



**NOW
SHOWING**

Department of Theatre & Film Studies August 17, 2007

PRODUCTIONS

JULIUS CAESAR

When: Aug 17-18 @ 8:00 pm

Where: Cellar Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg.

Do toga parties leave you cold? Typical productions of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* tend to look like Friday night at a frat house, but the University of Georgia's Department of Theatre and Film Studies is changing all that with their own visceral, stripped-down version of this great play. *Julius Caesar* is a tragedy with a driving sense of political power and intrigue that does not ring false to the modern ear. Questions of influence and patriotism abound in this story of Caesar's murder and the scramble for power that is left in its aftermath. Director Ray Paolino takes the traditional story in an unconventional direction, illuminating the push and pull dynamics of the play by stripping away period costumes and scenic elements. Moreover, his *Caesar* is cast with a gender-blind eye as a number of traditionally male roles are being played by female actors. Admission is \$5.00

PUT IT IN THE SCRAPBOOK

When: Aug 24-25 @ 8:00 pm

Where: Morton Theatre in downtown Athens

Put It in the Scrapbook is an original solo performance piece about the early twentieth-century drag star Julian Eltinge, written and performed by George Contini and directed by Kristin Kundert-Gibbs. Admission: \$7 for UGA students and seniors 60+

For more information go to <http://www.drama.uga.edu/faculty/news.php#news1533>

MEETINGS

Final Design Presentation Urinetown

When: Wed, Aug 22 @ 8:00 am

Where: Rm 310

Design Area Meetings

When: Aug 23, 30, Sep 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, Nov 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec 6, 13 @ 5:00 pm

Where: room 310 and grad comp lab

The Design Area will meet weekly on Thursdays at 5:00pm in room 310.

Initial Design Mtg Real Women...

When: Wed, Aug 29 @ 8:00 am

Where: Rm 310

EVENTS

Sordid Lives Prod Mtg

When: Aug 20, 27, Sep 5, 10 @ 8:00 am

Where: Rm 310

Theatre & Film Studies Open House

When: Mon, Aug 20 @ 5:00 pm

Where: Student Learning Center room 101

The Theatre & Film Studies Open House (all faculty/staff, grads, and undergrads are encouraged to attend) will be held on Monday, August 20th, from 5:00-6:30 in room 101 of the Student Learning Center. We will be looking back at the previous year's accomplishments and looking forward at what we plan to accomplish this year. New members of the faculty/staff and student body will be given an opportunity to introduce themselves. Student representatives will be elected to department committees. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Please plan to attend.

Applied Drama 2040, 2050, 5051, 5052, Class Mtg

When: Wed, Aug 22 @ 5:00 pm

Where: Rm 205

All Applied Drama Students, 5051, 5052, must attend this organizational mtg

Departmental Colloquium: David Grindle

When: Fri, Aug 31 @ 12:20 pm

Where: room 53, Fine Arts Bldg.

David Grindle will give a talk entitled: "Communication and Collaboration: Managing Theatrical Productions and Other Complex Creative Projects." Mr. Grindle created the Stage Management Program at Indiana University, which includes not only plays and musicals, but ballet, opera, and modern dance stage management. Graduates of the program have gone on to work at ACT, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, The Public Theatre, LA Opera, Utah Opera, The Kennedy Center, and other regional theatres and opera houses. Prior to coming to IU in 2001, he was the Production Stage Manager and Orchestra Manager for the Atlanta Opera.

Design MFA Comps

When: Wed, Sep 5 @ TBA

Where: room 310 and grad comp lab

Design comp exams will be held in room 310 and the graduate computer lab on Wednesday, September 5th from 9am-3pm.