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Quick Facts

- Show times for Group A are April 17 at 8 p.m. and April 19 at 2 p.m.
- Show times for Group B are 8 p.m. April 18 and 8 p.m. April 19.



ROCK HILL, S.C. — Winthrop University's **Department of Theatre and Dance** will offer audiences a lively and entertaining mixture of one act-plays with the **Spring One-Act Play Festival**, opening April 17 in **Johnson Studio Theatre**.

The festival's 10 plays, divided into Groups A and B, are a hands-on learning experience for students: they are all student-produced and -designed with student actors as well as advanced theatre students at the director's helm.

Group A plays include:

“The Future is In Your Tiny Hands” by Jonathan Rand
Director: **Kate Meyers** (Forest Hill, Md.)

Two elementary-school students square off in a debate for student body president. Hot topics include tater tots, cootie prevention and kickball rosters.

“The Blueberry Hill Accord” by Daryl Watson
Director: **Jasmine Gunter** (Columbia, S.C.)

A high school student looks to end a nearly decade-long friendship.

“Amateurs” by David Auburn

Director: **Elliot Emigh** (Fort Mill, S.C.)

A woman whose father's political career was ruined years earlier by an attack ad confronts the politician responsible.

“A Couple of Bimbos Sittin' Around Talking” by Richard Vetere

Director: **Brittany Mayo** (Rock Hill, S.C.)

Three women waiting on their boyfriends decide to fix up a less-than-glamorous cousin. While the cousin is at first off-put by the tight clothes and hairstyles, she learns not to judge a book by its cover.

“The M Word” by Alan Ball

Director: **Melinda Longtin** (Rock Hill, S.C.)

A couple discusses if they are a good match or not in marriage.

“Check Please: Take 3!” by Jonathan Rand

Director: **Kimberly Cumming** (West Columbia, S.C.)

Two best friends give blind-dating another disastrous try.

Group B plays include:

“Scooter Thomas Makes It to the Top of the World” by Peter Parnell

Director: **Jonathon Long** (Catawba, S.C.)

Shaken by the death of a childhood best friend, a man recalls their friendship while packing for the funeral.

“The Ex” by Geoffrey Scheer

Director: **Jonathan Hoskins** (Rock Hill, S.C.)

An ex-girlfriend threatens to put a damper on two friends’ Atlantic City vacation.

“Designer Genes” by Kent R. Brown

Director: **Jarrold Bennett** (Huntersville, N.C.)

A couple who lost a son in a tragic accident desperately contact the cloning service Designer Genes, Inc.

“Dog Lovers” by S.W. Senek

Director: **Emily Cupit** (Hilton Head, S.C.)

A dog lover discovers the significant other she met through a dating site may love her dog more than her.

Show times for Group A are April 17 at 8 p.m. and April 19 at 2 p.m. Show times for Group B are 8 p.m. April 18 and 8 p.m. April 19. Tickets are \$8 with a Winthrop ID or \$15 without. It is an approved cultural event.

Seating is limited, and no late seating will be permitted after performances begin. Plays contain adult language and situations.

For tickets, contact the box office at 803/323-4014, e-mail boxoffice@winthrop.edu or purchase online.

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