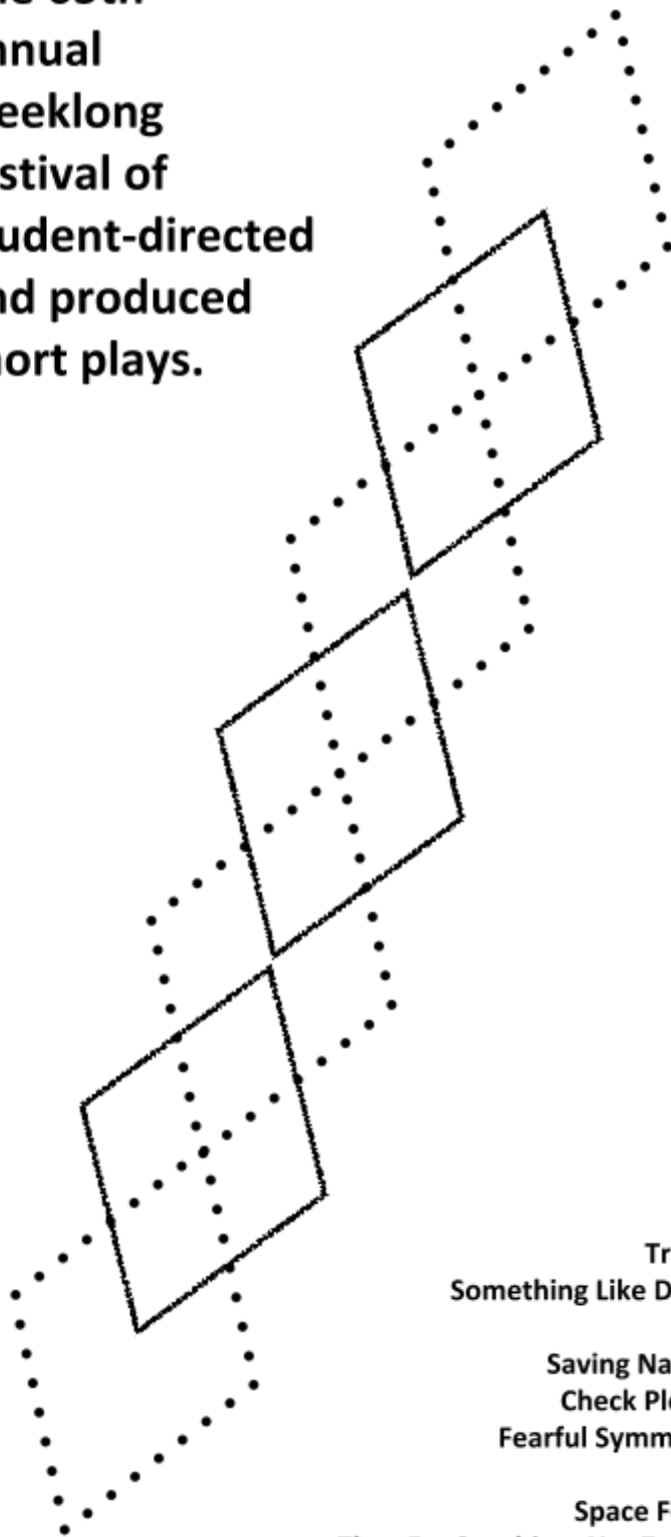


# DRAMA FEST

The 65th  
annual  
weeklong  
festival of  
student-directed  
and produced  
short plays.



Tracks  
Something Like Dying

Saving Nature  
Check Please  
Fearful Symmetry

Space Force  
They Eat Sunshine, Not Zebras

Standards of Beauty  
The Nest

**Artistic Director:** Katie Greve

**Producer:** Ben Stuart

**Production Stage Manager:** Ona Alumbaugh

## About Our 2020 Dramafest Judges

**Laura Engels** hails from Bellingham, Washington where she received her Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts at Western Washington University. After visiting several cities around the country performing in shows and helping different theatre companies, she settled in the Seattle area to be a part of the theatre scene here. Laura has stayed sane by participating in rigorous Harry Potter Trivia via Zoom, and travelling through space in "No Man's Sky" (a recent diversion found through the internet gaming community). There she battles and pillages pirates, flies through different galaxies to discover new planets and gets to hang out with family and friends remotely.

**Kyle Cable** (returning adjudicator) has been active in the Theatre Community for well over 50 years. Having performed with the Seattle Opera, Village Theatre and Spectrum Dance Theatre to name a few. He has also toured with children's theatre programs in Alaska and here in Washington. He's been seen pulling weeds in his garden within 24 hours of their sprouting during this pandemic!

**Andrew Litzky** – (he/him) happily returns to Roosevelt Drama (Dramafest Judge, 2016, the site-specific *Gulliver Project*, 2017). As Co-Founder of **theater simple**, Andrew has appeared in and produced 30+ productions and tours internationally. Regional credits with Berkeley Repertory and the Spoleto Festival; internationally in Turkmenistan, England, Canada, Australia and Singapore; locally with Sound Theatre, Seattle Shakespeare, Strawberry Theatre, Book-It, Seattle Public, Seattle University and the Bathhouse. He is a disabled person, living with the degenerative neurological syndrome Charcot-Marie-Tooth, CMT, similar to Muscular Dystrophy (talk to him about it...he's happy to tell you more). During these past 8 months he has stayed sane by perfecting the temperamental culinary of making Spanish Paella over a charcoal grill in his carport!



**Monday, November 30, 2020**

\*\*\*\*\* Design Slide Show, Welcome, and Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

## **TRACKS**

By Peter Tarsi

Directors: Gabi Adams and Rosy Allen

Sound Design: Jake Granger

Stage Management: Cicely Griswold

Lighting Design: Jenelle Ng

Scenic Design: Collin Mayhew, Ethan Scott, & Hans Frautschi

Costume Design: Madi Lindsey

### **CAST:**

THE HOMELESS GIRL: Valee Olsen

THE OLD MAN: Bito Gottesman

THE LAWYER: Athena Bennet

THE NUN: Chloe Rigler

THE BUSINESSWOMAN: Hannah Rose

THE PROFESSOR: Myles Mawa

THE BUSINESSMAN: Alec Lai

THE HIGHSCHOOL BOY: Cole Andrews

THE HIGHSCHOOL GIRL: Janelle Ng

THE WAITER: Cole Andrews

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\*\*\*\*\* [Intermission and a Special Message](#)\*\*\*\*\*

## **Something Like Dying**

By Grace Molinaro

Directors: Francesca Flamini & Milo Kennedy

Stage Management: Lilja Purs

Scenic Design: Evi Jonas & Theo Assaf

Costume Design: Kennedy Lee

Lighting Design: Faye Alesse

Sound Design: Ryan Yasuda

### **CAST:**

Janie: Alice Weaver

Maeve: Eloise Maguire

Wes: Grady Hamilton

Karson: Tristan Bonniol

Marley: Evangeline Kraemer

Jill: Abbey Koory

Setting: Present, Empty room in a Library

*Produced under special arrangement with Grace Molinaro, RHS Class of 2022*

\*\*\*\*\* Closing and a 2021 Musical Clue! \*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

\*\*\*\*\* Design Slide Show, Welcome, and Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

## **SAVING NATURE**

By Nicola Pearson

Directors: Ari Lazer and Alice Watson  
Stage Management: Elle Clarke  
Scenic Design: Alex Watts, Ella Carty, & Markus Charlson  
Costume Design: Ari Lazer  
Lighting Design: Quinn Wedemeyer  
Sound Design: Ryan Yasuda

### **CAST:**

Nature: Haylee Weisner	Cloud: Ruby Ozretich
Sonny: Josie O'Neil	Lightening: Duncan Muchmore
Dustin: Alex Watts	Thunder: Sahar Abid
Cai: Serafina Miller	Rain: Sofia Pretti
Shyler: Chloe Johnson	Lightening: Lilja Purs

Setting: The Present

*\*Produced through special arrangement with Nicola Pearson*

\*\*\*\*\* [Intermission and a Special Message](#)\*\*\*\*\*

## **Check, Please**

By Jonathan Rand

Directors: Azalea Teuton, Ali Rahmn, & Danielle Lobo  
Stage Management: Lucille Dunn  
Scenic Design: Autumn Corbin-Chapman, Ayla Carls & Reese Medlock  
Costume Design: Reese Medlock  
Lighting Design: Quinn Wedemeyer  
Sound Design: Ryan Yasuda

### **CAST:**

GUY - Marcel Sezgin  
GIRL - Corinne Fischer  
LOUIS / KEN / BRANDON - Reuben Berg  
MELANIE / PEARL / LINDA - Matilda Bryson-Beane  
TOD / MARK / MANNY - Paul Maskill  
MARY / SOPHIE / MIMI - Lucy Mertz

*\*Produced through special arrangement with Playscripts Inc.*

\*\*\*\*\* [Intermission and a Special Message](#)\*\*\*\*\*

# FEARFUL SYMMETRY

By Alan Haehnel

Directors: Diego Cruz and Sean Kelly

Stage Management: Forest Reese

Scenic Design: Miella Gracie and Hafsa Abdullahi

Costume Design: Will Hamilton

Lighting Design: Forest Reese

Sound Design: Jake Granger

## CAST:

Red Mary- Ursula Debray	Red Lisa- Sasha Doran
Green Mary- Sarah Bell	Green Lisa- Sara Greenberg
Blue Mary- Yuli Hachmon	Blue Lisa- Julie Fleming
Red Mom- Aderyn Key	Red Stranger- Jack Hillstrom
Green Mom- Maia Tuttle	Green Stranger- Orion Weisbarth
Blue Mom- Kennedy Lee	Blue Stranger- Sean Kelly

Setting: Three separate, quiet homes, all from different areas across the country.

Here, Now

*\*Produced through special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.*

\*\*\*\*\* Closing and a 2021 Musical Clue! \*\*\*\*\*

## Order Takeout Dinner for Dramafest and Support RHS THEATRE!

**Click [HERE](#) to Pre-Order! Scroll to bottom for Fundraiser Menu!**

Make a night of it and order a take-out dinner from THE COUNTER, Ravenna's newest local casual take-out restaurant, right across the street from Roosevelt at 1505 NE 65th St!

Click the button above Scroll to the bottom for the "Dramafest Fundraiser Menu." 10% of sales from this menu Nov. 30-December 4 will benefit RHS Theatre!

Fundraiser competition: Use the discount code corresponding to any of the Dramafest shows below for your show to get credit! NOTE: The Counter will take orders for Monday Nov. 30 beginning Tuesday, Nov. 24. Pre-orders for all other days are open NOW!

- For TRACKS, use the code **TRACKS**
- For SOMETHING LIKE DYING, use the code **SOMETHING**
- For SAVING NATURE, use the code **NATURE**
- For CHECK PLEASE, use the code **CHECK**
- For FEARFUL SYMMETRY, use the code **FEARFUL**
- For SPACE FORCE, use the code **SPACE**
- For THEY EAT SUNSHINE, NOT ZEBRAS, use the code **SUNSHINE**
- For STANDARDS OF BEAUTY, use the code **STANDARDS**
- For THE NEST, use the code **NEST**

### Wednesday, December 2, 2020

\*\*\*\*\* Design Slide Show, Welcome, and Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

## SPACE FORCE

By Ben O'Connell

Directors: Aidan Murphy and Jay Wirth

Stage Management: Jake Granger

Scenic Design: Kieran Murray, Aryeh TenBroek, & Lucie Steig

Costume Design: Ocean Watson

Lighting Design: Faye

Sound Design: Jake Granger

#### CAST:

SAPKOWSKI (sap-koff-ski)- Fiona Wilmer

POLICE SCANNER 1- Mara Durland

COLONEL SPACEMAN- Eddie Dougherty

POLICE SCANNER 2- Sophia Green

SIMPSON- Tabrina Hawthorn

MULLER- Tigress Stoupa

ESPOSITO- Kate Wong

ZORGON- Eloise Sax

BROGDON- Sofia McDougall

GENERAL ARMY MAN- Ford Negri

*Produced through special arrangement with Ben O'Connell, RHS Class of 2020*

\*\*\*\*\* [Intermission and a Special Message](#)\*\*\*\*\*

## They Eat Sunshine Not Zebras

By Dana Murphy

Directors: Abbie Chipps & Justine De Vour  
Stage Management: Reese Medlock  
Scenic Design: Alex Sours, Kaylee Yokoyama, and Ryan Jansen  
Costume Design: Kennedy Lee  
Lighting Design: Jennel Ng  
Sound Design: Ella Ruddick

CAST:

Sunny: Mark Mumford	Five: Charlotte Gasper
Old Grass: Lucia Young	Six&Seven: Lucie Steig
One: Zoe Wilmer	Eight: Katie Lau
Two&Four: Mimi Wang	Nine: Maddie LaRue-Barton
Three: Madi Lindsey	

Setting: Some Garden at some place in time

*\*Produced through special arrangement with Clay McLeod Chapman*

\*\*\*\*\* Closing and a 2021 Musical Clue! \*\*\*\*\*

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

\*\*\*\*\* Design Slide Show, Welcome, and Announcements \*\*\*\*\*

## **Standards of Beauty**

By Elizabeth Heffron

Directors: Ona Alumbaugh, Ella Newborn, & Ariana Williams  
Stage Manager: Ayla Carls  
Scenic Design: Nico Davis, Orion Weisbarth, & Henry Jenkins  
Costume Design: Elle Clarke  
Lighting Design: Faye Alesse  
Sound Design: Ella Ruddick

CAST

April Blue - Grace Molinaro  
Moonless - Aly Shanafelt  
Sober - Hannah Teather  
Raven - Eva Lundquist  
Bone - Kiera Stanford

Setting: "Miss Eastern Commerce Pageant" Illinois, U.S.A  
July, 2019

*\*Produced through special arrangement with Elizabeth Heffron*

\*\*\*\*\* [Intermission and a Special Message](#)\*\*\*\*\*

# The Nest

By Jay Wirth

Directors: Jett Yasuda and David Hoffman  
Stage Management: Markus Charlson  
Scenic Design: Ada Kutz, Rima Hayek, Yuli Fireman  
Costume Design: Eloise Sax  
Lighting Design: Autumn Kay-Chapman & Faye Alesse  
Sound Design: Ella Ruddick

## CAST:

Freddy - Adrian Pasos  
Mom/Sarah - Ella Chatalas  
Natalie - Lucy Westhusing  
Tucker - Conor Flannigan  
Ms. Sarita - Kate Wong

Setting: Tacoma, Washington  
September, 2017

*\*Produced through special arrangement with Jay Wirth, RHS Class of 2021*

\*\*\*\*\* Closing and a 2021 Musical Clue! \*\*\*\*\*

## **BEST OF FEST: Friday, December 4, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

2020 Thespian Induction Ceremony

65th Annual Dramafest Awards Ceremony and  
Best of Fest Finalist Highlight Videos

A Message for the Imagine Giving Campaign

2021 Musical Reveal!

## **ALTERNATE REALITIES - RHS THEATRE'S 2020-2021 SEASON:**

- **The 65th Annual Dramafest:** November 30 - December 4, 2020
- **The Book-It Shows:** December 8 at 7:00pm, 2020
- **Passage:** January 12, 14, and 16 at 7:00pm, 2021
- **Everybody:** January 13 & 15 at 7:00pm, and January 16 at 2:30pm, 2021
- **A Winter Cabaret:** March 5 at 7:00pm, 2021
- **The Variety Show:** April 30 at 7:00pm, 2021
- **The Roosevelt Musical:** June 3, 4, & 11 at 7:00pm, June 12 at 2:30pm, 2021

- **Roughwriters:** June 14 at 7:00pm, 2021

## Get your 2020-2021 RHS Theatre Sweatshirts

### **Dramafest 2020 Crew - [CLICK HERE](#)**

#### **Dramafest 2020 Crewneck Sweatshirt**

- Navy blue with white and light blue logo on front
- All student participant names printed on the back!
- \$25 - all proceeds benefit RHS Theatre!



### **Season Hoodie - [CLICK HERE](#)**

#### **Alternate Realities 20-21 Season Commemorative Hoodie**

- Black with retro neon design on front
- All production titles--including musical--listed on back!
- \$25 - all proceeds benefit RHS Theatre!

