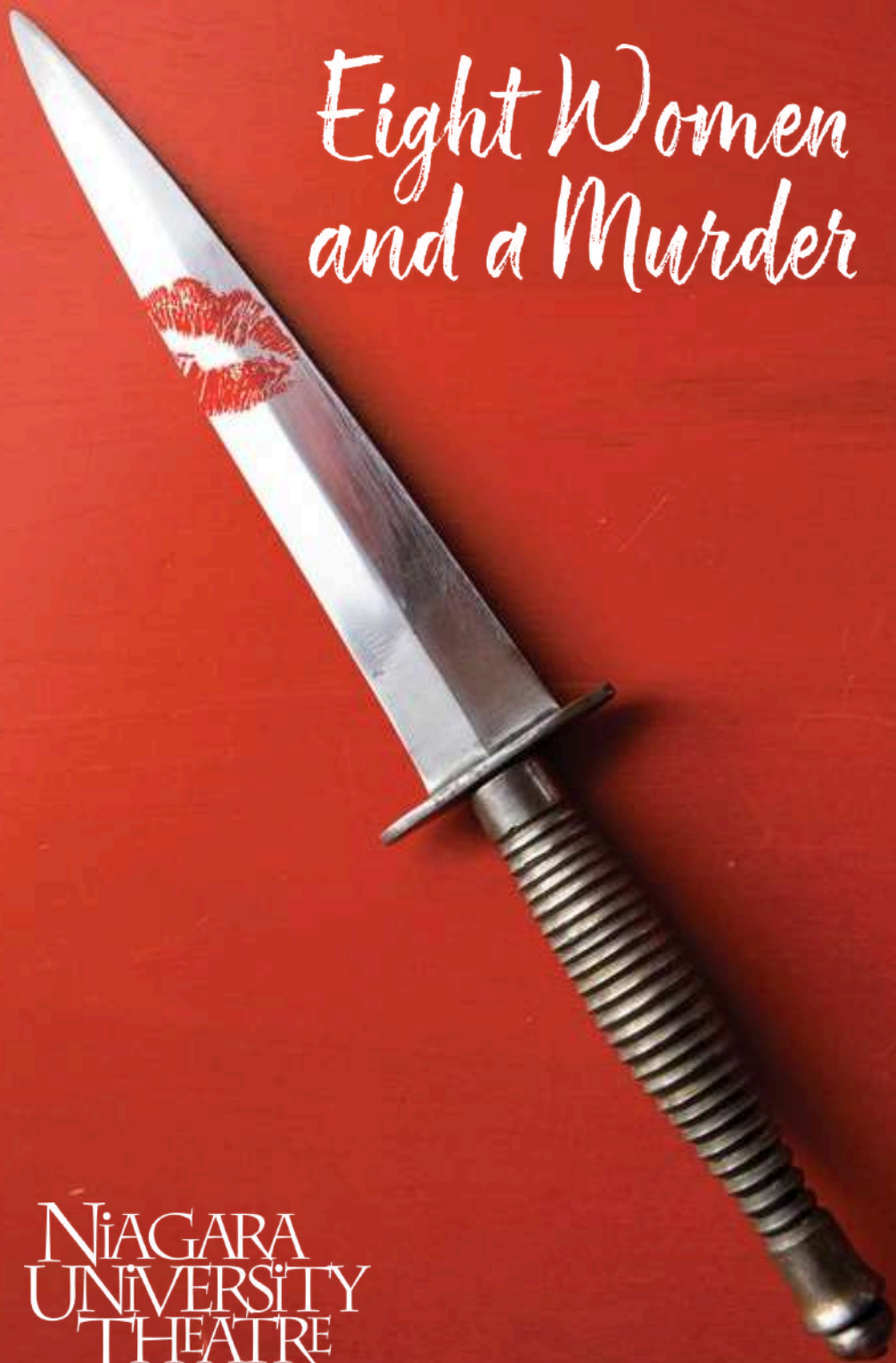


*Eight Women  
and a Murderer*



NIAGARA  
UNIVERSITY  
THEATRE

# NIAGARA UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Elizabeth Ann Clune Center for Theatre

2024-2025 Season



Oct. 3-6

**A DOLL'S HOUSE**  
by Henrik Ibsen



Oct. 31-Nov. 3

**RETURN TO THE  
FORBIDDEN PLANET**  
by Bob Carlton and Various  
Artists



Nov. 21-24

**EIGHT WOMEN & A MURDER**  
by Henrik Borgstrom  
Based on play by Robert  
Thomas



Jan 24-26

**SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL**  
by Various Playwrights  
All Student-Directed



Feb. 20-23

**A DOLL'S HOUSE, PART 2**  
by Lucas Hnath



Feb. 28-Mar. 2

**MOTHERS AND SONS**  
by Terrence McNally  
All Student Produced



MAR. 27-30

**SEAGULL**  
by Anton Chekhov  
Translated by Curt  
Columbus



Apr. 24-May 4

**COMPANY**  
by Stephen Sondheim and  
George Furth



For further information and tickets:

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NIAGARA UNIVERSITY THEATRE

presents a production of

# Eight Women and a Murder

by Robert Thomas

Transadapted by C. Henrik Borgstrom, Ph.D.

Directed by

**C. Henrik Borgstrom, Ph.D.**

Scenic Design

**PRIMO THOMAS**

Class of '13

Costume Design

**MAUREEN STEVENS**

Sound Design

**BAYLEIGH CLARK**

Class of '26

Lighting Design

**NICK QUINN**

Stage Manager

**ELIZABETH FLICKINGER**

Class of '27

Assistant Stage Manager

**BRIAN CUNNINGHAM**

Class of '26

Assistant Stage Manager

**RYAN NEEDHAM**

Class of '28

Presented in the William P. and Marie Leary Theatre in the Elizabeth Ann  
Clune Center for Theatre Nov. 21 - Nov. 24

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is strictly prohibited.

# Cast

GABY, the wife	<b>BRIANNA GARCIA</b>
ZUZU, the elder daughter	<b>EMILY MCDONNELL</b>
CATHY, the younger daughter	<b>ELENA MICHELE</b>
MÉMÉ, the grandmother	<b>DANIELLE BECHT</b>
AUGUSTINE, the aunt	<b>BRIEGE LENNON</b>
CHANEL, the housekeeper	<b>HAYLEE SALMONSEN</b>
LOUISE, the new maid	<b>ADELAIDE HAWKINS</b>
BEATRICE, the unexpected guest	<b>PARIS MOFFITT</b>

## Place

A country  
estate  
far from Paris

## Time

1961,  
Christmas

**THERE WILL BE ONE 10  
MINUTE INTERMISSION**

# Production

Producing Artistic Director  
Technical Director  
Costume Technologist  
Costume Shop Supervisor  
Assistant Scenic Designer  
Assistant Scenic Charge  
Lead Electrician  
Props Acquisition  
Swing Technician  
Sound Technician  
Light Board Op  
Deck Crew  
Light Crew

Wardrobe Head  
Hair/Makeup Head  
Wardrobe Crew  
Box Office Supervisor  
Box Office Personnel

House Managers  
Head Usher  
Costume Construction Crew

Costume Shop Assistants

Set Construction Crew

**Steve Braddock**  
**Primo Thomas**  
**Jenna Damburger**  
**Yamilex Holguín Pérez**  
**Sophie Chaney**  
**Sam Prezioso**  
**Brittany Konruff**  
**Mary Dugan**  
**Lauren Farrow**  
**Alex Sylvester**  
**Chris Cooper**  
**Jairus Drayton**  
**Ayden MacNeil, Brittany Konruff, Finn Fleury, Devin Klumpp**  
**Grace Ventura**  
**Julia Cianfrini**  
**Jessica Spengler, Lauren Lampe**  
**Keirsten Thomas**  
**Emily Conti, Matt Denman, Ella Franke, Michelle Guzman, Maddi Ralph**  
**Jamarion Evans, Lex Cueva**  
**Paige Tomlinson**  
**Nico Scirri, Max Decker, Isaac Hohl, Hannah LaRuez, JaReesa Young, Sebastian Newell**  
**Jessica Spengler, Kate E. Thompson, Emily McDonnell, Faith Leader, Koral Davis, A'mya Hemphill**  
**Hayden Carr, Lillian Jarzabek**

# Production Cont.

Work Study Carpenters

**Samantha Prezioso, Alyvia Christensen, Logan Comstock, Sophie Chaney, Aiden Strack, Emma Farrell, Elliot Thompson, Ella Hartzell**

Publicity/Playbill Coordination

**Kim Neiss**

Social Media

**Keirsten Thomas**

Graphic Design

**Suzanne Karaszewski**

Production Photographer

**Mark Duggan**

Headshot Photographer

**Brian Rock**

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VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING OF  
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PROHIBITED.**

## *Special Thanks*



DJ Darkmatter, for the opening remix of “Il est né”

Paul Elinski, for the wheelchair upholstery

# NIAGARA UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

The Niagara University Players is a student theatre organization that has been in existence for over sixty years and organizes social activities (Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas party, Kris Kringle gift exchange, annual Players Banquet and more), fundraisers and community service activities. The NU Players also present an all-student-run production once a year. This year's production is:

## mothers *and* sons

by Terrence McNally

**Feb. 28 - Mar. 2, 2025**



Any NU student is eligible for membership.  
contact: [nuplayers1964@gmail.com](mailto:nuplayers1964@gmail.com)

## NU PLAYERS 2024-25 BOARD OF OFFICERS

Co-Presidents	<b>Adelaide Hawkins, Miguel Castañeda</b>
VP/Concessions	<b>Jamarion Evans</b>
Co-Treasurers	<b>Bayleigh Clark, Cate Youngers</b>
Secretary	<b>Lauren Farrow</b>
Publicity	<b>Lauren Lampe</b>
Banquet/Soiree	<b>Grace Ventura</b>
Community Service	<b>Danielle Becht</b>
Apparel	<b>Hannah LaRuez</b>
Co-Head Events	<b>Sam Prezioso, Alex Sylvester</b>

## PLAYERS PRESENTS

Artistic Director	<b>Kayla (Kale) Kurek</b>
Asst Artistic Director	<b>Lillian Jarzabek</b>
Technical Director	<b>TBD</b>

Peer-Elected Student Advocate

**Sebastian Newell**

NU Theatre invites you to return for our upcoming productions of:



# Short Play Festival

by Various Playwrights  
All Student-Directed

**Jan. 24 -26**

# *A Doll's House* Part 2

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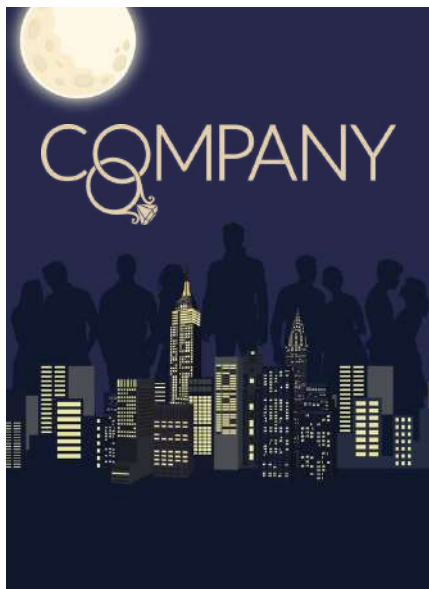
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NU THEATRE'S 61ST  
SEASON  
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Sat. May 3, 2025

Your ticket  
includes:

Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Score, Best Lyrics and Best Book *Company* is largely regarded as a trailblazer of the dark-comedy, modern-musical genre. The revival in 2022 garnered an additional five Tonys.

On the night of his 35th birthday, confirmed bachelor Bobby contemplates his unmarried state. Over the course of a series of dinners, drinks and even a wedding, his friends – "those good and crazy people [his] married friends" – enlighten Bobby about the pros and cons of taking on a spouse. The habitually single Robert is forced to question his unyielding hold on bachelorhood through a hilarious array of exchanges with his friends.

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**Please join us for a wonderful evening of theatre, food and friendship at the Friends of NU Theatre Gala!**

4:00pm Musical Matinee,

The logo for the musical 'Company'. It features the word 'COMPANY' in a large, white, serif font. The letter 'O' is stylized as two interlocking rings, with a small, ornate, crown-like detail at the bottom of the rings.

at NU's Leary Theatre

Followed by cocktail hour,  
silent & live auctions and  
dinner at  
**NU's Russell J. Salvatore  
Banquet Room**

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For tickets & information:  
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# Department of Theatre & Fine Arts

## Academic Year 2024-2025

### Theatre

**Chris Ballard**  
(Sound)  
Sound Coordinator

**Amanda Benzin**  
(Dance)

**Steven Braddock**  
(Acting)  
Artistic Director of NU Theatre

**Jayson Clark**  
(Lighting)  
SPF Production Manager

**Jenna Damburger**  
(Costume)

**Aurora Deeds**  
(Voice)

**Marilyn Deighton**  
(Costume)

**Matt Divita**  
Guest Lighting Designer

**Teodoro Dragonieri**  
(Physical Theatre)

**Adriano Gatto**  
(Stage Combat)  
Artist-in-Residence  
Recruitment

**Robyn Horn**  
(Acting/Directing)

**Yamilex Holguín Pérez**  
(Costume Shop Supervisor)

**Joe Isgar**  
(Voice)

**Kate LoConti Alcocer**  
(Effective Speech)

**Gary Marino**  
(Dance)

**Natasha McCandless**  
(Dance)

**Dr. Bridget Moriarty**  
(Voice)  
Music Director

**Mara Neimanis**  
(Physical Theatre)

**Kim Neiss**  
Administrative Assistant

**Dr. Dave Peterson**  
(Theatre History)

**Nick Quinn**  
(Design/Production)

**Tony Rajewski**  
Guest Lighting Designer

**Patty Rihn**  
Guest Lighting Designer

**Dr. Kahlil Sarikey**  
(Music Theory)

**Salvatore Scamacca**  
(Voice)

**Amanda Sharpe**  
(Speech)

**Kyler Sterner**  
Guest Scenic Designer

**Maureen Stevens**  
(Design/Production)  
Costume Designer

**Amy Teal**  
(Voice)

**Keirsten Thomas**  
Administrative Assistant  
Box Office Supervisor

**Primo Thomas**  
Technical Director

**Paul Todaro**  
(Acting)

**Steven Vaughan**  
(Acting)

**Terri Filips Vaughan**  
(Dance)  
Chair, Dept. of Theatre & Fine Arts

**Leanne Vida**  
(Voice)

### Fine Arts

**Darren Adair**  
(Water Media)

**Randy Andropolis**  
(Music History)

**Sonya DeLazzer**  
(Art History)

**Jessica DiPalma**  
(Art History/Museum Studies)  
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(Museum Studies)

**Ellen Owens**  
(Museum Studies)

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Entrance

Auditions/Interviews

Feb 2 & Feb 16, 2025

Required for all prospective BFA students.