANVASS, CAST OF **CHARACTERS**

June Simon,

the Supervisor

Caran Snitz

Jacob Lake,

the Employee

Douglas Dezzani

How much are you willing to pay for a cleaner Environment? For Art? For Sex?

#### THE SCENE

Early morning and late afternoon at an Environmental Organization Office in the midwest. Summer, the present.

15 Minute Intermission

# THE BEADSMAN, CAST OF CHARACTERS

Pasty Lyman,

the Beadsman

Brian Paulette

Mauro Fosche, a TV

Producer

Eric C. Leonard

Joe Petefish. a Young Man

Jeremy Wilhm

Sue Angino,

a Journalist

Linda Graziano

Mark Capps, Another

Young Man Jeremy Auman

"The Beadsman, after thousands aves For aye unsought for slept among his

ashes cold."

-- John Keats, "The Eve of St. Agnes"

#### THE SCENE

A one-room apartment in the East Village, New York City. Early fall, the present.

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Director

Lance Gharavi

Stage Manager Steve Bryce-Holtzman Sets and Costumes Lights & Sound Props & Graphics

Kaye Miller Cynthia Wimmer Paul Stephen Lim

EAT Artistic Director Paul Stephen Lim EAT Technical Director Kave Miller

# MANY THANKS TO

Sam Chapman, Grant K. Goodman, Jim Rupprecht, Andrew Rymill, Linda Smith.

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The English Alternative Theatre was founded by Paul Stephen Lim in October of 1990, shortly after the English Department at the University of Kansas began to offer playwriting courses in its Creative Writing program. To date, EAT has mounted 18 productions and 37 staged readings of plays. Of the 55 playwrights we have showcased thus far, 23 have been KU students.

#### ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHTS

SARAH ZERCHER is a 1994 graduate of the University of Kansas, where she majored in English. Her first play, Canvass is based on her experiences working as a canvasser in Ohio. Ms. Zercher currently resides in Oklahoma City where she is at work on a new play.

BRIAN BOIES was born in Cincinnati and raised in Illinois and Oklahoma. He received his BA in English at the University of Kansas last May. Brian is on academic hiatus at the moment, but hopes to go to library school eventually. *The Beadsman* is his second play.

The Beer and Cheerios
Playwriting Society
of the University of South Dakota
presents

# **BLACK SHEEP**

by Bobbi Benson

Directed by Charles Cranston

# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mindy Wright
Tom Suthers
June Wright
Roland Wright
Katherine Wright
Wess Wright
Daisy Wright
Jerry Wright
Sunny Wright

Karen Evans
Doug Roegiers
Jennifer Novacek
Bruce Chandler
Traci Kern
Brian Moss
Anna Ristic
Jim Olson
Madeline Moore

# PRODUCTION STAFF

Asst Director & Stage Manager Kay Hall

#### SCENE

The home of June and Roland Wright

#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

The question has been asked numerous times: where did the name, "The Beer and Cheerios Playwriting Society," originate? The answer is an easy one: the name came from a student-written play, of course! Several years ago, the USD Theatre produced The Marriage Protection Agency by Dwight Markus, one of the most prolific writers to come out of USD. In his oneact comedy, the central character comes home to find his wife eating a bowl of cereal in front of the television; his opening line of dialogue is, "Beer and Cheerios. You must be pissed!" recognition of Dwight's many years of devotion to the writing of new and experimental works for the stage, the Society took its name.

The history of playwriting at the University of South Dakota parallels that of the development of the Department of Theatre: "Doc" Lee's first love was writing for the stage; Wayne Knutson is among the very best playwrights this state has produced; student writers like Jeff Pate, Craig Volk, and Doug Steckler continue to find a home at USD. An impressive number of student playwrights are enrolled at the University, all of whom are presently involved in the writing of new and experimental works for the stage. To encourage their continued development is the primary goal of the Beer and Cheerios Playwriting Society.

Future projects for the Society include new play readings, workshops, and more world premieres by South Dakota playwrights.

# ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT

Bobbi Benson, a graduate of Winner High School, is entering her senior year at USD where she is an English major with a criminal justice minor. *Black Sheep* is her first play.

Doane Theatre presents

# FLOW MY TEARS, THE POLICEMAN SAID

based on the novel by Phillip K. Dick Dramatized by Linda Hartinian

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

TV Stage Manager/Receptionist/

Peggy/Pol/Waitress Robyn Phillips

Jason Taverner Brett Sheridan

Heather Hart Carrie Zochol

Background Singer/

Mary Ann Dominic Tica Felise Perri

Background Singer/Marilyn

Mason/Waitress Christine R. Bolles

Herb Maime (Narrator) Jason Weible

TV Engineer/Eddie/

Waiter/Pol Ryan P. McArdle

Al Bliss/Insp. McNulty James Kyhn

Guard/Waiter/Pol Nate Huber

TV Camera Operator/

Waitress Penny Mulligan

Kathy Nelson Libby Power

Felix Buckman Patrick Stone

Alys Buckman Dawna Gantvoort

Ruth Rae Stephanie A. Quandt

Barney Buckman Austin R. Mouw

There will be a 10 minute intermission

Time: The Future

Place: Los Angeles and Las Vegas

Produced by Special Arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Co., Woodstock IL

#### PRODUCTION STAFF

Director Thomas Woldt Asst to the Director Ann Niergarth Scene Design Andy J. Doebele Tour revisions by Sean P. McArdle Eric Selk Costume/Lighting Designer Video Designer Sean P. McArdle Student Tech. Directors James Hilmer. Ryan P. McArdle, Sean P. McArdle Stage Manager Jamie Ulmer Assistant Stage Manager Amy Beck Costume Shop Supervisor Eric J. Abbott Space & Video Reference Jim Falvo Company Mgr. Stephanie A. Quandt Convention Coordinator Ceri Daniels Welding Supervisor Shannon McCord

COSTUMES: Jared Price, Tyler D. Collins, Bethany Nelsen, Heather Richter, Melissa Bernadt, Jennifer Norquest, Sonja Hassler, Tanya Bunte, Peggy Sandall, Lori Vyhralek SCENERY: Christine R. Bolles, Ken

Schroeder, Heather Van Horn Looper, Monica Welch, Stephanie A. Quandt, Jason Weible, Nate Huber

LIGHTS: Scott Decker, Jason Schnell, James Khyn, Jennifer DeCamp, Carrie Zochol

PUBLICITY: Angie Pearson, Traci Hines, Rachelle Japp, Sarah Stape, Rochelle Smith, Tica Felise Perri

SOUND: Carrie Peek, Brett Sheridan, Libby Power, Dawna Gantvoort, Jason Thompson, Jenn Smith

**PROPS**: Amy Johnson, Patrick Stone, Miranda Benes, Laura Nickerson

MAKE-UP: Corey Horn, Angie Lewis, Heidi Haldeen

VIDEO: John Hladky, Robyn Phillips RUNNING CREW: Jenn Smith, Amy Johnson, James Hilmer, Scott Decker,

Amy Beck, Jason Schnell

Technical assistance by Theatre workstudy, Stagecraft I and Introduction to Theatre classes

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO

Tim and SueAnn Mouw, David Breckbill, Larry Monson, Jay Gilbert, Da Vincis, Omaha Community Playhouse, ALPO, LADD's Family Restaurant, Antique Shop, Doane Maintenance, Doane Faculty Secretaries, Doane Service Bureau, D.J. Welding and Manufacturing Inc., Horky's Shop, Doane Athletic Department, Kristin Roback, Sportsman Bar and Grill, Eric Anderson and TELEPRO, INC., Schaefer's TV, Dr. Kay Hegler, Dan Kunzman, Donna Jurena, Patrick Tuttle, George Clancy, Dr. Frederic Brown, Dr. Glen W. Davison, Pappy Khouri

#### FLOW MY TEARS

Flow my tears fall from your springs, Exilde for ever, let me mourne Where nights black bird hir sad infamy sings, There let mee live forlorne.

Downe vaine lights shine you no more, No nights are dark enough for those That in dispaire their lost fortuns deplore, Light doth but shame disclose.

Never may my woes be relieved, Since pitie is fled, And tears, and sighes, and grones my wearie dayes Of all joyes have deprived.

From the highest spire of contentment, My fortune is throwne, And feare, and griefe, and paine for my deserts, Are my hopes since hope is gone.

Harke you shadowes that in darknesse dwell,
Learne to contemne light,
Happie, happie they that in hell
Feele not the worlds despite.

--ANONYMOUS Music by John Dowland, 1600

# LISTEN TO THE SIRENS

"Flow My Tears" The New Police Song The Slogan Of Peace Is "You Must Live" They've Got Me And I'm One Of Them Cancel:-"Silence" They Screamed For Days "We've Been Here Before We Won't Stay" They Can Die They Can Just Turn Off Some Vehicle Moves In Circles Some People Need The Heroes But I Don't Mind I Don't Mind Please Listen To The Sirens We Don't Wish To Be Your Friends Please Listen To The Sirens We Won't Ever Call Again Mister Webb There Is Not Way Out Love This Room Please Don't Fight Your Walls Can You See I'm Wasting Your Time A Streetcar's Rusting Unseen Music Hall's Empty Like Me But I Don't Care I Don't Care Please Listen To The Sirens We Don't Wish To Be Your Friends Please Listen To The Sirens We Won't Ever Call Again If I Could Stay Here For Now With Someone Just A Bit Like You "Oh No". Maybe I Would Dream Again Of Someone Just A Bit Like You "S'pose So". Station Boys Keep Their Hands On Steel Tudeway Days Now Seem Quite Unreal It's Always So Close But Never Quite Arrives. My Vision's Like An Old Film. Shaky. There's Nothing Through My Window. No Photo By My Bedside. Black/White. No Image In My Mirror. Bye Bye

Gary Numan and tubeway army, 1978

Southwest Missouri State University's Dept. of Music and Dept. of Theatre & Dance present

# THE RED HOUSE

Book, Music & Lyrics by Brett Kristofferson Additional Lyrics by Angela C. Schultz

Based on the 1945 novel by George Chamberlain and the 1947 United Artists Motion Picture

Director Jack Parkhurst Musical Director Michael Casev Scene Designer Byrne Blackwood Costume Designer Cynthia Winstead Lighting Designer Angela Willis Sound Designer Mark Coble Orchestrations Brian Perkins Technical Director Steven George Scene Shop Manager Jeff Cole

#### THE ENSEMBLE

Pete Morgan
Ellen Morgan
Meg Morgan
Rebecca Storm,
Voice of Genie
Nath Storm
Tibby Rinton
Teller Truman

Barry Curtis
Kendra Kassebaum
Karah Tannehil
Karen Kanakis
Greg Robinson
Gina Stockton
Matt Williamson

Time, 1947, Somewhere in the Midwest

Additional lyrics for THE RED HOUSE were contributed by Angela C. Schultz, who played a major part in the original concept and design of the show. Further lyrics have been contributed for this production by the cast.

#### ACT I

Opening	Orchestra, Company
If I Brought You Rose	es Nath
Screaming in the	
Night	Pete, Ellen, Nath
Silently	Meg
General Store	Rebecca
I Remember	Ellen
Mothers and Sons	Rebecca, Pete
Something in the Wa	y Meg, Tibby, Nath
Faint, Familiar Song	Nath
Spinning	Tibby
Meg's Soliloquy	Meg, Company

#### 10 minute intermission

#### ACT II

Entracte	Orchestra
Lullaby	Ellen, Company
Done with Playing the Foo	ol Nath, Tibby
Reprise, Screaming	
in the Night	Pete, Ellen
Montage: Time Goes By	Company
Nothing More to Say	Meg, Nath
Finale	Pete, Company

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Assistant Director	Amy Miller
Stage Manager	Eric Little
Vocal Coach	Pearl Yeadon
Musical Coordinator	Brian Perkins
Manager	Byrne Blackwood
Business Manager	Lynn Danforth
House Manager	Jeff Allen
Publicity/Program	Deborah DeWitt
	Jeff Allen

## RUNNING CREW

Properties I	Master	Nathar	n Michael
Deck/Props.	Crew	Justin	Hudson,
	Rick	Piles, Amy	Williams
Lights		Katheri	ne Novak
Sound			Com Oster
Flies	Bra	ad Price, Cin	dy Svezia
Wardrobe	Brian F	owler, Hollie	e Howard

#### **ORCHESTRA**

Conductor

Michael Casey

Piano Percussion Synthesizer Heather Chittenden-Luellen Lisa Dahlstein Brian Perkins Jason Slifford

## PRODUCTION CREW

LIGHTING Assistant: Angela Willis Crew: Molly Barrere, Carla Bradley, Sage Chittock, Shelley Corcoran, Andrea Dial, Ellie Edwards, Amy Henne, Shanon Horn, Jennifer Logan, Megan Palensky, Cindy Svezia, Dara Yeksavich

SCENERY & PROPERTIES Assistants: Sage Chittock, Steve Eisenhart, Justin Hudson, Bracy Martin, Shawn Martin, Nathan Michael, Tom Oster, Rick Piles, Aaron Spivey, Andrea Toombs Crew: Manuel Arango, Heather Bair, Tiffany Barney, Carla Bradley, Toyna Bull, Kate Howard, Kevin Jones, Robert Keller, Rachael Kilgore, Chrissy Martens, Troy Metcalf, Joe Parisi, Laura Price, Courtney Roberts, Carrie Rosales, Andrea Toombs, Michael Wilks, Angie Wingo

COSTUMES Assistants: Manuel F. Arango Diez, Heather Bair, Melanie Coffey, Jennifer L. Hoefakker, Robin Martin, Nalika Roper Crew: Molly Barrere, Tonya Bull, Nick Cusumano, Traci Dunn, Ellie Edwards, Justin Hudson, Glenn Kornblum, Julie Jordan, Eric Little, Kelly Martorelli, Dawn McClain, Misty Radzinski, Derek Russell, Tina Sandstorm, Cindy Svezia

MUSIC PREPARATION: Bjorn Mercer, Luke Kratz

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Angela C. Schultz, Dr. David Belcher, Dale Everett, Eric Griffin, & Mark Coble

#### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE**

A vision in the mind of an author takes a collaborative effort to come to life on stage. The Red House is no exception. It has been an ongoing project for the last two years. In that time I have had the pleasure of working with many talented and dedicated individuals, particularly this cast. They have been patient, creative and very helpful as this "version" of the play surfaced. They provided lines, thoughts and most of all the willingness to work through many changes without a sign of negativity. I owe them many thanks and a great deal of appreciation.

I would be remiss if I did not mention those faculty and students who have supported this project along with those who gave this production the visual elements that help create the world of the play. The designs and execution of those designs do not come about by accident. I would specifically like to thank John Prescott who was the driving force behind the development of the project. Martin Jones, Robert Bradley and Becky Parkhurst provided important observations in development of the text. Also, special thanks to Pearl Yeadon, Heather Chittenden-Luellen and especially Michael Casey. The contribution these people made to the development of The Red House is immeasurable.

Finally, we would all like to thank playwright Brett Kristofferson for his music and book. Thanks, Brett!

-- Jack Parkhurst

The University of Kansas
The University Theatre Presents

# Moliere's TARTUFFE

comedy in 5 acts, 1669 translated into English verse by Richard Wilbur

Director
Scenic Designer
Lighting Designer
Costume Designer
Dramaturg/Movement
Ron Popenhagen
Vaughn Schultz
Delbert Unruh
Delores Ringer

Consultant Ludvika Popenhagen

#### **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Mme Pernelle, Orgon's

Mother Lee Wolfe

Orgon, Elmire's

Husband David L. Prentiss
Elmire, Orgon's Wife Louise M. Flory

Damis, Orgon's Son,

Elmire's Stepson James Wallert

Mariane, Orgon's

Daughter, Elmire's stepdaughter, in love

with Valère Amy R. Steinhaus

Valère, in love

with Mariane Trevin Gay

Cléante, Orgon's brother-

in-law, Elmire's

brother Nicholas A. Miller-Schlyer

Tartuffe, a hypocrite

(the Imposter) Sean C. Holland

Dorine, Mariane's

lady's-maid Julia Kessler M. Loyal, a bailiff Brenda Leff

A Police Officer (Louis

XIV's envoy) Jerry John Buszek

Flipote, Mme. Pernelle's

maid Lawrence Eric Davis

Maitresse de

Maison Jennifer L. Attocknie
Butler Brian Wicks
Porter Trevin Gay
Valet Lee Wolfe

Courier Lawrence Eric Davis

Lackey Brenda Leff Flunky Jerry John Buszek

#### SETTING

The scene throughout: Orgon's house in Paris (The Marais in October). There will be a 15-minute intermission between Acts III and IV. Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

# PRODUCTION STAFF AND CREWS

Asst Director Jeremy W. Auman
Asst Costume Designer Galina Urman
Kristen Gillaspie
Graphic Designer Katherine Oliver

Scenery & Properties Lark Oxler, Robert Bailey, Mat Hostetler,

Jamie Najim, Teague Hayes

Lighting Branka Grubor
Costumes Erin Kessler, Leigh

Bowersock, Martha Romano Make-Up Lee Wolfe, Blair Bitters

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

This production features recordings by James Higdon, Professor of Organ at KU, performed on the Cavaillé-Coll Organ (1879) in Saint-François-de-Sales, Lyon, France. Compositions by Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921) and Marcel Dupre (1886-1971) frame the action of Tartuffe. Professor Higdon's recordings are available at Kief's Discount Records in Lawrence.

## DRAMATURG'S NOTE

Moliere's work as professional playwright, actor, and manager of his own theatre company extended over a period of 30 years. Tartuffe appeared late in his writing career, by which time his comedies had matured from farce into a carefully constructed and profound dialogue spiced with witty repartees and absurdities. complied with the rules of French Neoclassicism, which meant that he had to write his comedy in the Alexandrine meter (12 spoken syllables to the line). Richard Wilbur has succeeded in translating Moliere's comic esprit by using a meter which is preferred by English speakers: the iambic pentameter (10 syllables to the line).

This play addresses several social issues, the most prominent being feigned religious ardor. The character Tartuffe, pretending to be pure in heart and reverential, dupes and almost ruins his pious host, Orgon, and his family. Only his wife, Elmire, and his daughter's *suivante*, Dorine, are able to outwit Tartuffe.

At its first representation in 1664, this play was banned on the grounds that it mocked religion and its devout practitioners. When the revised and expanded *Tartuffe* opened at the Palais Royal in 1669, it was the greatest box office success to date in French theatre.

--Ludvika Popenhagen

# **DIRECTOR'S NOTES**

Tartuffe begs to be put into motion--to be seen as well as heard. As with all of Moliere's comedies and farces, gestural virtuosity is dormant in the text. The mise en scene animates Tartuffe's words and layers them with the resuscitated body of Moliere's world.

The role of Orgon, written for Moliere himself, embodies completely the rhythm and playfulness of the actorplaywright. The other roles, written for Moliere's devoted company of actors, embody each of their individual rhythms and characteristics. Likewise, beyond the surface texture of the play's words reside the fixed roles and half-masks of the Commedia dell'Arte. Moliere has absorbed the mask form of the Italian comedians into the mobile faces of his comic characters. Tartuffe, then, is an actor's dream. It offers each actor the opportunity to personalize a fixed role and to discover, within this limitation, the joy of "playing at being."

--Ron Popenhagen

# STAFF

UT Secretary Michael Boring
Costume Technician Renita Davenport
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The productions presented at this Festival are entered in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KC/ACTF). The aims of this national theater education program are to identify and promote quality in college-level theater production. To this end, each production entered is eligible for adjudication by a regional KC/ACTF representative, and certain students are selected to participate in KC/ACTF programs involving awards, scholarships, and special grants for actors, playwrights, designers, and critics at both the regional and national levels.

Productions entered on the Participating level are eligible for inclusion at the KC/ACTF regional festival and can also be considered for invitation to the non-competitive KC/ACTF national festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC, in the spring of 1995.

The KC/ACTF is a program of the Kennedy Center Education Department, which also includes youth and family programs, professional development opportunities for teachers, and performances for school groups, the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education, the Performing Arts Centers and Schools Program, performance enhancement events, national and community outreach initiatives, the Kennedy Center Internship Program, and the National Symphony Orchestra education program. The Kennedy Center also works closely with Very Special Arts, an educational affiliate of the Kennedy Center.

Last year more than 800 productions and 17,000 students participated in the American College Theater Festival nationwide. By entering this production, these departments are sharing in the KC/ACTF goals to help college theater grow and to focus attention on the exemplary work produced in college and university theaters across the nation.

# RESPONDENTS AND ADJUDICATORS

ROBERT R. BUSEICK, Ryan Semi-Finals Adjudicator, holds an MFA from the University of Portland, spent a year of study at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London, England; and is in his twenty-sixth year at Centenary College. There, he has made major contributions to the Shreveport theatre scene with over 150 production. playwright is Tennessee His favorite Williams and his dream is to eventually frect all of Williams' plays. To date he has directed Battle of Angels, Camino Real, The

Screetcar Named Desire, Suddenly Last Screet, Summer and Smoke, Sweet Bird of Touth Talk to Me Like the Rain and Let Me Later, This Property is Condemned, and Treex Carre.

Glass Menagerie, Night of the Iguana, A

Buseick has been involved with KC/ACTF since 1971 and has presented productions at the Region VI festival actuding The Adding Machine, Peg O' My Heart, and So Long on Lonely Street. My Sixter In This House was selected to play at the Kennedy Center National Festival. He has been honored with two Kennedy Center bronze medallions. He has served KC/ACTF as Louisiana Vice-Chair, Chair, and Region VI as Vice-Chair. He is in his second year as Chair of Region VI.

# ALEX CHRESTOPOULOS,

Festival Respondent, professor of acting and voice, teaches Shakespeare as a member of the graduate faculty Illinois Southern University at He has been involved in Carbondale. KCACTF since 1970 as a student, director, and National Committee Member. directed, acted, or sung with companies as the Old Globe Theatre in San Deeps the Arizona Theatre Company; San Diego Opera Company; The Invisible Theatre: Starlite Summer Musicals; Hilton Playhouse; and the Savannah Theater Company: His academic guest rist credits include the Universities of Arizona, Nevada-Las Vegas, South Carolina, and Tennessee. He has held offices in the Georgia Theater Conference, Southeastern Theatre Conference, and the Illinois Theatre Conference. He served as a consultant to the Georgia Department of Education for their theatre curriculum study. He recently completed a term on the Illinois Arts Council Opera and Choral Panel: Chrestopoulos holds a BFA from U.S. International University's School of Performing Arts and an MFA from the University of Arizona.

LAUREN FRIESEN, Irene Ryan Semi-Finals Adjudicator, is the KC/ACTF Region III Chair and Professor of Drama at Goshen College. Prior to serving as Chair he was Region III's Playwriting Chair. In 1993-94, while assistant dramaturg at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco, he also held the position of Visiting Scholar Stanford University's Drama Department. Dr. Friesen has been a frequent judge for playwriting competitions including the Morton Sarratt Award at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and the Waldo Bonderman Award at Indiana.

Friesen's own plays have won al distinction. The Urban Puma national distinction. received first place in the San Jacinto One-Act Competition. King David, a 3-act play, was published by Samuel French, Inc., in 1991. Hawk Feather, a two-act play rooted in Native American traditions, received favorable reviews in its 1994 premier. Bruce Hostetler from Indiana Repertory Theatre will direct the premier of The Platte River Trilogy in the summer of 1995. One of the three one-acts from this trilogy is a featured reading at the Region V Festival; you may attend on Saturday at 10:15 a.m., in Lancaster 5,6.

At Goshen College Dr. Friesen directs the New Plays Program. In ten years this project has produced 4 full-length and 31 one-act original plays. Dr. Friesen frequently lectures nationally and

internationally.

DAVID MARK COHEN, New

Play Development Respondent is former National Playwriting Awards Chair for KC/ACTF. An active playwright, dramaturg, director, critic, and educator, Cohen received his MFA in Playwriting from Brandeis University, where he studied with noted playwright Israel Horovitz. He made his Broadway writing debut at age 24 with Piaf--A Remembrance for which Juliette Koka won a Theatre World Award. His other writings include Tanglewood and Friends Indeed! (Off-Off Broadway); Where Credit Is Due (Regional); The Incredible Dream (PBS-TV with Ed Asner); and the feature film, Friday the 13th: Part V.

His professional associations range coast-to-coast from LA's Mark Taper Forum to Cape Cod's Provincetown Playhouse. Currently he heads the MFA Playwriting Program at the University of Texas at Austin, where he holds the Fellowship of the Bennett Cerf Professorship in Creative Writing at the Texas Center for Writers. He is also Graduate Studies Chair for the new multi-disciplinary MFA in Writing through this James A. Michenersupported Center. Additionally, he is Resident Playwright and Director of New Play Development at Austin's Capitol City Playhouse, and is Theatre Critic for the award-winning Texas Triangle. He is a member of the Writers Guild and Dramatists Guild of America.

theatre history.

#### PAUL J. HUSTOLES, KC/ACTF Region V Chair, is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Theatre Arts at Mankato State University, Minnesota, where he has also been Artistic Director of Highland Summer Theatre since 1985. Dr. Hustoles received his BFA from Wayne State University, his MA from the University of Michigan, and his PhD from Texas Tech University. A college instructor for over twenty years, he has taught in Missouri, Texas, Mississippi, and Michigan. His specialities include acting, directing, musical theatre, theatre management, and

Hustoles practices what preaches, having directed over 115 shows and having produced over 300. He was Artistic Director of the Mule Barn Theatre, Tarkio, Missouri, for six years, and will celebrate his 24th year of summer stock in 1995. At Mankato State he has represented the College of Arts and Humanities to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Association, has been Secretary pro tem for that organization, and was Speaker of the Faculty Senate when he became Acting Vice President for University Advancement and Secretary of the MSU Foundation Board, serving in those positions for 15 months. He is listed in Who's Who In America, Who's Who In Entertainment, and Who's Who in Education. Paul is a past Vice Chair of Region V North of the KC/ACTF.

## LARRY L. KUBERT, National

Critics Institute Critic, has been reviewing national, regional, and local theatre for 21 years, the last 15 as theatre critic for the *Lincoln Journal* newspaper. He also writes a weekly theatre and dance column for *Focus* magzine, an entertainment supplement for the *Sunday Journal-Star* newspaper.

In addition to theatre, Kubert has reviewed dance, film, restaurants and books. He has also written for Billboard magazine. Besides his affiliation with the Lincoln Journal, he is a publicist with Nebraska Educational Telecommunications, which houses the Nebraska ETV Network and the Nebraska Public Radio Network. He is assistant editor of Nebraska ETV's monthly viewer's guide, CHOICE magazine. Kubert is a jazz, blues and Cajun/zydeco programmer on KZUM-FM, a community radio station in Lincoln, and is a member of King & Kubert, a performance duo offering songs and stories for youth.

Kubert holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Journalism and Mass Communication. He has taken graduate hours in theatre arts at UNL.

# HARLENE MARLEY, Festival

Respondent, is Chair of the Department of Dance and Drama at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, whee she teaches directing, acting, and playwriting. She was the first woman faculty member at Kenyon and its first woman department chair. She received her BA in Theatre from Oklahoma City University and her

MFA from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. She has also studied at Arizona State, Indiana University, and Tulane University, and received certificates from the Universita per Stranieri in Perugia, Italy, and from the Harvard Business School in arts administration.

An active participant in KC/ACTF for more than a decade, she currently serves as chair for the National Playwriting Awards Committee. In 1989 she received the KC/ACTF Gold Medallion for Excellence. In 1990 she was awarded a research fellowship by the American Association of University Women.

## JUDITH ROYER, Ryan Finals

Adjudicator, teaches acting, directing, and playwriting at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. She has directed over 30 revivals and 25 original scripts. She has worked as producer, director and dramaturg with new play development programs sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, Playwrights Theatre, The Mark Taper Forum, and Theatre Gallery in Los Angeles, of which she is founder and former artitic director. Most recently she has been producing director for the Southern New Plays Festival, sponsored by Southern Repertory Theatre in New Orleans, and is currently a Participating Artist with Alice's Fourth Floor, New York City.

Royer is a founding member of the Association for Theatre in Higher Education; has recently served as Chair and is current Conference Planner for the Association's Acting Forum; and is codirector of ATHE's annual New Play Development Workshop. She is a member of the KC/ACTF Region VIII Board of Governors and is that region's current Playwriting Awards Committee Chair.

CLYDE RUFFIN, New Play

Development Respondent, is Professor and Chair of the Department of Theatre at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he has been on the faculty since 1983. He holds a BA degree in Speech and Dramatic Art and an MFA in Performance from the University of Iowa. He is a member of the African-American Arts Task Force for the Missouri Arts Council and the Art for Life Advisory

Board for University Hospitals and Clinics. Professor Ruffin has worked extensively to promote excellence in the arts as a site reporter for The National Endowment for the Arts and regional judge for the

American College Theater Festival.

Founding director of the University Missouri's award-winning Black Theatre Workshop, for the past 14 years Ruffin has designed costumes for the Metro Theatre Company, most recently for the St. Louis Repertory Theatre production of Once On This Island. Professor Ruffin is a Kellogg National Fellow and recipient of National Leadership Conference Service Award, the Purple Chalk Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching, and the William T. Kemper Fellowship for Excellence in Training.

# JO ANN SCHMIDMAN, Ryan

Semi-Finals Adjudicator, founded the Omaha Magic Theatre, a non-profit foundation for the performing arts, in 1968. Since that time, Omaha Magic has thrived under her continuous artistic direction. Her long collaborations with Megan Terry (1970-present) and Sora Kimberlain (1980-present) have resulted in many acclaimed innovative works for the theatre, changing the face of the

contemporary American theatre.

Upon completion of her BFA from Boston University School of Fine Arts in 1970, she was invited to join Joseph Chaikin's experimental Open Theatre, NYC, as a performing member. She toured with the Open throughout the US, Canada, Europe, and the Middle East. She has lectured with internationally renowned playwright Megan Terry, has conducted extensive workshops in performance techniques, and has taught playwriting and poetry at universities, juvenile/adult penal facilities, junior and senior high schools, Indian reservations, to senior. citizens and for young people. With the Omaha Magic Theatre Company she has toured extensively throughout the midwest and both coasts with many of the

OMT repertoire of new works.

The OMT is currently touring with Belches On Couches, Sound Fields, and Body

Leaks.

# R. CRAIG WOLF, Festival and Design Competition

Respondent, has taught at the Universities of Michigan and Virginia and is currently Professor of Design and head of the Design Program at San Diego State University. His designs have been seen nationwide, including productions for San Diego's Old Globe Theatre, Dance Theatre Workshop in New York, the Richmond Ballet Company in Virginia, Theatre Artaud in San Francisco, and the Japan America Center and Odyssey Theatre Ensemble of Los Angeles.

Mr. Wolf is the author of the lighting section of Scene Design and Stage Lighting. This influential college text is now in preparation for its seventh edition. He is the Lighting Commissioner of USITT, the American Association of Design and Professionals in the Production Performing Arts. He is a member of the

United Scenic Artists Design Union.

DAN PLATO, Chair of Playwriting for Region V of the KC/ACTF, has, over the past ten years with ACTF, served as Louisiana Vice-Chair, a member of the selection team and design coordinator for the Southern Region, an Irene Ryan judge for 9 of 10 years (last year's weather finally got him...), and as Vice Chair of Playwriting for Region V. His play, The Medea Myth, has been performed nationwide and in Canada, and received a KC/ACTF award for playwriting when it was performed in Region V by the University of Kansas. Plato currently serves as chair for the Department of Theatre Arts at the University of North Dakota.

# WORKSHOP LEADERS

JAY SCOTT CHIPMAN is spending this year as a Visiting Instructor of Communication and Theatre Arts at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He is in the process of completing a Ph.D. in Theatre History and Performance Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, where he directed for the Three Rivers Shakespeare Festival and wrote and directed five one-person performances.

ROBERT CHRISTOFFERSEN

has worked in video, film, theatre, music, and the recording industry for over 20 years. He has worked with a wide range of talent, troupes, and productions over the years, from Henry Fonda and Vincent Price to Jason Robards and Eva-Marie Saint this past summer during the filming of My Antonia. Some of his past commercial clients for whom he has written, shot, produced, or directed include ITT/Hartford, FFE Express, Catholic Mutual Inc., Senior Technologies Inc., and Warner Home Video. He received a 1993 Silver ADDY Award from the Advertising Federation of Lincoln [Nebraska] as producer/director for a trailer for Earth Island Institute which was placed in the video home release of the Warner Brothers movie, Free Willy. He currently works as a free-lancer and has just received a grant from the Southwest Area Media Project to continue preproduction research on a documentary on the Opera House Era in American Theatre history.

WILLIAM C. FOX, a graduate of the Goodman School of Drama of the Art Institute of Chicago, has been Technical Director for the Century II Arts and Convention Center for the past twelve years. He has worked in all aspects of theatrical production from drafting curtain and rigging layouts for Art Drapery Studios in Chicago, to selling scene paint and stage hardware for Associated Theatrical Contractors in Kansas City, to Technical Director for 40 Music Theatre of Wichita productions. His scenic/display company, Technical Directions, is contractor to some of America's most familiar industrial names.

# MARK A. KLEMETSRUD,

currently teaching Intermediate Acting. and Diction and Dialects at the University Nebraska-Lincoln, has extensive experience writing, producing, and performing one-person shows. He began in 1976 by writing and directing Rebels and Redcoats for the Northern States Bi-Centennial Lyceum Tour. He received critical acclaim for his performance in Clarence Darrow: Attorney for the Defense, which toured the Midwest in 1982-3. Klemetsrud now spends his summers performing several one-person shows based on Theodore Roosevelt for the North Dakota State Historical Society the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. received his MFA in Acting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

# VICTORIA MARSHALL,

assistant Professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Theatre Department in Design/Tech, is also Associate Resident Costume Designer for the Missouri Repertory Theatre. A former Hallmark artist and free-lance illustrator, she designed and illustrated a series of internationally published children's Bible stories. She is part owner of the Artists' Co-Op Gallery in Kansas City, Missouri.

SHIRLEY CARR MASON,

Assistant Professor of Theatre at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, teaches voice, undergraduate and graduate Acting Shakespeare/English Renaissance Her academic Shakespeare studies. background includes the prize Shakepeare Studies from Bedford College, University of London; doctoral studies in Richard III with the help of the George F. Reynolds Fellowship at the University of Colorado; and the Schallek Memorial Fellowship from the Richard III Society. Dr. Mason (as Shirley Carr Grubb) has published in The Shakespeare Quarterly and On Stage Studies. Additionally, Mason has worked with the Berkshire Shakespeare Players at the Watermill Theatre, Bagnor; with the Colorado Shakespeare Festival as actor, sound designer, and dramaturg; Shakespeare and Company in Massachusetts as an actor, where she trained in voice and text with Tina Packer and Kristin Linklater; and as an actress with the Nebraska Repertory Theatre. While at UNL, she has directed Measure for Measure and Twelfth Night.

ROBIN McKERCHER, MFA Directing Candidate at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is a member of United Scenic Artists #829. His Broadway credits include the responsibility of Charge Scenic Artist for Aspects of Love, Nick and Nora, The Red Shoes, and The Secret Garden. In the spring, McKercher will teach scene painting and direct Our Country's Good, his thesis prouction.

ANN NIERGARTH received her MFA in Acting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she performed such diverse roles as Isabella in Measure for Measure, Agave in The Bacchae, Betty/Edward in Cloud 9, and Blanche in A Streetcar Named Desire, which toured to Japan. Her professional work includes three seasons of major and supporting roles with the Nebraska Repertory Theatre: training at the National Shakespeare Conservatory in New York, and numerous touring and regional companies in the Detroit, Michigan area. Niergarth's teaching experience includes Beginning and Intermediate Acting, Voice Movement at UNL, residencies ranging from a touring children's production to college Guest Artist appointments, and ongoing workshops in creative movement, voice, and acting.

CHARLES O'CONNOR, Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is a member of United Scenic Artists #829 and the Society of Motion Picture and Television Art Directors IATSE #876. He won the CableAce Award for Outstanding Art Direction on cable television. He holds an MFA from the University of Southern California.

DOUG PATERSON, Professor of Theatre and a designer at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, has studied with Augusto Boal for a number of years in both the United States and Brazil. He brought Mr. Boal to the United States in the summer of 1992 as keynote speaker and for a series of workshops at the national meeting of ATHE, the Association for Theatre in Higher Education. Through Paterson's efforts, Boal will present a series of workshops in Omaha in February, 1995. Paterson is the newly-elected ATHE Vice President for Planning and Projects.

DANA PINKSTON is currently a faculty costumer at Kansas State University.

PAUL STEGER, Assistant Professor in the Department of Theatre Arts and Dance, spent last summer at the Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival, where he choreographed 46 fights for productions of The Three Musketeers and Henry V, while performing the roles of Aramis in Musketeers and Pistol in Henry V. He has choreographed fights for numerous productions and regularly directs on the UNL mainstage.

Steger's movement skills come primarily from private training with Wayne Loui, Richmond Shepard, and Marcel Marceau. His stage compbat skills have been acquired with many Fight Masters certified by the Society of American Fight Directors (SAFD), and he has also studied with Masters Henry Marshall and Jonathan Howell of the Society of British Fight Directors and Patrick Crean and John Brogan of Fight Directors Canada. He currently serves as regional representative for the SAFD in Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. He is also a founding member and regional representative for the Association of Theatre Movement Educators (ATME).

MEGAN TERRY, author of such distinguished plays as Viet Rock, Approaching Simone, Hothouse, and Comings & Goings, currently tours as a performer with the Omaha Magic Theatre's productions of Belches on Couches, Body Leaks, and Sound Fields, which she co-authored. Named 1992 Nebraska Artist of the Year by Governor Ben Nelson, Terry writes interactively for actors and audiences. Her newest works for the theatre are spectacular new art performances, multi-media productions in which she has collaborated with other strong artists from many disciplines. Her most recent plays are examples of her unique contributions to the American theatre-the making of musical theatre with serious themes, a further evolvement of her innovative 60s work, Viet Rock and Approaching Simone, which won the Obie Award.

Since 1966, Terry has been changing the face of the American theatre with such innovations as transformation plays, the formalization of theatre games into play structures, docudrama, theatre verite, and

performance art pieces. Helene Keyssar, in her book Feminist Theatre, calls Terry "the mother of feminist theatre." She is a founding member of the famed Open Theatre where, in 1966, she developed this country's first rock musical, Viet Rock.

An incisive writer and charismatic teacher, Terry is highly sought-after as lecturer and seminar leader. She has most recently conducted seminars and workshops at the 1993 Playwright's Center/McKnight National Residency Artist; University of Iowa Writers Playwright's Workshop; the Summer Arts Collaborative Theatre Project; the Dramatists Guild Outreach Conference; Swarthmore College; the University of Minnesota; the ASSITEJ World Theatre Symposium; and the Contemporary Arts Center in New Orleans. Her works are featured in a number of important books on American theatre, including American Playwrights Since 1945 and Gender In Performance. She holds numberous awards, most recently being elected to the College of Fellows of the American Theater, where she was installed during the 1994 KC/ACTF festivities, in recognition of her "Distinguished service to the profession by an individual of acknowledged national stature."

KATE UFEMA, Voice and Speech Specialist in the Professional Actor Training Program of the Department of Theatre at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, is also an Equity actress and singer, a professional director, musical director, vocal/dialect coach, and a professional voice consultant, voice trainer, coach and therapist. She trains and coaches voices in all the performance media, including major contracts with CNN, CBS, NBC, ABC, National Public Radio and American Public Radio. She has acted and directed across the country, and has presented workshops and adjudicated theatre competitions and festivals from Colorado to the East Coast. Kate is a charter member of VASTA, the Voice and Speech Trainers Association, and is currently its treasurer. She holds BA, MA, and MFA degrees from Penn State University.

SANDY VENEZIANO, Artistic Director for the Nebraska Repertory Theatre and instructor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is a member of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Art Directors IATSE #876. After earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1974 and two masters degrees in 1975 and 1978, Veneziano traveled to Hollywood, where within one month she landed her first job as a set designer for the hit television show, Dallas. Among her credits are Stripes and Terms of Endearment and she boasts Art Direction credits for the popular television series Star Trek: Next Generation and the movies Dead Poets Society and Home Alone 2.

LEWIS E. WHITLOCK III, a Minnesota native, has danced in venues worldwide, including on Broadway in The Wiz, Zoot Suit, and Reggae. He has acted, choreographed, and directed many productions at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, the Guthrie Theatre, Arizona Theatre Company, the Minnesota Opera, Galveston Outdoor Musicals, Plymouth Playhouse, Highland Summer Theatre, Theatre L'Homme Dieu, and Des Moines Community Playhouse.

Whitlock has choreographed works for the Alvin Ailey Workshop, the Okra Dance Company, Zenon Dance Company, the Duluth Ballet, and the Dance Company of the National Center of African American Artists. At present, he is an Assistant Professor in Theatre Arts at

Mankato State University.

# THE IRENE RYAN ACTING SCHOLARSHIP REGION V NOMINEES

(as of January 13, 1995)

### COLORADO

Colorado State University Kelly Rae McKibben Colleen Ann McLuckie

Tom Slovick

Tresa Waggoner

Fort Lewis College

Danue Gordon

Mesa State College

Darren Anderson Susan Haldeman

Western State College

Keni Tullio

#### **IOWA**

Briar Cliff College

Laura Fernandez Aaron T. Moore

Coe College

Wendy Nolte Jason Wichman

Cornell College

Jennifer Carmichael

Dordt College

Mark Du Mez Colleen Kuiper

Sara Modderman

Chris Ornee

Drake University

Kevin McKillip

Laureen Vignovich

Grinnell College

Rachel Farris Sara Gavitt

Louise Schoggen

Iowa State University

Scott Nath Cara Peterson

Chris Price

Simpson College

Pamela Banning Charles Pehrson

St. Ambrose University

ty Wade Fields Kimberly Kurtenbach-Speak

Kimberly Kurtenbach-Speak Tim Olson

University of Iowa

Eric C. Johnson Donald P. McClure University of Northern Iowa

Joye Cook Brett S. Thatcher

#### KANSAS

Butler County Community

College

Steve Carron Ann Patton

**Emporia State University** 

Jennifer Carra
Brian Davidson
Megan Evans
Katie Johnson
Kerensa Peterson

Fort Hays State University

Suzzette Grimsley
Eric Luetters

Garden City Community

College

Kory Oplinger Mindy Woodard

Independence Community

College

Holly Ann Hammer Cordelle Jordan

Johnson County Community

College

Vince DeLaughder Matthew W. Fowler

Kansas Newman College

Shelly Coleman Sarah Compton

Kansas State University

Tim Aumiller Travis Malone Amanda K. Sneed Caisha Williams

Ottawa University

Blakeley L. Good
Daniel M. Grummon
Mary L. Hepner
Christopher M. Massey
Mary Lynn McMichael
Michael E. Robinette

Southwestern College

Shawn Franklin Heather Jacobs Angela Mayorga Sean Quinlan J.D. Smith J.D. Tucker University of Kansas

Kevin Comer
Douglas Dezzanni
Linda Graziano
Sean Holland
Brian Paulette
W. Scott Pinkston
David L. Prentiss
Caran Snitz

Washburn University

Jeff Boye Tom Harmon Judd Mason

Jason Bailey

Wichita State University

Damian L. Brown
Dennis Cleary
Haidee Goehring
Earnest Roberson
Monte Wheeler

### **MINNESOTA**

Bemidji State University

M. Curtis Grittner Marcy Miller

Macalester College

Jeffrey Nelson Danielle O'Hare

Mankato State University

Eric J. Bakker Anthony Crep Steve Deutsch Paul Kramer Emily Walter Mark Withers

Moorhead State University

Michael Klug Thomas Schwans

Saint Mary's College of

Minnesota

Vicki Kleist Peter Sellers

St. Cloud State University

Erin Johnson.
Jon T. Olson

St. Olaf's College

Sarah Brandenburg Dan Nyckelmoe

University of Minnesota,

Duluth

Gina DeBenedet Julie MacIver Carrie Rossow Andy Wilkowske

Winona State University

Kevin Moore

#### **MISSOURI**

Avila College Sean Galvan April Dawn Gladu

Meghan Harris
Jason Jefferies

College of the Ozarks

Mike Bliss

Left Mich col

Jeff Michael

Fontbonne College John Fischer

Longview Community

College Christopher Holler

Northeast Missouri State

University
Kenner L. Estes
Brian P. Healy
Kate McDoiel

Tim Naegelin

Northwest Missouri State

University Brandon Bernard

Southeast Missouri State

University Bob Clubbs

Amy Jo Diebold Patrick Rebmann Subrina Robinson

Southwest Missouri State

University Brian Bethel

Helena K. Cosentino
Sean McEwen
Danyel Read
Greg Robinson
Sarah Tannehil

St. Louis Community College

at Meramec Krissie Luke

Brad Tonkel

Matthew Walkenbach

Washington University Katharine Powell Caren Schmulen

Pamela Sloane

Webster University Steve Broadnax

Robert D'Haene Holly Kinnaird Doan Myles MacKenzie

Andrea Osborn

#### **NEBRASKA**

Chadron State College Wayne Asbury

Anne Buckingham

Concordia College Brenda

Glenn Paul Roggow

Doane College Scott Deker

Amy Jean Johnson Ryan McArdle

> Libby Power Brett Sheridan

Jamie Ulmer

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Anthony Clark-Kaczamerak.

Matthew Geiler Angela Jenson

William R. Whitney

Peru State College Brian Steele

University of Nebraska-

Kearney Todd Lisenfeld

Carol Money Ryan Walters

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lincoln Sharon Bigelow

Jonas Cohen Julie Fitzgerald Dean Houser

Mark Klemetsrud Joan Korte Alice Perry

Charles Russell Michael Solomonson

Patrick Tuttle

University of Nebraska-

Omaha

Lissa Hall Christi Johnston Jenni O'Rourke April Wichman

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

Bismark State College

Chandra Lundby Cameron Scott

Minot State University

Robert Brewer Laurie K. Hian Angela Luckman Chris Nett

North Dakota State

University

Shanon Broden Brandon Higdem Martha Nettum Tracy Taszarek

University of North Dakota

Allen Blair Kimberly Blair Travis Maruska Heather Williams

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Augustana College

Jenny Gors Sara Klimes Mike Smith Aaron Walters

South Dakota State University

Eric Boyd Addison Johnston

University of South Dakota

Timothy Baxter-Ferguson Lana Buss

Doug Roegiers

# **REGION V PLAY ENTRIES**

#### COLORADO

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Once Upon a Mattress One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

No Exit

MESA STATE COLLEGE

A Midsummer Night's Dream

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE

Dear Brutus

#### **IOWA**

BRIAR CLIFF COLLEGE

Exit the King

COE COLLEGE

Assassins

The Cherry Orchard

CORNELL COLLEGE

All the Way Home

Good Night Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet

DORDT COLLEGE

The Chosen Daughter

Peer Gynt

Queens

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

All's Well That Ends Well

GRINNELL COLLEGE

Medieval Cycle Plays

Vinegar Tom

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Pirates of Penzance The Grapes of Wrath The Black Cross The Glass Menagerie The Miser

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

The Fantasticks The Reign of Fire Unspoken for Time SIMPSON COLLEGE

The Triumph of Love

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

A Streetcar Named Desire The Glass Menagerie Noises Off

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Out

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Assassins Wild Honey

#### KANSAS

BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Diviners

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Blood Wedding Guys and Dolls House of Blue Leaves Marvin's Room

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Baby Dance

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Joined at the Head

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Tavern

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Othello, the Moor of Venice

KANSAS NEWMAN COLLEGE

Crimes of the Heart

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Chicago Speed-the-Plow

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean,

Jimmy Dean Ghosts

The Victors

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

The Glass Menagerie Much Ado About Nothing UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The Beadsman Canvass Snakes

Tartuffe

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

Moonchildren Patient A

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Before It Hits Home Tragedy Becomes Her City of Angels

#### **MINNESOTA**

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY

Born Yesterday
The Tempest

MACALESTER COLLEGE

Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet

MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY

Antigone Miller Mystery

South Pacific

MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Chicago Galileo Picnic

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