

TGS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2013 – 2nd edition!

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This is the newest project from TGS (Theatre Graduate Students) here at KU.

As students, we each find ways to expand our education via conferences, workshops, presentations, talks, production work, and the list goes on and on! Our hope is to utilize this as a means of sharing our work with each other and with the faculty.

WHAT IS TGS?

TGS (Theatre Graduate Students) is an organization that Jeanne Tiehen and Scott Knowles began in Fall 2012. It was created with the hope for graduate student to meet, outside of class, to get to know each other as well as to create and maintain a voice in the Department of Theatre.

WHAT IS TGS UP TO?

Guest Scholar

Scott Knowles is figuring out the details for our guest scholar in April: Ken Cerniglia.

10-Minute Play Festival

Our committee (Rachel Blackburn, Jenifer Harmon, and Casey McNamara) is working on scheduling the TGS 10-Minute Play Festival.

Plans are underway for the 2014 Ten Minute Play Festival. We are looking at dates toward the end of Spring semester, with auditions to be held in February. Start considering your submissions!

TGS Volunteers!

We are looking into other opportunities to reach out to the KU and Lawrence communities.





Rock Chalk Jayhawk!

Contact Us

TGS Reps: Amanda Boyle, Julia Ubert, Pamela Rodriguez-Montero

Dept. Rep: Rana Esfandiary

UTC Rep: Zach Sudbury

Allocations Rep: Zach Sudbury

Prospective Student Rep: Jeanne Tiehen

“What is that unforgettable line?”

– Samuel Beckett

WHAT ARE THE GRADS UP TO?

Amanda Boyle, Danny Devlin, Jeanne Tiehen, and Lynn Deboeck had a successful trip (and presentations!) at ASTR 2013 in Dallas last month.

Rachel Blackburn was a Guest Lecture for four sections of a Public Speaking course at Johnson County Community College in November.

Amanda Boyle will be in workshop (December 10th-15th) on a brand new play by playwright George Brant titled *Grounded* at the Unicorn Theatre in Kansas City.

Congrats to Lynn Deboeck and Scott Knowles for completing the written portion of comps!

Congrats to Zach Sudbury for getting cast in the Spring production of *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Congrats to Jenifer Harmon, Rebecca Damren, Amanda Boyle, and Rana Esfandiary for their wonderful work on *Adding Machine: A Musical* – a sold out production!

COMING SOON!

Break a leg to the Jeanne Tiehen and the cast and crew of *The Maderati* which opens December 6th in the Inge Theatre.

Tatyana Wilds will be presenting her thesis on December 9th and her designs will be up for display on December 1st.

TGS wishes Danny the best of luck on his comps! Break a leg!

We look forward to seeing all the great work of the grads in the Spring!

TGS would like to wish the KU Department of Theatre happy holidays and wonderful winter break!