



STUDIO SERIES

March 1, 2, and 3, 2007

Welcome to the fifth annual Festival of Innovative and New Drama (FIND 2007), presented by the Department of Theatre in association with the Department of Writing.

The Departments of Theatre and Writing would like to thank Joan MacLeod and Karen Lee Pickett for serving on the play selection committee. Joan also served as the playwrights' advisor. Barbara Poggemiller and Leslie Bland were the directors' advisors.

Advisory: Some plays may contain coarse language and/or mature subject matter.

Dark Circles 30 minutes

Written by Patricia Pang

Directed by Quinn Harris

High school senior, Adonis Marks, finds unexpected support in an unconventional family dynamic with his older brother, his girlfriend, and the high school misfit.

Andrew Harron
Jason Mitchell
Graeme Nathan
Kassia Warshawski

Adonis
Blake
Percy
Lilah

Good Morning, You've Lost Your Mind 30 minutes

Written by Fabienne Calvert Filteau

Directed by Elizabeth Thomson

Chlo drowned out her mind with city distractions for seventeen years. Now she's stuck on a quiet clear-cut in northern BC, tree-planting. She is confronted by her mind, a lively, persistent voice, which she finally manages to acknowledge.

Jessica Wilson

Melanie Moore

Chlo

Chlo's Mind

Flealess 20 minutes

Written by Tanya Gadsby

Directed by Shawna Picken

Tom, a dog-flea, has lived most of his life alone on the back of a dog. When two transient cat-fleas also decide to make the dog their home, a clash of cultures between Tom and the cat-fleas have both humorous and dramatic results. Tom discovers that the life of a flea is far more dangerous than he'd previously thought.

Robert Markus

Melanie Moore

Alec Toller

Tom

Kate

Illrich

Orbit 30 minutes

Written by Brie Wittman

Directed by Fay Nass

Chloe, 13, refuses to leave her tree house until she is able to send what is most important to her into space. As she attempts to communicate with aliens, Chloe relives a painful sexual assault and is forced to confront her own prejudices. Our culture's darkest monsters surface as Chloe confronts the racist undertones and social taboos that are present in our society today.

Kaitlin Williams

Chloe

Hullaboo 10 minutes

Written by Andrew Wade

Directed by Quinn Harris

Ten year old Mikaila has locked her invisible friend, Hullaboo, out of the house. Could it be the work of the scribble-beast villain, The Scowl? Or is it the end of a childhood era?

Robert Markus
Kaitlin Williams

Hullaboo
Mikaila

Insomnia Club 20 minutes

Written by Julie Bentz

Directed by Elizabeth Thomson

A twisted comedy about three friends that come together to both endure and celebrate their sleepless state. Casey is desperately trying to reclaim his lost love Janette. Travis is determined to put his sleep deprivation to the best possible use. Greg is a sarcastic realist doubting the validity of the 'Club'. And then there's Thom... who seems to think that he is a vampire and that the world is ending.

Andrew Harron
Jason Mitchell
Graeme Nathan
David Perry
Nicole Fraissinet

Travis
Casey
Greg
Thom
Janette

Manicure 10 minutes

Written by Marynia Bienkowska Gibbs

Directed by Fay Nass

A quick and emotional monologue in which Robyn relives an ineffable moment in her life and identity as a transvestite.

Alec Toller

Robyn

The Goodbye Play 30 minutes

Written by Leah Jane Esau

Directed by Shawna Picken

Trapped alone together in the bathroom of a party, two former friends realize their lives are speeding out of their control. They discover with each other's help, that they may be able to hit the brakes and slow down.

Nicole Fraissinet
Kassia Warshawski

Julia
Tammy

Student Production Team

Production Stage Manager	Virginia Lo
Assistant Stage Manager	Kathy Trithardt
Lighting Designers	Tully Irving & Nathan Brown
Lighting Board Operator	Cameron Fraser
Sound Board Operator	David Bellis-Squires
Front of House Manager	Leah Donlevy
Coffee House & Box Office Coordinators	Mark Bensler & Jane Sanden
Marketing & Communication Assistants	Bronwyn Preece & Caroline Hulbert

And Theatre 105, 205 & Work Study
Students