



RED

ED

a play by:
PETER DUFFY

UNCG School of Theatre

presents

ReformED

by Peter Duffy

Directed By: **Joshua Purvis**

Scene Designer
Lee Rock

Sound Designer
Samya Aikens

Lighting Designer
Laney Wymer

Costume Designer
Jayde Grant

Stage Manager
Aubrie Russo

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A World Premiere Production!

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CAST

The Vanguard

Ichi (understudy for Theresa).....**Sonny Brown**
Dos (understudy for Mr. Bernard).....**Zac Matthews**
Drie (understudy for Melissa).....**Emma Austin**
Bn (understudy Li).....**Caroline Ly**
Cinq (understudy for Helen).....**Cat Jambe**
Nsia (understudy for Carter/Dave).....**Trayce Vereen**

The Faculty

Helen (understudy for Cinq).....**Lilah Vanke**
Carter (understudy for Nsia).....**Travis Eason**
Theresa (understudy for Ichi).....**Ezra Lanphere**
Mr. Bernard (understudy for Dos).....**Aiden Javier Feria**
Melissa (understudy for Drie).....**Maya Diaz**
Li (understudy for Bn).....**Aeris Phelan**
Dave (understudy for Vanguard).....**Jaxson Gervasio**

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Run time:

Approximately 1.5 hours with a 10 min. intermission

Age Rating: PG-13

Content Note: The tableaux suggest some violent imagery.

Setting:

Somewhere in the United States of America a year prior to a global pandemic, before things got really hard.

PRODUCTION SUPPORT

Assistant Directors.....	Raegan Amos, Elin Waring
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Maya McCall, Alyssa Wagoner
Carpenters.....	THR 140L & THR 491 Students
Prop Director.....	Lee Rock
Paint & Prop Artisans.....	THR 140L & THR 491 Students
Production Electrician.....	Aaron Parelli
Electricians.....	Percy Sluder, Kai Hamby
Costume Artisans.....	THR 492 Students
Stage Crew.....	THR 146L Students
Wardrobe Crew.....	THR 147L Students

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Director of Production.....	Chip Haas~
Theatre Manager.....	Joshua Ritter
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Lighting Supervisor.....	Joyce Liao
Sound Supervisor.....	David Greenberg
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Costume Design Supervisor.....	Clare Parker
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Costume Director.....	Amy Holroyd
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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Teachers are superheroes. Not like the Justice League fantasy icons who sit around large tables in the Hall of Justice, but more like the X-men, training within the Danger Room, facing overwhelming threats in order to protect a world who hates and fears them. While I can acknowledge that a corruptible few can commit harmful actions, I have witnessed many more that save lives on a daily basis, even in their first year of teaching. After twenty-five years in the classroom, I still believe that teaching is the noblest service that one can render to society.

I also know first-hand that this honor comes at a cost. As a guiding patron to the next generation of teachers, I have always done my best to dissolve the fantasies about the profession as early as possible, and to honestly distill the more difficult realities these new teachers will face through the course of sustaining their careers and impacting the lives of others. Whether their contribution stays alive for decades or days, I remain in awe of people who humble their expectations for what they receive, and focus their efforts upon what they give. But, make no mistake, the system itself is built to take, and relies upon givers to function. As the play states, "it is working exactly as it was designed."

This play scares me. Because even as I know it represents a functional threat to the system, I also fear it may represent an existential threat to the very teacher training program from which I graduated, the very program I now have the honor to coordinate. I have read many plays that seek to embody teachers. Some deify them. Some crucify them. Peter Duffy's play is the first I have ever read that really sees them...that leads us all to bear witness to the beating hearts that live within their superheroic X-factors.

Others felt this way too. Our fear slowly began to catalyze into a promise, and then manifest into a resolve: to tell the terrifying truth to power, even if they may discard this truth as inconvenient. My hope is that our collaborative work on this version of this play will help foster a future where the play itself soon lives as a distant fiction. A world where teachers do not have to continually pay the cost, but where their honor and nobility are rewarded with every second they give. "I'm still clinging...still clinging to hope."

Thank you all for being part of that hope.

-Josh Purvis

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