

UNCG SCHOOL OF THEATRE PRESENTS...

2ND ANNUAL NEW PLAY FEST

BACKPACK BEGINNINGS

9 PLAYWRIGHTS

18 DIRECTORS

30 ACTORS



MAY 1ST | 7:30 PM

A FESTIVAL OF NEW WORKS

SPRINKLE THEATRE

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BACKPACK BEGINNINGS PRODUCTION TEAM

STAGE MANAGER: ZOE O'NEAL

SOUND DESIGNER: SOFIA DIAZ

LIGHTING DESIGNER: PERCY SLUDER

DESIGN SUPPORT: THEO HADAD-MCKIVER

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR: AMY HOLROYD

FACULTY/STAFF ADVISORS TO NEW PLAY FESTIVAL:

JANET ALLARD, JENNIFER VELLENGA, REBECCA BAILEY,
ROBI ARCE-MARTINEZ

SPECIAL THANKS:

BRANDON HICKS, CHIP HAAS, DAVID GREENBERG,
JOSH RITTER, TANNIS BOYAJIAN



BACKPACK BEGINNINGS IS A GREENSBORO BASED NON-PROFIT WITH A MISSION TO CONNECT CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO RESOURCES NEEDED TO THRIVE.

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS, ESPECIALLY SCHOOL SUPPLIES NO LONGER NEEDED BY UNCG STUDENTS.

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ACT 1

GONE FISHIN'

BY CALEB VAN DOORNEWAARD, DIRECTED BY LILAH VANKE,
ACTORS: BEN MEYER, ANIYAH WATSON, DEVIN POLLINO

TOMAHAWK MOTEL

BY SAMARA POWERS, DIRECTED BY SEANIA BURNETT ACTORS: KAI
DAVIS-MCCULLOUGH, JACOB MCKINNEY, XAVIER DEVAULT

THE CRYSTAL BALL

BY CALEB LAPOINTE, DIRECTED BY MOLLY ANSEL, ACTORS: NOAH
BOLTON, SARAH PIERCY, JORDAN TAYLOR, OLIVANN SHIROSPHIRE-
SMITH

INTERVENTION

BY GRACE YOCUM, DIRECTED BY JO RAMSEUR, ACTORS: JAYLEN
STOKES, TRINITY MATTHEWS, ELA HOWARD, WILL STACK

ILLUSION OF PEACE

BY ASHLEY HERNANDEZ, DIRECTED BY FAITH SHUMAN, ACTORS:
NATHAN PRINCE, CECELIA MCIVER, OLIVANN SHROPSHIRE-SMITH,
JAYVEON SOUTHERLAND

WRONG STORY, RIGHT STORY

BY JAX GERVASIO, DIRECTED BY JAI CHONG, ACTORS: TANNER
YOUNG, PATRICIA AMORY, JOSH WILSON

INTERMISSION #1

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ACT 2

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

BY WILLOW BLAND, DIRECTED BY TRINITY MATTHEWS
ACTORS: CLAIRE ELLIS, WILLOW BLAND, PHOENIX HARRIS,
KENLEY BULLINS

HOW THE COOKIE CRUMBLES

BY JUSTIN CALDWELL, DIRECTED BY ALYSSA WAGONER
ACTORS: OLIVANN SHROPSHIRE-SMITH, JORDAN TAYLOR, VALERY
SAENZ-RODRIGUEZ

THE BUNKER

BY AVERY ROSENBLUTH, DIRECTED BY GAVIN NOURSE
ACTORS: AVA WILSON, ANTHONY DEGUZMAN, DEVIN POLLINO

MATCHING ENERGY

BY GRACE YOCUM, DIRECTED BY NOAH DEMMITT, ACTORS: ELA
HOWARD, KEEGAN PINNIX, KAI DAVIS-MCCULLOUGH

CROSSROADS

BY SAMARA POWERS, DIRECTED BY JAYVEON SOUTHERLAND
ACTORS: NATHAN PRINCE, MICAHLA VASSY, ELI SPENCER

WANNA BREAK FROM THE ADS?

BY CALEB LAPOINTE, DIRECTED BY CINNAMON STONER ACTORS:
PATRICIA AMORY, XAVIER DEVAULT, ANIYAH WATSON, TRAVIS
EASON

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ACT 3

METAPHOR IN A BACKPACK

BY AVERY ROSENBLUTH, DIRECTED BY MAX EVANS, ACTORS: AVA WILSON, PHOENIX HARRIS, KEEGAN PINNIX

LET'S HURRY AND GO

BY JUSTIN CALDWELL, DIRECTED BY TRAVIS EASON
ACTORS: ELI SPENCER, MICAH LA VASSY, JACOB MCKINNEY

THE SEEDS SHE CARRIES

BY WILLOW BLAND, DIRECTED BY MICAH HUGHES, ACTORS:
VALERY SAENZ-RODRIGUEZ, ANTHONY DEGUZMAN, KENLEY BULLINS

A TRACK TO A NEW PATH

BY ASHLEY HERNANDEZ, DIRECTED BY BRIANNA HUCKE
ACTORS: JAYLEN STOKES, CLAIRE ELLIS, NOAH DEMMITT

AT THE CORNER

BY JAX GERVASIO, DIRECTED BY LANGSTON HOPPER ACTORS:
NOAH BOLTON, WILL STACK, TANNER YOUNG

HOLD!

BY CALEB VAN DOORNEWAARD, DIRECTED BY JACK LASLEY
ACTORS: CECILIA MCIVER, SARAH PIERCY, JOSH WILSON, BEN MEYER

INTERMISSION #3