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DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS:

## Student Directed One Acts



[title of show]

*By Jeff Bowen and  
Hunter Bell*

*Directed by Chris  
Harral*

**The Office** By Kate Hoffower



*Directed by Emily  
Morehead*

**A Whole  
House Full of  
Babies**

*By: Sean  
O'Connor  
Directed by  
Kristyn Lue*



**Her Heart** By John Cariani

*Directed by  
Nicole  
Hamre*



**The Man Who Couldn't  
Dance**

*By Jason Katims*

*Directed by  
Ryan McRee*



**Variations On the  
Death of Trotsky**  
By David Ives

*Directed by Sarah Finn*



**Night Visits** By Simon Fill

*Directed by Nate  
Bennett*



**January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2012**

# Student Directed One Acts 2012

## Directors Notes:

### *Casts:*

**“Untitled Opening Number” and “Nine People’s Favorite Thing” from *Title of Show* by Jeff Bowen and Hunter Bell**

**Directed by Chris Harral**

**Heidi.....Brooke Brunkhorst**  
**Hunter.....Patrick Wallace**  
**Jeff.....Ronil Bhatia**  
**Susan.....Rachel Gregory**

**“Her Heart” from *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani**

**Directed by Nicole Hamre**

**East.....Alex Cappa**  
**Glory.....Melany Scannell**

***Variations On the Death of Trotsky* by David Ives**

**Directed by Sarah Finn**

**Mrs. Trotsky.....Lauren Lovato**  
**Trotsky.....Alex Gregory/Ian Wilcox**  
**Ramon.....Rahbar Khan/Cregan Sarvari**

***There will be one 15-minute intermission.***

**Emily Morehead (The Office):** I've never been more excited to go to rehearsal and I have my wonderful cast to thank for that. (: Directing for the first time has been such an eye-opening experience and now I truly understand why directors are so passionate about their shows. This one-act is everything I'd hope it would be and I'm so unbelievably excited to watch Hannah, Madison, Sharanya and Jasmine up on stage. I love my crazy, ecstatic and lovely one-act family. Break many legs, you guys are going to be awesome. <3

**Kristyn Lue (A Whole House Full of Babies):** Ironically, I've never felt *less* stressed going into a show than I have while directing this one (Stress. Ha. What even). My cast is simply amazing; I'm so proud and honored to have been able to see them grow as actresses and bring this show to life. I wouldn't trade them for anyone else. So thank you, Allie, Annie, Ashley, Jennifer, and all my friends and family who have listened to me babble on about how great all the One Acts will be. Break a leg, guys! (:

**Nate Bennett (Night Visits):** Where to start... Firstly, I have never been more proud of something in my life. I need to thank my cast for making this experience possible. Directing has presented me with new stresses and oddities, but my cast has kept me going through it all. You guys are awesome. Secondly, a grateful thank you to Mr. Hoex for giving me the ability to try my hand at tell other human beings what to do. It was interesting to say the least. I hope that everyone enjoys the entire show and especially Night Visits :)

## PRODUCTION CREW

**Stage Manager: Courtnie Speer**

**Set and Light Design: Nate Bennett, Chris Harral, Ryan McRee**

**Program: Emily Morehead**



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## Directors Notes:

**Chris Harral ([Title of Show]):** I am probably the only musical director ever who has never actually been in one myself ; that is why I feel so blessed to have an incredibly talented cast. It has been a pleasure to be apart of something so magical like [Title of Show]. I chose these numbers because I wanted the audience to see the contrast between the beginning and the end of the show. My cast has done an amazing job portraying the struggles that arise when four friends decide to write a show about the process of writing the very show that they are performing. I also want to thank Amy Nguyen for coming along and doing a great job as my accompanist :) Who says four chairs and a keyboard can't make a Dublin High Drama musical? To my cast: Break all your legs! :D

**Nicole Hamre (Her Heart):** This has been by far the most rewarding and fun adventure I have ever taken and I would not have been able to have the same experience without my fabulous cast. I have never been more proud of anything before in my life, thank you for actually doing all my crazy ideas! We have had such a hilarious time putting this all together, my cast has taught me more than they will ever know, and they will forever be in MY heart, thank you guys(:

**Sarah Finn (Variations On the Death of Trotsky):** Well, Comrades, we have come to the climax of the production process. Show time. And what a process it has been! I am so honored to have had the opportunity to work with such a talent and diverse group! Every cast member had something unique to offer to the piece, and the results have been more than fantastic! I couldn't be more proud of you guys. Thanks to you all for making this an awesome experience! And a quick shout out to my Mama for all your support and guidance along the way. :)

### **Ryan McRee (The Man Who Couldn't Dance):**

Likely the most important thing I have ever learned about what we do as artists is that theatre is not about "self", but rather about relationships, both on and off the stage. Through this experience, my cast has taught me that love and friendship are the most important relationships to establish in order to create something worthwhile. Thank you so much for the privilege of working with such brilliant and talented people and for showing me that I really can dance.

*The Man Who Couldn't Dance* by Jason Katims

Directed by Ryan McRee

Eric.....Lucas Hernandez/Patrick Wallace

Gail.....Kristen Koury/Jessica Neideffer

*The Office* by Kate Hoffower

Directed by Emily Morehead

**Woman 1.....Madison Lattner/Hannah Keihl**

**Woman 2.....Jasmine Virk/Sharanya Stanley**

**Woman 3.....Hannah Keihl/Madison Lattner**

*Night Visits* by Simon Fill

Directed by Nate Bennett

Emily.....MaKenna Elias/Jamella Cross

Liz.....Kayley Huff/Cassidy Knight

Tom.....Clint Jackman/Ronil Bhatia

*A Whole House Full of Babies*

by Sean O'Connor

Directed by Kristyn Lue

Reno.....Jennifer Strasser/Annie McDonald

Sheila.....Allie Caterina/Ashley Bruce

Thursday & Saturday/ Friday and Sunday Performances

## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Ronil Bhatia (Jeff/Tom): would firstly like to thank his directors. Especially Nate. He changed his life. Chris was ok.

Ashley Bruce (Shella): is in her first play ever! (Excited, I know!) She would like every single cast member's leg to be shattered. (: She is thankful for her family and shoes.

Brooke Brunkhorst (Heidi): Is excited to be performing in her second musical one act and would like to thank everyone for supporting her!

Alex Cappa (East): would like to thank Rhiannon Kay, Bryant Hoex, Cynthia Moore, and now Nicole Hamre for everything good he has ever done in his life. <3 :)

Allie Caterina (Shella): is extremely excited to perform in her first acting role. She is blessed to have an amazing director like Kristyn Lue.

Jamella Cross (Emily): is proud to be in her first play at DHS even though this isn't her first performance in front of an audience. She is thrilled to perform for anyone reading her bio. :)

MaKenna Elias (Emily): is really excited to be in her first play here at Dublin High. She is a Freshman who enjoys acting, playing sports, and spending time with friends.

Alex Gregory (Trotsky): is known from the Improv Team as That Guy, but this year he is performing in his first One-Act! He wishes bad things upon the legs of his cast and thanks his family.

Rachel Gregory (Susan): would like to thank her talented cast and director for proving to her that four chairs and a keyboard CAN make a musical. You may have last seen her as Olivia in Twelfth Night!

Lucas Hernandez: (Eric): is proud to be in his 6th saw at DHS, and is currently single (:

Kayley Huff (Liz): is in her first show and is very excited to be in *Night Visits*. She enjoys coffee, long walks on the beach, and college apps.

Clint Jackman (Tom): is also known as Knight #3, John, Mark and Billy. He loves nothing more than being tall, dark and handsome...or at least tall.

Hannah Keihl (Woman One/Woman Three): is excited to be in her 2nd play! She hopes to somehow become more mature, but isn't expecting that much. She is grateful for carpools. :)

Rahbar Khan (Ramon): is ecstatic to play in his first DHS play. It was a great experience for him and looks forward to more plays at DHS!

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Cassidy Knight (Liz): is very excited to be in her first play at DHS and would like to thank her friends and family for their support. She has loved this experience and hopes to be in more plays.

Kristen Koury (Gail): was last seen as Viola in Twelfth Night. She would like to dedicate her performance to Garrett Smith-Fuentz. She wishes everyone a bruised and broken leg.

Madison Lattner (Woman One/Woman Three): is super stoked to be in her first play at DHS! She thanks Will Ferrell and Steve Carell for her inspiration.

Lauren Lovato (Mrs. Trotsky): is excited to be in her 4th production at DHS. She would like to thank her lovely family, her castmates, her director, Neil Patrick Harris, and Canadians. Break a leg everybody!

Annie McDonald (Reno): is so excited to be performing in her last One Acts. She is so grateful for her amazing cast and director, and she hopes everyone breaks many limbs.

Jessica Neideffer (Gail): is in her 4th play at DHS. She would like to dedicate her performance to Alex Neideffer, Rhiannon Kay and Claire Shiell who have provided her with much inspiration.

Melany Scannell (Glory): loves Nicole and wanted to write a really good cast bio, but...):

Cregan Sorvani (Ramon): is excited to be performing at Dublin High for the first time. Not only that, but with his grandmother Lauren Lovato.

Sharanya Stanely (Woman Two): is super excited to be a part of her very first DHS drama production. She would like to thank her family, friends, and amazing cast for all their support and great memories. Enjoy the show!

Jennifer Strasser (Reno): loves Kristyn Lue. <3

Jasmine Virk (Woman Two): is ecstatic to be in her 3d play at DHS. She would like to thank her hilarious cast, wonderful double castmate, and amazing (but Canadian) director. She is grateful for the support from her friends and family.

Patrick Wallace (Hunter/Eric): is super stoked to be in his 4th play at DHS! He was last seen as the Fool in *Twelfth Night* and hopes you fall back in love with his performance. (:

Ian Wilcox (Trotsky): is pleased to die multiple times for your entertainment. Enjoy the show.