



# TRUMAN THEATRE

## 2020 - 2021 SEASON

### ***A Doll's House, Part 2***

by Lucas Hnath  
September 23-26, 2020

### ***Ghosts in the Machine***

by Eric Coble  
November 11-14, 2020

### ***[title of show]***

Music and Lyrics by Jeff Bowen  
Book by Hunter Bell  
February 24-27, 2021

### ***The Little Prince***

adapted from Antoine de Saint-Exupery  
April 14-17, 2021

Call for ticket prices and showtimes: (660) 785-4515

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**THEATRE**

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# Passion for Theatre



*In-Laws, Outlaws, and Other People  
(That Should Be Shot)*

***Our program emphasizes practical experience at every level of production. We offer students transformative experiences; students perform, design, direct, choreograph, construct, circuit, paint, sew, write plays, research and teach.***

***Our casts include students from all disciplines, from freshmen to seniors***



*The Wolves*



**Truman Theatre graduates have worked and studied at prestigious institutions such as:**

- The American Shakespeare Center in Washington D.C.
- The Arena Stage in Washington D.C.
- The American Repertory Theatre in Cambridge, MA
- The American Theatre Company in Chicago
- Actors Theatre of Louisville
- Kentucky Shakespeare Festival
- Walt Disney World
- St. Louis Shakespeare Festival
- Colorado Shakespeare Festival
- Chicago Shakespeare Theatre
- Blue Man Group
- The Roundabout Theatre in NYC
- Second City in Chicago
- The Goodman Theatre in Chicago
- The Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago

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## Work Experience

There are several opportunities to work with the faculty outside of the normal class or production situations through Work-Study, Scholarship Service or Student Employment.

*Openings in the past have included:*

- Internships in scenery, costuming, and sound
- Publicity/Promotions
- House Management
- Office Workers
- Script Librarians
- Technical Internships in Baldwin Auditorium, serving Truman's outstanding Kohlenberg Lyceum series, and guests such as:
  - The Guthrie Theatre
  - The American Shakespeare Center
  - The Kansas City Philharmonic
  - Ballets Africains
  - The Golden Dragon Acrobats

## Recent Student Work

- *Go for the Green*  
A New Musical  
Book and Lyrics by Genesis Sanchez  
Music by Joseph Ha  
Mentors: Prof. David Charles Goyette, Theater, and Dr. Charles Gran, Music  
Funded by an Interdisciplinary Research Community Grant, Summer 2019

- *Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, Region 5*

### **Commendations from Festival 52, 2020:**

For *Love and Information*:

Angel Lee - Projection Design  
Evan Brooks - Sound Design

For *Macbeth*:

Invited Scenes Showcase Presentation

For *The Wolves*:

Rachel Seabaugh - Scenic Design

Natalie Cohen - Dramaturgy

Molly Garrison - Lighting Design

The Cast of *The Wolves* -

Ensemble Performance

*Additional Recognitions*

Angel Lee - Honorable Mention in  
Publicity Competition

Wyatt Hensel and Emma Haines -  
Irene Ryan Acting Finalists

## Long Term Career Options

In every area of study and practical training we demand research, independent analysis, critical thinking, and a high degree of on-the-spot problem solving.

- About 35-40% of Truman Theatre graduates work in the professional theatre right out of college.
- About 30% of Truman Theatre graduates from the last ten years are currently in graduate theatre programs.
- About 30% of Truman Theatre graduates enter other professions, such as education, law, marketing, medicine, counseling, electrical maintenance, personnel consulting, publications, and small business management.
- Truman Theatre graduates find that they have more options open to them than most other majors; studies in the Theatre Department are intensively people-oriented and driven by imagination and creativity.



*Spitfire Grill*

## Facilities

- James G. Severns Theatre 240 seat state-of-the art courtyard theater with stage and seating that can be easily moved to create thrust or proscenium style settings
- Black Box Theater  
Fully equipped with a lighting grid and booth
- Scene Shop
- Costume Shop
- Acting Lab
- Design Lab
- Dressing Rooms
- Make-up Room
- Green Room



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