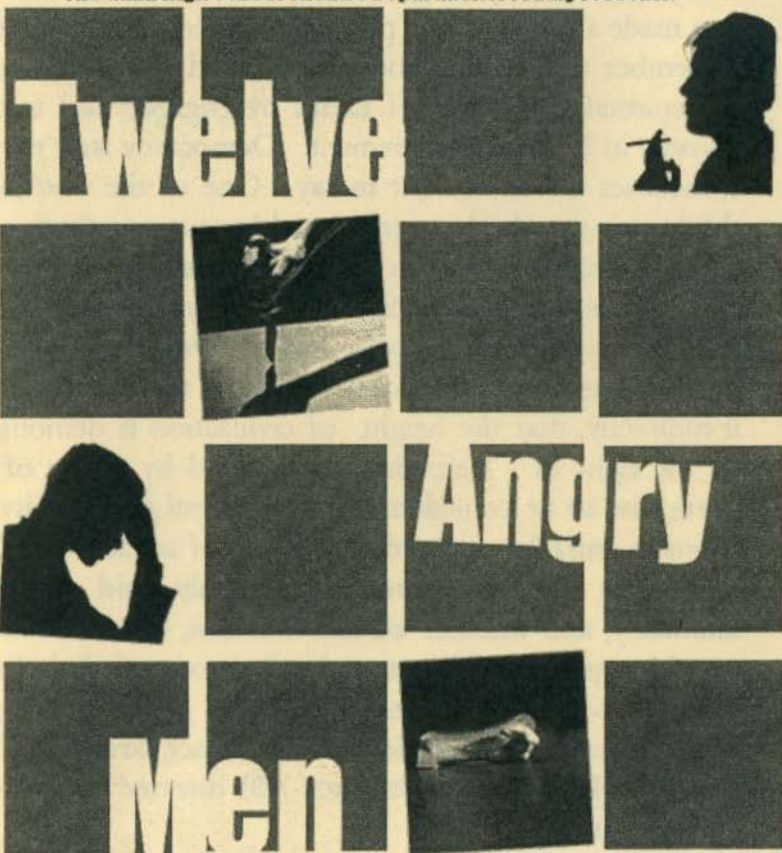


The Gunn High School Theatre Department Proudly Presents:



November 11th 8pm \$20

by Reginald Rose

November 12-13, 18-20, 8pm, students \$8, general \$10

November 17th, 3:30pm, \$5

Tickets in the SAC, online at www.gunntheatre.org
or at the door

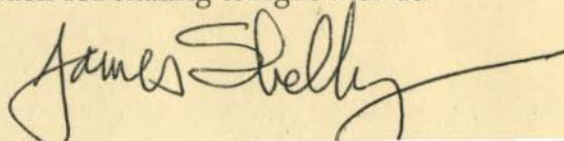
This is perhaps the most unabashedly patriotic play I have ever directed. In polarized political times such as these (as well as 1954, the year *Brown vs. Board of Education* ruling was made and when this play was written) it is instructive to remember that our democracy is fueled, and made real, by the spirited discussion of issues by engaged and informed citizens in honest disagreement. Democracy isn't easy, and sometimes it's downright messy. One of the *most* difficult things one can do, but guaranteed by our constitution, is to stand alone, holding to an unpopular opinion.

This marvelous script penned by Reginald Rose for the television drama series *Studio One*, when dramatic productions were broadcast *live* across the country, argues, if indirectly, that the height of civilization is demonstrated by the right of a defendant to be tried by a jury of one's peers, and to be considered innocent until *proven* guilty. It is almost a miracle, really, that the fate of an accused lies in the hands not of a king, or a highly paid expert, but ultimately, and whether we like it or not, of twelve ordinary people required by law to take time out of their lives to come to consensus upon a verdict of guilty or not guilty. Rose's teleplay was made into the much loved 1957 film (starring Henry Fonda as Juror #8) directed by first-timer Sydney Lumet.

As Juror #11 reminds us: "We have a responsibility. This is a remarkable thing about democracy... that we are notified by mail to come down to this place and decide on the guilt or innocence of a man, of a man we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. This is one of the reasons why we are strong."

Here's to that!

Thanks so much for sharing tonight with us.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Shelly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom of the page, below the typed text.

The Gunn Theatre Department Presents:

Twelve Angry Men

by Reginald Rose

Director: James Shelby

Technical Director: Kristen Lo

Student Director: Sneha Bathina

Stage Manager: Lukas Schleuniger

Please no food, drink, photography, beeping or chirping
devices in the Studio Theatre

*Please turn cell phones off (Silencing won't work!);
When your cell phones are on, their signals interfere with the speakers and
cause a disruption to our sound system. Thanks!*

*Twelve Angry Men is presented without an intermission, so attend to your
needs before the show!*

Buy tickets at www.gunntheatre.org

Video production: Mor Albalak

Melissa Cunha, Emily Simon

Photographer: Claire Mahany

Poster by Mika Munch

Program by Olivia Bonneville

Special Thanks to...

Stanford props

TheaterWorks

Gunn Theatre parents for all the food contributions

Peet's Coffee and Tea

Levinson Family

Ralph Swanson

Don Anderson

Amy Christel and all the great Theatre Boosters!

CAST

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| Voice of Judge..... | Mark Weisman |
| Guard/Clerk..... | Fiona Flynn |
| Foreman | Emily Simon |
| Juror #2..... | Kayla Neumeyer |
| Juror #3..... | Blake Vesey |
| Juror #4..... | Sophia Christel |
| Juror #5..... | Melissa Cunha |
| Juror #6..... | Alice B. Walton |
| Juror #7..... | Julie Scrivner |
| Juror #8..... | Cat Volpe |
| Juror #9..... | Oz Amram |
| Juror #10..... | Elizabeth Reynolds |
| Juror #11..... | Bobby Watson |
| Juror #12..... | Tony Bianchini |

CREW

Assistant Stage Manager

Allie Uz

House Manager

Olivia Bonneville

Construction

Head: Rahul Kerur

Crew: Jesse Benza Alex Braelow, Bryant Im, Isabel Giovacchini, Anubhov Jaiswal, Jeremy Neff, Cameron Small, Atticus Woodbury

Costumes

Head: Reade Levinson

Crew: Xavier Artache, Morgan Beggs, Will Bowden Emily Powell, Sadaf Rizvi, Gowri Sunder

Hair and Makeup

Head: Eve Kelly

Crew: Shany Albalak, Brittany Lydster, Shivani Rustagi, Hannah Wolfert

Lights

Head: Jessie Cherry

Crew: Andrea Allen, Kelcy Campbell, Maayan Lichtenberg

Paint

Head: Crystal Pei

Crew: Isabel Giovacchini, Mariya Guryeva, Megan Hubbell, Rebecca Kah, Sreevidya Kurra, Heather Nolan, Ivy Sanders Schneider

Props

Head: Karen Reitman

Crew: Rachel Freeman, Comfrey McCarthy

Publicity

Head: Emily Simon

Crew: Sneha Bathina, Julie Scrivner, Alice Rochette,
Alice B. Waltton

Sound

Head: Nikolaj Sorensen

Crew: Fred Ghai

Don't miss:

*Gunn's Amazing
Spring Musical*

*March 17-26 in Spangenberg
Theatre!*

*The Student-Directed
One Acts*

*May 12-21 in the Studio
Theatre*