MASQUE and WPI Humanities and Arts Department Presents:

RHINOCEROS
BY EUGENE IONESCO
TRANSLATED BY DEREK PROUSE

APRIL 11TH, 12TH & 13TH, 2019 AT 7PM
WPI LITTLE THEATRE
RESERVE TICKETS AT USERS.WPI.EDU/~THEATRE

"Rhinoceros" is presented by special arrangements with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.
DIRECTOR’S NOTE

It starts off small. A handful of people gathered in a house or hall discuss a new idea. Then it begins to spread. More and more pick up on it, each with their own reasons. “I want to see this change happen.” “I just want things to change at all.” “My coworker told me…” “My cousin agreed…” It grows and grows, closing in on those who resist until they can no longer.

Romanian-French playwright Eugene Ionesco uses Rhinoceros to demonstrate the spread of fascism throughout his home country in the 1930s. His surreal metaphor captures the intimidating nature of the growing movement, as well as the response of those who resisted it. His character Berenger, who appears in many of his shows, represents the “everyman,” or in our case, the “everywoman” - a normal character with a normal job and normal problems. Berenger acts as a conduit for you to experience the events of the show through, someone whose place you could see yourself in.

For this Masque’s President’s Show, the decision of which play to put on was not an easy one. We chose Rhinoceros because we felt it presented us an interesting and exciting challenge as artists. We also chose Rhinoceros because, while it is now an old tale about an old societal issue, the message and imagery feels disturbingly relevant to us today.

It has been my distinct privilege to direct Rhinoceros. This is my final production at WPI, and I will forever love this community and the work we have done within it. Every person listed in this program is a talented artist, who I would like to thank for their incredible contribution to this production. I hope you enjoy watching this show as much as we have enjoyed creating it, and I urge you to resist transforming and joining the herd.

Gavin MacNeal,
Director

PLEASE NOTE

There is no food or drink allowed in the Little Theatre Shut off all mobile devices before the performance Camera use is prohibited Stay clear of the aisles during the performance Latecomers will be seated at the discretion of the House Manager

WARNING: This show contains elements of racism.

CAST

Berenger
Jean
Daisy
Logician
Botard
Dudard
Papillon
Waitress
Grocer
Grocer’s Wife
Housewife
Old Gentlemen
Café Proprietor
Mrs. Boeuf
Fireman

Katharine Edel
Erik Langberg
Jordan Grotz
Vanessa Legere
Zachary Wong
Samantha Smith
David Fournet
Katherine Doucette
Anish Nakahara
Julia Awad
Chloe Melville
Daniel Corwin
Alan Phung
Darien Gaudet
Collin Touchette

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director
Producer
Production Manager
Stage Manager
Assistant Stage Manager
SQUAD Liaison

Gavin MacNeal
Jacob Pickett
Talya Feldman
Olivia Lattanzi
Jenna Charron
Madelyn Milsark
PRODUCTION TEAM (CONTINUED)

Lighting Designer
Mason Kaye
Megan Missien
Minh-Cahu Doan

Scenic Designer
Madelyn Milsark
Marina Spencine
Ryan Hanna

Mentor to Scenic Designer
Meghan Flynn
Maylee Gagnon

Puppetry Designer
Holly Gagnon
Jack Waterman

Assistant Puppetry Designer
Ryan Herrmann
Julia Awad

Sound Designer
John Do
Isabella Ferrari

Costumes Master
Hannah Goodsell
Isabella Ferrari

Assistant Costumes Master
Isabella Ferrari

Properties Master
Alia Brown
Emily Osterloh

Assistant Properties Master
Emily Osterloh
Vanessa Legere

Hair & Makeup Artist
Kat Peter
Vanessa Legere

Graphic Designer
Alisa da Silva
Leah Steigerwald

House Designer
Nikita Jagdish

Master Carpenter
Mary LePage
Katie Preil

Assistant Master Carpenter
Mary LePage
Alissa da Silva

Scenic Artist
Mary LePage

Master Electrician
Mary LePage
Alyssa Ungerer

Assistant Master Electrician
Meaghan Flynn
Meghan Ungerer

Puppetry Fabrication Specialist
Caroline Warchol
Alyssa da Silva

Assistant Puppetry Fabrication Specialist
Caroline Warchol

Sound Engineer
Emerson Lopes
Anish Nakahara

Mentor to Sound Engineer
Collin Touchette
Katharine Edel

Publicity Manager
Alisa da Silva
Sylvia Thomas

House Manager
Catherine Masiello
Kaitlyn Morrison

Box Office Manager
Sylvia Thomas
Julia Duffield

Sound Board Operator
Helena Cohen
Sylvia Thomas

Sound Engineer
Helena Cohen
Sylvia Thomas

MENTOR TO SCENIC DESIGNER
Meghan Flynn
Ryan Hanna

UNIT DESIGNERS
Maylee Gagnon
Jack Waterman

COSTUMES MASTER
Hannah Goodsell
Vanessa Legere

Assistant Costumes Master
Isabella Ferrari
Vanessa Legere

PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE
Kat Peter

PROPERTY MASTER
Emily Osterloh
Vanessa Legere

HAIR & MAKEUP ARTIST
Kat Peter
Vanessa Legere

GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Leah Steigerwald

HOUSE DESIGNER
Nikita Jagdish

MASTER CARPENTER
Mary LePage
Katie Preil

ASSISTANT MASTER CARPENTER
Mary LePage
Alissa da Silva

SCENIC ARTIST
Mary LePage

MASTER ELECTRICIAN
Mary LePage
Alyssa Ungerer

ASSISTANT MASTER ELECTRICIAN
Meaghan Flynn
Meghan Ungerer

PUPPETRY FABRICATION SPECIALIST
Caroline Warchol
Alyssa da Silva

ASSISTANT PUPPETRY FABRICATION SPECIALIST
Caroline Warchol

SOUND ENGINEER
Emerson Lopes
Anish Nakahara

MENTOR TO SOUND ENGINEER
Collin Touchette
Katharine Edel

PUBLICITY MANAGER
Alisa da Silva
Sylvia Thomas

HOUSE MANAGER
Catherine Masiello
Kaitlyn Morrison

BOX OFFICE MANAGER
Sylvia Thomas
Julia Duffield

SOUND BOARD OPERATOR
Helena Cohen
Sylvia Thomas

LIGHTING CREW
Jack Waterman
Zahava Peril

Vanessa Legere
Isabella Ferrari

Carlisle Ferguson
Jon Cohen

Caitlin Enright
David Martindale

PUPPETRY CREW
Isabella Ferrari
Anish Nakahara

Luca Iaiongo
Erik Langberg

Angela Calvi
Kaitlyn Morrison

USHERS
Jane Cohen
Minh Anh Kieu

Meghan Hendry
Megan Missien

Anna Shi
Speros Perakis

Helena Cohen
Brian Desjardins

Kylie Belanger
Speros Perakis

Yosais Seifu
Julia Duffield
ΑΨΩρκ

Alpha Psi Omega (ΑΨΩ) is the National Theatre Honor Society. WPI houses the Rho Kappa Cast of ΑΨΩ. New members are inducted twice a year, at the end of B and D term.

Alpha Psi Omega Officers

President
Interim President
Vice President
Interim Vice President
Business Manager
Induction Chair
Advisor

Kylie Sullivan
Ryan Herrmann
Leah Steigerwald
Collin Touchette
Olivia Lattanzi
William Dziuban
Erika Hanlan

The Rho Kappa Cast of Alpha Psi Omega is pleased to announce the new members of the D-Term 2019 class:

Emily Baker
Madison Brown
Alisa daSilva
Fiona Doyle
Katharine Edel
Robert Harrison
Olivia Leavitt
Vanessa Legere
Alex Miller
Joseph Niski

The induction ceremony will be held after Friday night’s performance. All are invited to attend!

MASQUE OFFICERS

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Vice President of Lights & Sound
Vice President of Props & Costumes
Interim Vice President of Props & Costumes
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Catherine Masiello
Julia Awad
Mason Kaye
Anish Nakahara

DRAMA THEATRE OFFICE

Director of Theatre
Director of Technical Theatre
Peer Learning Assistant
Resource Librarian/Interim Peer Learning Assistant

Despoina Giapoudzi
Patrick Crowe
Kyra Bresnahan
Holly Gagnon

LITTLE THEATRE SQUAD

Squad Leader & Lighting Manager
Sound and Projections Manager
Scenic Design Studio Manager
Green Room Manager
Facilities Manager

Josiah Boucher
Callie Warchol
Ryan Herrmann
Madelyn Millsark
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SPECIAL THANKS

Despoina Giapoudzi
Patrick Crowe
Natalie Fox
Mary Cotnoir
Marie Keller
Karen Hassett
Margaret Brodmerkle
Kristin Boudreau
VOX Musical Theatre
WPI Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, Rho Kappa Cast
WPI Department of Humanities and Arts
WPI Little Theatre SQUAD
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WPI Office of the President
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WPI Student Activities Office
WPI Office of the Dean of Arts and Science

UPCOMING SHOWS

SCP Comedy Fest
April 18th – 20th at 7pm
Fuller Upper

VOX Cabaret: You Know You’re In College When...
April 26th – 27th at 7:30PM
Alden Memorial Hall