THE LITTLE THEATRE

Masque and WPI Department of Humanities and Arts Present

IMPROBABLE FICTION

BY ALAN Ayckbourn

A STUDENT PRODUCTION IN THE LITTLE THEATRE

Improbable Fiction is presented through a special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.
Directors Note

Just like some of the characters in Improbable Fiction, I'm going to try to tell you a story.

Once, there were two youthful, innocent college freshmen. Okay, so I looked even younger than a college freshman. Dennis has a full beard, so he looks perpetually slightly older than he is, but I swear this story, we were both 18 and still getting used to college. These two freshmen (I've already given away who they are, good job Kyra) were sitting in DAKA, as freshmen do. They had already completed an A Term show, so they knew people got to pitch to make those A Term shows. The girl was just eating, not really thinking too much about anything, when out of the blue, the guy said, "Kyra, you should direct one day." She was startled but admitted that since she had realized WPI theatre featured student directors, she had wished she could one day direct. "Well, what kind of plays do you like?" he asked. She liked comedies, and not necessarily straightforward ones. Abstract plays or satires were her favorites. They were also his favorites. Therefore, he decided that if she ever were to create an A Term pitch, he would want to be stage manager.

Since that day, Dennis has become one of my best friends. Together, we added more people to our executive team (Thanks, Leah and Olivia!), selected and re-selected our show, worked with a great cast and crew, and gotten away with convincing people that we are totally just a director and a stage manager, not two directors masquerading as such. I'm so proud of how far everyone who has worked on this show has come to get us from that one conversation in DAKA to here.

The major theme I selected to focus on from this show is that even when we have nothing else, we still have our imagination. Imagination is a magical thing. It is one of our greatest tools. I will admit that I did not have the easiest start to my junior year. However, using my imagination to bring this play to life has been one of the things that has gotten me through it. I welcome you to sit back, relax, and see the imaginations of every single person who has worked on this production come to life. From the imaginations of those two freshmen to the imaginations of the entire cast and crew, it's been a wild and hilarious ride, and we are so excited you are finally coming along.

Sincerely,
Kyra Bresnahan
Director of Improbable Fiction

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Cast

Arnold
Jess
Grace
Vivvi
Swing for Vivvi
Clem
Brevie
Ilsa

Colin Touchette
Sam Smith
Carrie Grella
Julia Awad
Kate Rosivach
Anish Nakahara
Dan Corwin
Katherine Doucette

Please Note:

PROP ALERT: This show includes the use of prop weapons.
CONTENT ALERT: There are allusions to possible domestic violence.
SOUND ALERT: This production contains sudden, loud noises.
EPILEPSY ALERT: There are sudden lighting changes used in this production.

There is no food or drink allowed in the Little Theatre.
Please make sure that all mobile devices are shut off during the performance. Camera use is prohibited. Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager. Please note that the Little Theatre is a smoke-free area. For the safety of the audience and the actors, we ask that you stay clear of the aisles during the performance. Please do not remove any of the centerpieces in Riley Commons.
Production Team

Producer
Leah Steigerwald
Kyra Bresnahan
Dennis Bergsman
Kaitlyn Morrison
Olivia Lattanzi
Ryan Herrmann
Katharine Edel
Kat Peter
Maddy Milsark
Kylie Sullivan
Gavin MacNeal
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Alisa DaSilva
Jacob Pickett
Corinne Rywalt
Ryan Herrmann
Fiona Doyle
Hannah Goodsell
Chloe Melville
Natasha Cruz-Calderon
Erik Langberg
Evan Davis
Katharine Edel
Alan Healy
Ben Schade

Director
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
Production Manager
Squad Liaison
Squad Liaison Assistant
Costume Designer
Props Designer
Scenic Design, Master Carpenter
Lighting Design, Master Electrician
Sound Designer, Engineer
Sound Board Operator
Graphic Design
Publicity
House Design & Management
Costume Coordinator
Hair & Makeup
Props Coordinator
Props Assistant
Scenic Mentor
Lighting Assistant
Vestibule Manager
Box Office Manager
Photographer

Crew

Lighting and Sound
Callie Warchol
Jacob Pickett
Caleb Farwell
Alan Healy
Ryan Herrmann
Hannah Goodsell
Erik Langberg
John Do
Ryan Peters
Jon Berry
Zahava Preil
Holly Gagnon
Kylie Sullivan
Angela Calvi
Scenic
Gavin MacNeal
Leah Steigerwald
John Do
Kevin Stern
Catherine Masiello
Juliette Spitaels
Brigitte Lefebvre

Costume Crew

Publicity Crew
Anish Nakahara
Kaitlyn Morrison
Kyra Bresnahan
John Do
Olivia Lattanzi
Kylie Sullivan
Dennis Bergsman

Little Theatre Squad

Studio Manager
Ryan Herrmann
Facilities Manager
Katharine Edel
Lighting Manager
Josiah Boucher
Sound & Projections Manager
Caroline Worchol
Green Room Manager
Maddy Milsark
Coming Soon

Kilroy Sketch Comedy & Guerilla Improv
October 5, 2018 | 8pm

{Empty Set}
October 6, 2018 | 8pm

Proof by David Auburn
November 15-17, 2018 | 7pm

Alpha Psi Omega 16th Annual Show in 24 Hours
December 8, 2018 | 7pm

VOX C Term Show, TBD
January 10-12, 2019 | 7:30pm