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365 DAYS/
365 PLAYS
BY SUZAN-LORI PARKS

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SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
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365 Days/365 Plays
By Suzan-Lori Parks

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HANNAH CARLISLE

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Co-Scenic Designers
NICHOLAS GRAVES & MEIRIONA MADDY

Dramaturg
HANNAH WILLIAMS

SPECIAL THANKS
Kaylee Baldwin, Brandon Collins, George Curry, Dr. Vicky Lantz,
Patrick Pearson, Dr. Samuel Stokes, Dr. Christopher Toula
THE CAST

Ensemble

TERRELL RHODY

Ensemble

AVE VINCENT

Ensemble

DILLON VIDAURRI

Ensemble

DOMINIQUE SEALS

Ensemble

RORIE YOUNG

Ensemble

JAMES DEAN

Ensemble

GREAT USIAPHRE

Ensemble

CAROLINA ORNELAS

Ensemble

RB REYNOLDS

Ensemble

ALIYAH ROBINSON

Ensemble

JATAI GUILLORY

Ensemble

MAYSON FERREE

Ensemble

MADI PORTALES-KRAUSE

Ensemble

ANDREW FORD

Ensemble

SETH CASIAS

Ensemble

DANIELLE GARBARINO

Ensemble

ORLANDO MARTINEZ, JR.

Ensemble

EMILY SMITH
A NOTE FROM THE DRAMATURG

“From flight attendants to murderers, to fathers and sons, Suzan-Lori Parks invites you to be a part of the worlds of these characters in her work, 365 Plays / 365 Days. Over the course of a year, Parks wrote at least one play every day and sometimes multiple, weaving characters and stories into a script often unified by theme. Using each passing day as inspiration, Suzan-Lori Parks invites the viewer to see through her eyes. Typically, theatre companies do as we have done and choose a collection of her plays to present together. While the entire set of plays is a testament to Parks’ commitment to her craft, the individual performances are a testament to true collaboration between creative teams and the playwright.

Working on this play as a dramaturg was incredibly challenging and rewarding. Exploring our selection of plays, and the different realities each inhabit, requires extensive research. Unlike other works where you may have a set location or time, Parks manages to weave together humans from any time or place, creating a set of stories that allows us to take a deeper look into what it means to be a person; a part of a community.”
THE WHOLE CYCLE

THE 2ND CONTSTANT (Action in Inaction)
LOOK
ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET
PROJECT MACBETH
WE WERE CIVILIZED ONCE
HOUSE OF JONES
THE 1ST CONSTANT (Remember Who You Are)
THE COMING
SELLING OUT
INFLATION, OR, THE VIGOROUS STYLE OF THE MODERNs
THE GREAT ARMY IN DISGRACE
THE MR. LINCOLN ROSE
THE RUMOR MILL
THE ENDS OF THE EARTH
IT WAS THE ONLY WAY, REALLY
- “It Was the Only Way, Really” original music by Sam Stokes
AN INTERMISSION
SPLITSVILLE
ALMOST PERFECT
THE CARPET CLEANER ON PEARL HARBOR DAY
BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END
HAIL AND FAREWELL
THE PLANE ON THE RUNWAY AT 6 A.M.
(Easter) THE JESUS ROSE
WHERE IS THE WELL?
ANOTHER PLAY IN THE HOUSE CALLED “HOUSE OF JONES”
IF I HAD TO MURDER ME SOMEBODY
ANOTHER PLAY WITHIN THE EPIC PLAY “HOUSE OF JONES”
A MINIATURE PAINTING ON THE WALL OF THE KING PRESIDENT’S BEDROOM IN THE PLAY “DAEDALUS 800”
A ROUND FOR GLENN GOULD
THE 3RD CONSTANT (Inaction in Action)
THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL
**JAMES DEAN**

James is a freshman theatre major from Cypress, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember him as the Waiter in *Betrayal*. At other institutions he has appeared as Ted in *Peter and the Starcatcher* and as The Painter in *The Boston Massacre*. Upon graduation, James plans to pursue a career in acting and directing.

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**SETH CASIAS**

Ensemble

Seth is a senior theatre major from San Antonio, Texas. His SHSU credits include stage manager for *Betrayal* and Nagg in *Endgame*. At other institutions, he has appeared as Bobchinsky in *The Government Inspector*, Mr. Van Daan in *The Diary of Anne Frank*, and was the assistant stage manager for *Never the Sinner*. Upon graduation, Seth plans to pursue a career in acting and directing. In addition, Seth would like to say thank you to his family and friends for their support during his college journey.

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**MAYSON FERREE**

Ensemble

Mayson is a junior theatre major from Little River-Academy, Texas. His SHSU credits include Scott in *American Son*, Jason in *Sweat* and assistant stage manager for *Hands on a Hardbody*. Upon graduation, Mayson plans to pursue a career in acting.

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**DREW FORD**

Ensemble

Drew is a senior theatre major from Houston, Texas. Their SHSU credits include Teiresias in *Antigone*, assistant stage manager for *A Doctor in Spite of Himself*, and Hawkins in *Men on Boats*. At other institutions, they have directed *Things I Know To Be True*, and was the stage manager for *Runaways* and *BOB: A Life in Five Acts*. Upon graduation, Drew plans to pursue a career in directing.
JATAI GUILLORY
Ensemble
Jatai is a senior theatre major from Beaumont, Texas. His SHSU credits include being a member of the tech crew for *Hands on a Hardbody* and costume crew for *Antigone*. Upon graduation, Jatai plans to pursue a career in voice acting and game design.

ORLANDO MARTINEZ, JR.
Ensemble
Orlando is a sophomore theatre major from Big Spring, Texas. This is his debut to the SHSU stage! At other institutions he has appeared as Interviewer #2 in *13 Ways to Screw Up a College Interview*, Clarence in *It's a Wonderful Life*, and Mr. Wiggins in *The Potman Spoke Sooth*. Upon graduation, Orlando plans to pursue a career in acting and lighting design.

CAROLINA ORNELAS
Ensemble
Carolina is a junior musical theatre major from Mexico City. Her SHSU credits include ensemble/dance captain in *American Idiot* and run crew for *Hands on a Hardbody*. She has also appeared as Sophie in *Mamma Mia* at the Sound of Music and Drama Theatre Company in Mexico City, as well as Clara and the Dew Drop Fairy in *The Nutcracker*. Upon graduation, Carolina plans to pursue a career in acting and directing.
MADI PORTALES-KRAUSE
Ensemble
Madi is a junior theatre major from Giddings, Texas. Her SHSU credits include chorus member in Antigone, assistant stage manager for Airness and run crew for A Doctor in Spite of Himself. At other institutions she has appeared as Louise Goldman in Epic Proportions and as Kate Mundy in Dancing at Lughnasa. Upon graduation, Madi plans to pursue a career in acting, directing, and teaching.

RB REYNOLDS
Ensemble
RB is a junior theatre major, her SHSU credits include assistant stage manager for Antigone, a stitcher in the SHSU costume shop since 2021, and the student wardrobe supervisor since last Spring. At other institutions she was the costume apprentice for Man of La Mancha, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Xanadu, Mala and The Revolutionists. Upon graduation, Rachelbeth plans to pursue a career in directing.

TERRELL RHODY
Ensemble
Terrell is a junior theatre major from Houston, Texas. While in college he likes to travel to the Houston area to participate in stage readings as well as perform in the Fade to Black play festival. Upon graduation, Terrell plans to pursue a career in acting and theatre education.

ALIYAH ROBINSON
Ensemble
Aliyah is a junior theatre major from Houston, Texas. This is her debut to the SHSU stage! At other institutions she has appeared as the Fox in The Little Prince, Mrs. Which in A Wrinkle in Time, Freak in Squirrel Girl, and was the assistant stage manager for All Together Now. Upon graduation, Aliyah plans to pursue a career in acting.
**DOMINIQUE SEALS**  
Ensemble  
Dominique is a junior theatre major from Houston, Texas. Her SHSU credits include being a member of the costume crew for *Antigone* and this is her debut to the stage! At other institutions she has participated in shows such as *What I Want to Say But Never Will* and *The Colored Museum*. Upon graduation, Dominique plans to move to the Atlanta area and flourish as a POC artist in the entertainment world.

**EMILY SMITH**  
Ensemble  
Emily is a junior musical theatre major from Houston, Texas. SHSU audiences may remember her as the Extraordinary Girl in *American Idiot*, and as the Understudy for Caroline in *Detroit 67*. At other institutions she has appeared as Ariel in *Footloose*, Audrey Two in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Bulda in *Frozen Jr.*. Upon graduation, Emily plans to pursue a career in acting.

**GREAT USIAPHRE**  
Ensemble  
Great is a freshman theatre major from Newark, New Jersey. This is his debut to the SHSU stage, he is delighted to be a part of this production. Upon graduation, Great plans to pursue a career working for Warner Brothers.

**DILLON VIDAURRI**  
Ensemble  
Dillon is a sophomore theatre major from Magnolia, Texas. This is his debut to the SHSU stage, he is delighted to be a part of this production! Upon graduation, Dillon plans to pursue a career in film acting.
RORIE YOUNG
Ensemble

Rorie is a sophomore theatre major from Sulphur Springs, Texas. Her SHSU credits include assistant stage manager for *The Swan* and costume crew for *Memphis*. At other institutions she has appeared as the Wicked Witch in *The Wizard of Oz*, and as Elizabeth Bennet in *You on The Moors Now*, just to name a few. Upon graduation, Rorie plans to pursue a career in acting, directing, and education.

BRYAN ALLRED
Assistant Director

Bryan is a senior theatre major. SHSU audiences may remember him as the Guard in *Antigone*. His other Sam Houston credits include writer/actor in *The 48 Hour Showcase and Staged Readings*. At other institutions, he has appeared as Little John in *Robin Hood*, Chuck in *The Desperate Hour*, and Kentley in *Rope*. Upon graduation, Bryan plans to pursue a career in directing, design, dramaturgy and acting.

LISA KIMMEY
Stage Manager

Lisa is a senior theatre major from Huntington, Texas. Her SHSU credits include assistant stage manager for *Airness*, properties and sound design as well as costume crew for *Once on this Island*. At other institutions she has appeared in *Freshman Follies*, *Sing Song Crew* and has run the sound board for *Airness*. Upon graduation Lisa plans to move to Las Vegas and pursue a career in stage management.
LILA JOHNSON  
Assistant Stage Manager  
Lila is a junior theatre education major from Missouri City, Texas. Her SHSU credits include assistant stage manager for *American Son* and costume crew for *American Idiot*. At other institutions, she has worked as the costumer for *Godspell*, make-up/costume crew for *Lucky Stiff* and run crew for *Legally Blonde*. Upon graduation, Lila plans to pursue a career in teaching high school theatre.

JACOB BUSH  
Assistant Stage Manager  
Jacob is a disabled USAF veteran and a senior theatre major. His SHSU credits include assistant stage manager for *Antigone*, costume crew for *She Kills Monsters: Virtual Realms*, and fly rail operator for *Memphis*. He also wrote the play, *The Shot* which was a part of the 2022 New Play Stage Readings. Upon graduation, Jacob plans to pursue a career in voice acting.

BETHANY MUIR  
Assistant Stage Manager  
Bethany is a freshman theatre major from Pasadena, Texas. Her SHSU credits include projections operator for *American Idiot*. At other institutions she has appeared as Mrs. Wormwood in *Matilda*, a member of the dance Ensemble in *Footloose* and was the Stage Manager for *Little Shop of Horrors*. Upon graduation, Bethany plans to pursue a career in Acting, Directing, and Theatre Management.

CRIS UMANZOR  
Assistant Stage Manager  
Cris is a junior theatre major from Houston, Texas. Her SHSU credits include stage manager for *American Son*, assistant stage manager for *Jump* and *A Doctor in Spite of Himself*, light board operator for *Town Hall*, and costume crew for *The Swan*. Upon graduation Cris plans to pursue a career in stage management and playwriting.
HANNAH CARLISLE
Costume Design
Hannah is a junior theatre major from Corsicana, Texas. Her SHSU credits include Costume Design Assistant Costume Designer for Memphis and Costume Crew for Men on Boats. At other institutions she has appeared as Elizabeth Cady Stanton in Leaders of American Monologue Showcase, The Witch in Into the Woods, and as Olive Addison in The Women of Lockerbie. Upon graduation, Hannah plans to pursue a career in dramaturgy and costume design.

MEIRIONA MADDY
Co-Scenic Design
Meiriona is a junior theatre major from Austin, Texas. Her SHSU credits include scenic design for Endgame, assistant scenic designer for Antigone and spotlight operator for Hands on a Hardbody. At other institutions, she has been the scenic crew head for Jekyll & Hyde, and Grand Hotel. Upon graduation, Meiriona plans to pursue a career in scenic design.

VANA SALOIS
Properties Design
Vana is a senior theatre major from Galveston, Texas. Their SHSU credits include stage manager for This Is Our Youth, Stage Manager/scenic painter for Airness, assistant stage manager for The Swan, puppetry/props for Crazy Ol’ Maurice, scenic painter/puppetry for A Doctor in Spite of Himself, and scenic painter for American Idiot and Antigone. At other institutions, they have appeared as The Servant/Dramaturg for Blood Wedding, Assistant Director/Assistant Stage Manager for Things I know to be True, and Chloe in Wilderness. Upon graduation, Vana plans to pursue a career in stage management, properties and set dressing.

HANNAH WILLIAMS
Dramaturgy
Hannah is a senior theatre major, and this is her first production to participate in at SHSU. At other institutions she has worked as a sound designer, dramaturg, actress, stage manager and director. Upon graduation, Hannah plans to obtain a masters degree and pursue a career in theatre education.
TECHNICAL CREW

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Backstage Run Crew: Isabella Bozo
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