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**DOCTOR** LOVE

Fall 2019

by Molière 🔺

**DIRECTED BY** JONATHAN MARKS

#### **BLACK BOX THEATRE** SEPTEMBER 26-29 | OCTOBER 3-6, 2019

From one of the world's masters of comedy, a special sort of play devised for a very special occasion: a blend of music, dance, and theatre to lift the spirits of energy and joy.

Doctor Love is a tale of deceit, imposture, and true love at first sight, opposing old ideas and authoritarian postures with the undeniable power of youthful passion.

Life getting you down? Then come for a shot of laughter from the miraculous Doctor Love

Tough and dedicated New York Times reporter Riley Jones is chasing the story of Sasha Green, a soldier whose brutal death has been covered up by the military. As she gets closer to the disturbing truth, Riley must guestion her motives for telling Sasha's story and confront her own painful past, including her fraught relationship with her soon-to-be ex-husband and the price she has paid to pursue justice. A timely and compelling new drama from Texas Tech PhD student LyaNisha Gonzalez, Black Girl, Interrupted investigates whose story gets lost when we focus on a woman's death rather than her life.

Content warning: Sexual violence and adult language

# **BLACK GIRL**, **INTERRUPTED** by LyaNisha Gonzalez

DIRECTED BY **JESSE JOU** 

MAEDGEN THEATRE **OCTOBER 24-27** OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3, 201



SHAME ON ME by Dillon Rouse DIRECTED BY SHANE STRAWBRIDGE

#### **STUDIO PERFORMANCE LAB** OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Meet Ryan, an aspiring writer, whose co-workers and patrons "inspire" him while he tends bar, checks ids, and cleans vomit in a seedy bar in Lubbock's Depot District. Rvan's less-than-ideal job not only fuels his insecurities, but, ultimately, confuses fiction with reality. When the characters in his stories come to life, forcing their agenda over his own, they challenge Ryan's naïve idealism, making him question whether he can accept people for who they are -- even if they aren't real.

## FALL DANCE FESTIVAL

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT STUDIO** NOVEMBER 6-9, 2019

An evening of dance with choreography and performances by TTU dance students.



by Florian Zeller Translated by Christopher Hampton

### DIRECTED BY DAYDAY ROBINSON

An elderly man living with dementia, Andrè has been living in the same flat for over thirty years. Accustomed to taking care of himself, he is thrown into chaos when his family and friends tell him how to live his life. The Father is a heartfelt tragicomedy about a family coping with the effects of physical and mental loss, exposing the cost of what it means for one man to maintain his independence.

#### **BLACK BOX** THEATRE NOVEMBER 14-17 21-24, 2019

# THE FATHER

#### Ticket Prices:

Maedgen/Black Box/Creative Movement Studio \$15 for individuals; \$5 for students (w/ valid student ID)

RROAPS/RRADS \$5 for individuals; free for students (w/ valid student ID)

Shame On Me

Subscription packages:

4-show package	\$45
6-show package	\$60
8-show package	\$80

#### **Buy Tickets**:

**Online:** www.theatre.ttu.edu Phone: 806.742.3603 In Person: Maedgen Theatre Box Office

2812 18th St. (between Boston and Flint Ave) Mon.-Sat. 12-5pm

\*\*\*\*\*All show titles, dates, and locations subject to change\*\*\*\*

# Spring 2020

# DANCETECH

# DIRECTED BY **RONALD DEAN NOLEN** MAEDGEN THEATRE FEBRUARY 6-9 | 13-16, 2020

Secret seductions and scandalous revelations ensue at the country estate of a once-luminous star of the stage in the master of British farce, Noël Coward's, Hay Fever. Directed by Ronald Dean Nolen, this hilarious romp centers on the jealousies and unexpected romances of an over-indulgent, eccentric family of artists who face shocking realities of their own making.

# HAY FEVER by Noël Coward

An evening of dance featuring choreography by Texas Tech dance faculty and guest artists.

### **BLACK BOX** THEATRE March 5-7, 2020

RROAPS/RRADS

An evening of one-act plays and choreography by TTU theatre and dance students.

**BLACK BOX** THEATRE APRIL 2-5, 2020



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# GUYS & DOLLS

## DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED **BY YVONNE RACZ-KEY**

MAEDGEN THEATRE APRIL 23-26 | APRIL 30- MAY 3, 2020

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, Guys and Dolls is a Tony award-winning musical comedy. Gambler Nathan Detroit, tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town; mean-while, his girlfriend and nightclub performer, Adelaide, laments their 14-year engagement. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the dough, and Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown, as a result. *Guys and* Dolls may take us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba, and even into the sewers of New York City, but eventually, everyone ends up right where they belong.

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser Book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

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