



**Illinois Wesleyan University
School of Theatre Arts
2015-2016 Season**

In McPherson Theatre

GIANT

Book by Sybille Pearson, Music and Lyrics by Michael John LaChiusa,
Based on the novel by Edna Ferber - Orchestrations by Bruce Coughlin
and additional orchestrations by Larry Hochman
November 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 @ 8:00PM / November 22 @ 2:00PM

HAMLET

by William Shakespeare
February 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 @ 8:00PM / February 28 @ 2:00PM

FAME, the musical

Conceived and developed by David De Silva
Book by Jose Fernandez, Lyrics by Jacques Levy, Music by Steve Margoshes,
Title Song "Fame" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore
April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 @ 8:00PM / April 17 @ 2:00PM

***In the E. Melba Johnson Kirkpatrick
Laboratory Theatre***

PLUTO WAS A PLANET

by Laura Jacqmin
October 30, 31, & November 1 @ 8:00PM

KLAUZAL SQUARE

by Sarah Gancher
February 7, 8, 9 @ 8:00PM

BODY AWARENESS

by Annie Baker
May 22, 23, 24 @ 8:00PM

THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF THEATRE ARTS presents

October 6-10 @ 8 pm
October 11 @ 2 pm

MCPHERSON THEATRE
2 Ames Plaza East, Bloomington, IL

BLOWN YOUTH
by DIPIKA GUHA

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Director

NANCY B. LOITZ

Scenic Designer

ALEC SUTTON

senior BFA Acting

Costume Designer

SARAH SHELBY

senior BFA Design/Tech

Lighting Designer

JAY RYAN

Sound Designer

IAN SCARLATO

Dialect Coach

SAMMI GRANT

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NANCY B. LOITZ Professor of Theatre Arts
CURTIS C. TROUT Professor of Theatre Arts
JEAN MACFARLAND KERR Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
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SCOTT SUSONG Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
DANI SNYDER-YOUNG Associate Professor of Theatre Arts
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JAY RYAN Visiting Assistant Professor of Theatre Arts

Adjunct Faculty and Staff

CHARLIE BERGGREN Music Theatre Accompanist
EKATERINE BEZIRGANI Dance
GRETCHEN CHURCH Music Theory/Keyboard
CHRIS CONNELLY Acting/Directing
MAGGIE CORNYN Dance
RON EMMONS Dramatic Literature
RYAN HIGH Production Electrician
JULIE KASA Music Theatre Accompanist
LYUDA KIZER Acting
SHERI MARLEY Dance
HENRY MATTHIESSEN Production Carpenter
SAUL NACHE Music Theatre Voice
JEANNE OOST Costume Shop Supervisor
NATALIE PITCHFORD Music Theatre Voice
KEVIN RICH Stage Voice
JESSICA RISS-WALTRIP Dance
JO LYNN ROBINSON Music Theatre Accompanist
ARMIE THOMPSON Technical Director/Production Manager
KELLY J. ULLOM Theatre Operations Coordinator
NIKKI WRIGHT Recruiting Coordinator

Production Crews

Wardrobe Crew

RYANN CHIODA (head),
sophomore BA Theatre Arts
ILYSSA KOSOVA, *freshman BFA Design/Tech*
MEGAN LAI, *freshman BFA Acting*
DANA LASSWELL, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*
PAOLA LEHMAN, *freshman BFA Music Theatre*
JESSICA MCGREW,
freshman BFA Music Theatre
ALEA RODRIGUEZ, *freshman BFA Acting*
TUXFORD TURNER, *freshman BFA Acting*

Run Crew

RYAN FISHER, (head), *junior BA Theatre Arts*
EMMA MATHEWS-LINGEN,
freshman BA Theatre Arts
WILL MUELLER, *freshman BFA Acting*
JEAN MUZA, *freshman BFA Acting*
ANDREW NEELEY, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*
CAMERON TOKOWITZ, *freshman BFA Acting*
ANNE WARNKE, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*

Fly Crew

HOLDEN GINN, (head),
sophomore BFA Music Theatre
KIERSTEN BERQUIST,
freshman Theatre Arts minor
SHAURYAVEER SINGH GULIA,
freshman BA Theatre Arts
JACE LEGARDE, *freshman BFA Music Theatre*
ISAIAH MCBRIDE,
freshman BFA Music Theatre

Electricians:

JOANNA DOOLEY, *freshman BFA Music Theatre*
LENA KINCAID, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*
RONNIE LAM, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*
CADENCE LAMB, *sophomore BFA Acting*
WHITNEY MELTZ, *freshman BFA Design/Tech*
CONNOR WIDELKA, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*
EVAN RUMLER, *junior BFA Music Theatre*
OLIVIA SARKIS, *freshman BFA Design/Tech*
NICK VALDIVIA, *freshman BFA Design/Tech*
ROBERT WILSON, *freshman BFA Music Theatre*

Ushers:

LENA KINCAID, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*
RONNIE LAM, *freshman BA Theatre Arts*
CATHERINE MOJSIEWICZ,
freshman BA Theatre Arts
KARA RYAN, *freshman BFA Music Theatre*
CONNOR O. SPECK, *junior BA Theatre Arts*
NICK VALDIVIA, *freshman BFA Design/Tech*
ROBERT WILSON, *freshman BFA Music Theatre*

Production Assistants

Costume Shop Assistants

AIDA CHEUNG, ALEXA ELDRIDGE,
ELIZABETH FERRIS, TREV GABEL,
LIBBY HART, DAKOTA KROES,
HANNAH SAGE, JACKIE SALGADO,
CONNOR O. SPECK, BROOKE TEWELES,
ALEXA WEINZIERL, LIBBY ZABIT

Scene Shop Assistants/ Facilities Manager

GIANA BIDDLE, LELA CLARK,
RYAN FISHER, DARIAN HARDWICK,
SHELBY KORTE, SARAH SADOWSKI,
VIANEY SALAZAR, OLIVIA SARKIS,
TYLER STACEY, ALEC SUTTON,
TUXFORD TURNER, TESS WISHER,
MADDI WOLF

Light & Sound Shop Assistants

AJ CHIEN, BUCKY EMMERLING

Theatre Office/Box Office/Photography/ Publicity/Research Assistants

KELSEY BEARMAN, NICK GIAMBRONE,
JENIA HEAD, KAT HOTH,
ANNA KERR-CARPENTER,
HAILEY LECHULT, CHRIS LONG,
CAITLIN MCMANUS, AN NGUYEN,
ANNA SCIACCOTTA, JUNA SHAI,
SARAH SHELBY, LEEANNA STUDT

Cast

Celia ANNA SCIACCOTTA, *senior BFA Acting*
Anne BROOKE TEWELES, *sophomore BFA Acting*
Shia CASSONDRA TAKAS, *senior BFA Acting*
Audre MAGGIE PATCHETT, *senior BA Theatre Arts*
Ray ERICA WERNER, *senior BFA Music Theatre*
Margaret ELIZABETH FERRIS, *junior BFA Acting*
Jo MELISSA IHEAKAM, *sophomore Biology*

Act Breakdown

A house in New England

ACT I: 2005
ACT II, PART I: 2015
ACT II, PART II: 2003

There will be one fifteen minute intermission
between the first and second acts

About the author

Dipika Guha was born in Calcutta and raised in tea drinking countries. Her plays include *I ENTER the VALLEY* (Weissberger nom '14), *MECHANICS of LOVE* (Drama League Directorfest, Roundabout Underground Reading Series), *BLOWN YOUTH* (New Georges/Barnard) and *THE RULES* (Upcoming: San Francisco Playhouse). She is the inaugural recipient of the Shakespeare's Sister Playwriting Fellowship through Lark Playwrights Development Center, A Room of Her Own and Hedgebrook. Her work has been developed at Playwrights Horizons, WordBRIDGE, Women's Project Theatre, the Drama League, New Georges, Red Bull Theatre, Judson Church, New Professional Theatre, Ars Nova Playgroup, Soho Rep W/D Lab, Naked Angels, Fault Line Theatre, One Coast Collaboration and the Tobacco Factory (UK) amongst others.

She currently holds commissions from South Coast Rep and Oregon Shakespeare Festival and is developing new plays with the Satori Group in Seattle and Moelele Theatre, San Diego. She is a current resident at the Playwrights Foundation and a member of the Ma-Yi writers lab. This fall she is a Visiting Artist at the Schell Center for International Human Rights at Yale Law School researching and write a new play focusing broadly on international human rights.

Dipika received her MFA in Playwriting from the Yale School of Drama under Paula Vogel. Despite a long run in the north east of the United States she still drinks tea.

Special Thanks

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Production Team

Asst. Director FORREST LOEFFLER, *senior BFA Acting*
Stage Manager LELA CLARK, *junior BFA Design/Tech*
Asst. Stage Manager DANA CLOUSER, *sophomore BFA Music Theatre*
Fight Choreographer JEAN MACFARLAND KERR
Fight Captain NICK GIAMBRONE, *senior BFA Acting*
Properties Master TESS WISHER, *junior BA Theatre Arts*
Technical Director ARMIE THOMPSON
Stage Carpenter HENRY MATTHIESSEN
Scenic Artist KARLA BAILEY SMITH
Charge Artist MADDI WOLF, *sophomore BFA Design/Tech*
Asst. Costume Designer MEGAN RUNYARD, *senior BFA Design/Tech*
Costume Shop Supervisor JEANNE OOST
First hand/Stitcher MARGARET GOLDRAINER
Hair & Makeup Designer MEGAN RUNYARD, *senior BFA Design/Tech*
Asst. Lighting Designer BUCKY EMMERLING, *senior BFA Acting*
Master Electricians DAKOTA KROES, *sophomore BFA Design/Tech*
VIANEY SALAZAR, *sophomore BFA Design/Tech*
Asst. Master Electrician DANI VON HELMS, *sophomore Theatre Arts minor*
Stage Electrician RYAN HIGH
Light Board Operator SUNNIVA HOLMLUND, *junior BA Theatre Arts*
Sound Board Operator AJ CHIEN, *junior BFA Design/Tech*
Publicity Coordinator KELLY J. ULLOM
Assoc. Publicity Coordinator CAITLIN MCMANUS, *senior BA Theatre Arts*
Graphic Designer GARY SCHWARTZ
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KELSEY BEARMAN, *senior BFA Music Theatre*
Asst. House Manager KAT HOTH, *junior BA Theatre Arts*
Box Office Manager KELLY J. ULLOM

