Wake Forest University Theatre presents

This GIRL LAUGHS,

This GIRL CRIES,

This GIRL does NOTHING

by Finegan Kruckemeyer

directed by Brook Davis

September 16, 22, & 23 at 7:00 PM
September 17 & 24 at 11:00 AM
September 18 & 25 at 2:00 PM
Tedford Stage
DIRECTOR’S NOTE

My daughter Lucy was 9 when COVID shut everything down in 2020. Yes, I was concerned about Zoom classes and her academic success. But I was even more concerned about what she was missing on the playground. Her school playground was covered in yellow tape, restricted, and there was no recess with other kids. I know this isolation didn’t just hit children hard. Adults also missed play during these past years; we lost lots of chances for creativity and connection with each other.

Theatre allows people to come together and share how they experience and tell stories. This play, like all good stories, has a lot of important things to say to everyone, adults and kids. Some that rise to the top for me are:

- Tough things happen but be true to yourself and you’ll come through.
- Your people will still love you, even if you have to separate to follow your heart for a while.
- Make bread, not war.
- The sun will come out tomorrow.
- Radishes and winter are gross.

The collaborative spirit has never been more on display than what you will see on this stage and in these aisles. This show is a collection of the team’s inspired ideas, silly schtick, and whatever has felt right as we put this work together. Join us, use your imagination, and remember what it feels like to build and create until you are so tired from playing and laughing that your sides hurt.

This one’s for you, Lu, and for all of us who missed playgrounds and a good story.

INFORMATION

In consideration of everyone in the theatre, especially the cast who have rehearsed for weeks, please observe the following:

- Audience members are encouraged to wear a mask while inside the building including the entire performance. Masks are available at the box office upon request.
- Turn off and put away your cell phone or any device that might ring, buzz, or light up.
- If you are anticipating the need to be contacted during the performance, leave your name and seat location with the box office staff and the box office number with the person who may need you; the box office number is 336-758-5295.
- Laptops are not allowed; pens and paper are great alternatives for taking notes.
- Copyright laws prohibit recording in any format of any performance. Flash photography can be especially hazardous to performers and a distraction to the rest of the audience.
- Eating and drinking (other than water) are never allowed inside the theatre.

Thanks, and enjoy the show!

The show runs approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes WITHOUT an intermission.
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This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing

by Finegan Kruckemeyer

September 16-18 & 22-25, 2022

CAST

ALBIENNE.................................................................................................................................Sarah Cadena*
BEATRIX........................................................................................................................................Sophie Thomas*§
CARMEN.........................................................................................................................................Ruisi Nicole Liu*
The STORYTELLERS....................................................................................................................Zac Anderson*§

Nathaniel Avery
Ananya Bali
Zhizun Fan
Alexander Friedel*
Mary Grace Gower
Cameron Michles*§
Marilla Morrison*
Frances Gray Riggs*
Michael Votto*

*Anthony Aston Players member

§Presidential Scholar in Theatre

This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing is presented
by special arrangement with the playwright.
PRODUCTION STAFF

Director of Theatre....................................................................................................................Corey Gilliam
Technical Director....................................................................................................................Thomas Williams
Costume Shop Manager............................................................................................................Alice Burton Barsony
Costume & Wardrobe Technician............................................................................................Jacquelyn "Jax" Loy
Audience Services Coordinator...............................................................................................Leslie Spencer
Academic Coordinators............................................................................................................Lara Ianni, Richard Williams

Assistant Stage Managers..........................................................................................................Zewen Ma, Hope Zhu
Head Electrician......................................................................................................................Kevin Frazier
Electricians...............................................................................................................................Kevin Frazier
Cameron Michles*, Michael Votto*, Sophie Thomas**, Rachel Lin, Zachary Atala**, Zac Anderson**
Ellie Howell, Lydia Evans*, Gabrielle Miller
Maggie Payne, Abby Parr, Nicole Liu*
Ananya Bali*, Gretchen Castelloe‡

Scene Shop Assistants.............................................................................................................Evan Daane, Sophie Thomas**, Drew Skilton
Sarah Cadena*, Riley Shanaghan**

Carpenters..................................................................................................................................Cat D’Arcangelis, Celina Seo, Lauren Veldhuizen§
Reese Fan, Marilla Morrison*, Maggie Payne, Zewen Ma
Olivia Woods§, Abby Parr, Sean Jones**, Michael Votto*
Emma Peveri, Ian Davis-Huie*, Ananya Bali*

Painters......................................................................................................................................Meredith Janay, Cat D’Arcangelis, Riley Shanaghan**
Celina Seo, Maggie Payne, Gabrielle Miller

Stitchers.....................................................................................................................................Tatiana Bicalho, Isabelle Merrifield
Emily Patten, Hannah Riley

Additional Build Crew................................................................................................................Yijia Fu, Gabrielle Miller*, Maggie Payne
Abby Parr, Frances Gray Riggs*

Properties Run Crew................................................................................................................Hannah Reynolds§

Wardrobe Crew...........................................................................................................................Lauren Veldhuizen§

Fly Operator.................................................................................................................................Yijia Fu

Light Board Operator..................................................................................................................Maggie Payne

Sound Board Operator................................................................................................................Karen Kao

Photographers............................................................................................................................Ken Bennett, Bill Ray III

Social Media Assistant...............................................................................................................Zac Anderson*

House Managers........................................................................................................................Hope Peterson (’17, MS ’18), Chris Cates (’22)
Devin Collins, Julia Jiang, Sarah Goncalves

Box Office Staff........................................................................................................................Zac Anderson**, Joey Crane, Sean Jones**
Evan Lipetz, James Oparinde
Frances Gray Riggs*, Noah Stoycos

Ushers........................................................................................................................................Anthony Aston Players, WFU Dance Company
APO service fraternity, Theatre & Dance students

*Anthony Aston Players member  ‡Presidential Scholar in Dance  §Presidential Scholar in Theatre

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‡ Wake Forest alumni
A lot went in to making this show possible! So many people came together with their creative talents to bring you what you are seeing on stage today. Check out some of these awesome photos from during the rehearsal and tech process!

1: Rob Eastman-Mullins uses the ShopBot to cut letters out of foam  
2: Theatre students add finishing to the set at work call  
3: The cast rehearses the fish net scene  
4: Technical Director Thomas Williams hangs greenery for the back portal wall  
5: Lighting designer Kevin Frazier and Nicole Liu put gels in frames while hanging lights  
6: Fight choreographer Lara Ianni does a workshop with the cast on how to do the viking battle scene safely.
ALONE IN A WOOD
Beatrix, Carmen, and Albienne are all in their own part of the wood. Help them get back together by solving the mazes.

CARMEN’S CONNECT THE DOTS
Connect the dots to complete our friend badger!

BADGER’S ACTIVITY CORNER

WORD SEARCH
CAKE
VIKINGS
LIGHTHOUSE
BADGER
CARMEN
ALBIENNE
BEATRIX
PAPA
**Fall Faculty & Guest Artist Concert**

*directed by Nina Lucas-Rice*

November 17-19 at 7:30 PM  
November 20 at 2:00 PM  
Harold C. Tedford Stage

Tickets: $15 adults, $12 senior citizens, $7 students

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**JULIUS CAESAR**

*by William Shakespeare*

*directed by Mark Cohen*

Oct. 28-29 & Nov. 3-5 at 7:30 PM  
Oct. 30 & Nov. 6 at 2:00 PM  
Harold C. Tedford Stage

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