

SUSTAINABLE THEATRE PROJECT **STP**

DEAD WHITE MALES

A YEAR IN THE
TRENCHES OF TEACHING
BY WILLIAM MISSOURI DOWNS

PRODUCTION

DIRECTION DEREK KOLLURI
ASSISTANT RYAN HAMILTON
SCENE DEREK KOLLURI
PROPS ADRIANE DEVENEY
CLOTHES ADRIANE DEVENEY
LIGHT CHRISTAL BOYD
SOUND ADAM HILTON
STAGE JA ENSTERA

PERFORMANCE

JANET MOLLY FONSECA
DORIS SUZANNE BALLING
WOODS BETH BURROUGHS
PETTLOGG DENNIS KELLEHER BAILEY
MANDIAS ROBERT DEIKE
BURNS KAITE BROCK
JOHNNY RYAN HAMILTON

THERE WILL BE ONE

FIFTEEN MINUTE INTERMISSION

PLEASE USE THE RECYCLING BINS
PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE
TO THE THEATRE

WARNING: LOUD BANGS AND FLASHING LIGHTS

THANKS -

RUDE MECHS, AUSTIN SCENIC CO-OP, THE HIDDEN ROOM, THE ZACH,
BUZZ PRODUCTIONS, JACKIE DUNN, JUSTIN BROVNE, NANCY KOLLURI, JAMIE URBAN,
NIC FONSECA, TIANA ROE, TRAVIS DEAN, ELIOT HAYNES, JOHN ORE



FROM THE DIRECTOR

THIS PLAY, FOR ME, IS ABOUT ALL THE GREAT TEACHERS OF MY EDUCATION. ABOUT NOTICING THE HARD WORK THAT ALL TEACHERS DO. IT IS A THANK YOU TO THEM FOR THEIR COUNTLESS HOURS AND UNWAVERING PATIENCE. IT IS AN APOLOGY FOR ALL THE TIMES I MADE THEIR DAYS HARDER. IT IS A CAUTION TO PARENTS AND A WAKE-UP CALL TO POLITICIANS. IT IS A PLAY ABOUT OUR MEMORIES OF BEING STUDENTS AND AN ATTEMPT TO HELP SHAPE A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE STUDENTS OF TOMORROW. IT IS A CHANCE TO LAUGH AT ISSUES THAT MAKE US ANGRY, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET HONEST ABOUT OUR FAILING EDUCATION SYSTEM. I NEVER UNDERSTOOD THE TRIALS OF A TEACHER FULLY UNTIL I WAS A TEACHER. THE BEAUTY OF THEATRE IS THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT, REAL WORLD WISDOM THAT OTHERS HAD TO LEARN THE HARD WAY. PERHAPS, IF NOTHING ELSE, THIS NIGHT OF THEATRE WILL INSPIRE YOU TO SAY - THANK YOU - TO THE TEACHERS IN YOUR LIFE. AND DO NOT WAIT UNTIL TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY. SAY IT WHEN YOU CAN AND SAY IT OFTEN. THIS PLAY IS FOR JUDY WOODS, RAE McGRATH, NANCY FREDERICKSON, JULIE McCREIGHT, DAVID SHARLOV, NANCY PONTIUS, HARRY PARKER, MAVOURNEEN DUYER AND ALL THE TEACHERS IN MY LIFE... THANKS!

NEXT UP...

**SELLER
DOOR**

A PLAY OF CONSEQUENCES
BY LARRY MITCHELL

**A STEADY
RAIN**
BY KEITH HUFF