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The Gunn and Paly Theatre Departments

present

# A NIGHT OF STUDENT DIRECTED ONE-ACTS

A Talk in the Park  
by Alan Ayckbourn

Coup D'etat  
by Carolyn Jones

Present Tense  
by John McNamara

The Tridget of Greva  
by Ring Lardner

The American Dream  
by Edward Albee

MAY 4, 5, 6  
12, 13

\$ 3  
for Everyone

In the Gunn Studio Theatre 8:00 P.M

THE GUNN AND PALY THEATRE DEPARTMENTS PROUDLY PRESENT  
FIVE STUDENT DIRECTED ONE ACT PLAYS

**AMERICAN DREAM**

By Edward Albee

Directed by David Andersen

Mommy.....ej Ndeto  
Daddy.....Stephen Little  
Grandma.....Elena Milberg  
Mrs. Barker.....Jen Grant  
The American Dream.....Toby Sterling

**THE TRIDGET OF GREVA**

By Ring Lardner

Directed by Natalya Eliashberg

Basil Laffler.....Jake Rosenberg  
Desire Corby.....Kobie Crawford  
Louis Barhooter.....Dave Lovercheck

**A TALK IN THE PARK**

By Alan Ayckbourn

Directed by Sarah Maxwell and Jessica Russell

Arthur.....Dell Adams  
Beryl.....Sara Berns  
Charles.....Brian Rawson  
Doreen.....Denise Deslonde  
Ernest.....Gabe Bauriedel

TEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

REFRESHMENT SALES BENEFIT WIL MCKISSOCK MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

**COUP D'ETAT**

By Carolyn Jones

Directed by Melissa Powar and Jill Wetzel

(in two scenes)

Mama.....Sheryl Kaskowitz  
Juan.....Tim Burkoth  
Enrico.....Antone Johnson  
Abdul.....Assaf Cohen  
Ramona.....Debbie Lurie  
King.....J. Degge Hays  
Yuri Brushnick.....Alex Zacho Moggridge  
Troy LeFlame.....Dan Faltz  
Stephanie.....Rachel Freedman  
Papa/Julio Fernandez.....Mark Habib

## PRESENT TENSE

By John McNamara

Directed by Greg Beirne

Norm Prescott.....	Aaron "Binky" Green
Ann Allen.....	Crystal Young
Jerry Melnick.....	Kwame Burroughs
Doug Willard.....	Ross McCall
Dream Girl.....	Nafeesa Monroe
Margie Eaton.....	Tatiana Roegiers
Mother's Voice.....	Nafeesa Monroe

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## CREW

### Stage Manager

Mike Leube

### House Manager

Rachel Lurie

### Master Electrician

Chris Wan

### Head Running Crew

Brian M. Monroe

### Electrician

Brion Moss

### Running Crew

Ike Nelson

Alex Goldstein

### Sound Operator

Brian Aljian

Stephen Chang

### Props

Trendalyn Shirley

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## PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Manager.....	Jim Shelby
Lighting Designer.....	Rachel Collin
	Brian M. Monroe
Set Designers.....	Brian Aljian
	Brion Moss
	Mike Leube
Sound Design.....	Brian Aljian
Original Music By.....	Warren Delano
Props Design.....	Trendalyn Shirley
Program Design.....	Brian M. Monroe
Poster Design.....	Mike Leube
Lighting Consultant.....	Tom Wegis
Make-Up.....	Sarah Whitmore
Master Carpenter.....	Brion Moss
Carpentry.....	Brian Aljian
	Mike Leube
	Ike Nelson
	Adrian Tymes

## DIRECTORS' NOTES

Americans are ignorant, materialistic fools. Let us return to Guava nectar, Walt Whitman, and sheets. Stasis.

— David Andersen (American Dream)

"No matter what you think, the world runs on nonsense. Frantic citizens run around making lists and catalogs, trying to create an order of sorts. But don't delude yourself - 'The Tridget of Greva' is life in all its glorious reality. The thing I'd like to know is, did you hear what I said?"

— Natalya Eliashberg (Tridget of Greva)

"When I think about this cast, well...you know. Being a director has made me more, well...you know. And to Chris, well...you know."

— Sarah Maxwell (Talk in the Park)

"...the best of them are women. They are superior people. They are better people. They are cleaner people. They are kinder-hearted people."

— Jessica Russell (Talk in the Park)

Helpful hints for watching Coup D'Etat:

1. Come with an open mind.
  2. Remember it was written by a teenager.
  3. Several glasses of wine imbibed beforehand may help the humor.
  4. Pregnant women and people with heart conditions should step outside for the duration of the performance.
  5. Oxygen masks will be dropped from the ceiling and cushions can be used for flotation.
- Sit back and enjoy the show

— Jill Wetzel and Melissa Powar (Coup D'Etat)

To my actors: I am proud of each and every one of you.

To my technical friends: I am forever in your debt.

To my audience: Please stay and enjoy

Thank you: Warren Delano, Jim Shelby, Mom, Dad, John, and members of the academy.

— Greg Beirne (Present Tense)

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*Special Thanks To:*

Jeff Saunders

Warren Delano

Matt Barry

Andy Costell

Hank Lawson

*Please, NO food or flash photography in the Studio Theatre*