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Women Trying to Keep Him Alive

By **Selina Fillinger**



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From the Producing Artistic Director



Welcome to POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass Are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive. This play premiered on Broadway in 2022 when playwright Selina Fillinger was 28 years old, making her one of the youngest female playwrights in Broadway history. Plays reflect the time when they were written and, at their best, resonate in exciting new ways as they continue to be produced. POTUS does just that.

I am thrilled that such an extraordinary group of artists are bringing this play to life, led by the inimitable Jennifer Childs. How lucky we are to have Jen living and working

in Philadelphia-fostering rich relationships with artists and audiences, creating community through the making of theatre, finding meaning through making people laugh. Many of you know Jen's work as the founder and Producing Artistic Director of 1812 Productions. For those who don't, go see 1812's hilarious production of *The Play That Goes Wrong* featuring another all-star Philly cast running this December!

Our amazing season this year includes five very different stories: a raucous satire, an intimate drama, a world premiere comedy, a continued commitment to August Wilson's American Century Cycle, and a new production of a groundbreaking musical. *Philadelphia Magazine* just awarded us Best of Philly for "Best Theater Subscription 2024." If you are already a subscriber, thank you (you won!). If not, subscribe for the rest of this season. One of the joys of subscribing is being surprised—discovering a new play, seeing a great Philly artist in a new light, hearing beloved songs from a different perspective. These stories will speak to you. Please join us.

Thank you for being here for *POTUS* and the launch of our 2024/25 season. Thank you for supporting Phiadelphia theatre.



P.S. - We just announced our Arden Children's Theatre productions for this year: Peter Pan and The Hobbit! These beloved stories encourage kids to venture out into the world and seek new adventures, embodying the idea that life is more exciting and rewarding when you make your world bigger. Make plans now for a family holiday adventure to Neverland!

A Message from our Honorary Producers



Welcome to the Arden's 2024-25 season! We are so tickled to support the Arden Theatre Company once again as Honorary Producers of *POTUS*! We particularly wanted to sponsor this show because it embodies three things we love—comedy, female empowerment, and Jen Childs! As longtime patrons and supporters of the Arden, we know we can always count on great stories

that offer unique perspectives, spark a conversation, and maybe even challenge the status quo. And, no matter your political persuasions, this brilliant farce brings some much-needed levity to a newsworthy and eventful political season. Under Childs's expert direction, and with a powerful all-female ensemble, we have no doubt that this show will live up to the hype.

Enjoy the performance!

June and Steve Wolfson

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A Note From the Director



What an amazing time to be working on this play! Not only is it during an election cycle, but during an election cycle that has already been full of more surprises and plot twists than any author of farce could imagine. As one of the characters in *POTUS* says early on, "what a time to be alive, isn't it?"

And while *POTUS* certainly has political resonance, it is its comedic resonance that makes it so important and unique. There are no other theatrical farces that feature an all-female cast. In traditional farces women are always secondary

characters, never the center of the action. And too often they are reduced to stereotypical tropes next to the more nuanced male characters. In this way, farce and the US presidency have something in common.

POTUS offers a cast of ferocious women the opportunity to be outrageous and funny and flawed and fully themselves. It allows us to see female characters who are both ambitious and asinine, vulnerable and vulgar. It challenges us to accept that women can speak to each other with the candor and coarseness usually reserved for men in a David Mamet play. It reminds us that while we have never elected a female president in the United States, there are hundreds of thousands of women cleaning up messes they didn't make and keeping this American train on its tracks.

POTUS will close before our presidential election in November. And, as of the writing of this director's note, I have no idea what the outcome of that election will be. My hope is that, whether it is this November or sometime in the very near future, we can accept a female leader, as we have accepted all our male leaders, with all their complications, foibles, and awkward laughs. And that *POTUS*, this beautiful and funny play, will be irrelevant.

Jun

Cast of Characters

Bernadette	Kimberly Gilbert*
Chris Margaret Stephanie	lessica Johnson*
Margaret	Rachel Leslie*
Stephanie	Suzanne O'Donnell*
Dusty	Alia Munsch*
JeanHarriet	Susan Riley Stevens*

UNDERSTUDIES

Kristin Finger (Bernadette), Kelsey Hébert (Stephanie), Tasha Holmes (Margaret), Annette Kaplafka (Harriet), Brittany Onukwugha (Chris), Sarah Stryker (Jean), Satchel Williams (Dusty)



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KIMBERLY GILBERT (Bernadette) Arden debut. Washington, DC: Ford's Theatre, Round House Theatre, Theater J, Studio Theatre, The Kennedy Center, Shakespeare Theatre Company, Olney Theatre Center. Company member at Taffety Punk and Woolly Mammoth Theatre. Regional: Penumbra Theatre, Syracuse Stage, Portland Center Stage, Denver Center, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival and Adirondack Theatre Festival. Kimberley earned her MFA with the inaugural class of The Academy at Shakespeare Theatre Company. She has received two Helen Hayes Awards in 2015 and 2024. A Delco native, she is thrilled to be making her professional debut here in Philly.



JESSICA JOHNSON (*Chris*) Arden: Papa Ge in *Once on This Island* (Barrymore Nominated), Jo in *The Legend of Georgia McBride*. Regional: Kaila in *STEP MOM*, *STEP MOM*, *STEP MOM*, *STEP MOM* (Interact Theatre, Barrymore Nominated); Opal in *Fat Ham* (Wilma Theatre, Barrymore Nominated), Gina in *a hit dog will holler* (Azuka Theatre, Barrymore Nominated), Odessa in *Sandblasted* (Theatre Horizon); Celie in *The Color Purple* (Theatre Horizon, Barrymore for Best Lead Performance in a Musical); Education: James Madison University. VOTE! www.jessicamjohnson.com



RACHEL LESLIE (Margaret) NYC: World Premiere of Fish and Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Film/TV: FBI: Most Wanted, Billions, Difficult People, Alpha House, Law & Order, and Unforgettable. She is a member of The Actor's Center and on the board of The Episcopal Actors' Guild, an organization that provides emergency aid and support to performers of all faiths and none.



SUZANNE O'DONNELL (Stephanie) Arden: As You Like It, Godspell, St. Joan, Hamlet, Working, Romeo and Juliet, Dancing at Lughnasa. Regional: 1812 Productions, Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Orlando Shakes, Folger Theatre, Florida Rep, Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, and Cape May Stage. Suzanne is thrilled to return to the Arden Theatre's stage which she counts as a treasured artistic home. Love and gratitude to my Philly roots, and my family Jim, Rose, and James. suzanneodonnellactor.com



ALIA MUNSCH (Dusty) Arden: Into the Woods. NYC: Spandex the Musical (Off-Broadway) Tours: Motown the Musical (Nat'l Tour). Regional: Pippin (Weston Theatre Co.), Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder (Hippodrome Theatre), In the Heights (Gateway Playhouse), Carousel (Riverside Theatre), Oklahoma! (Denver Center for the Performing Arts), West Side Story (IHI Stage Around Tokyo), Smokey Joe's Café (Jon W. Engeman Theater). Education: Barnard College, BA Dance. NYU Steinhardt, Master's Music. www.aliamunsch.com @aliamunsch

Who's Who



KAREN PEAKES (Jean) Arden: A Little Night Music, A Prayer For Owen Meany, Twelfth Night, and Boxcar Children. Karen is a Barrymore nominated actor, working primarily in Philadelphia. Regional: Walnut Street Theatre, Wilma Theater, InterAct Theatre Company, 1812 Productions, Act 2 Playhouse, The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Lantern Theatre Company, Delaware Theatre Company, and People's Light. The Folger Theatre, Shakespeare Santa Cruz, and The Peterborough Players. Karen is so pleased to be back at the Arden - and with such a fantastic group of collaborators! She's a two-time Audie nominated audiobook narrator of over 80 titles, and proud mom to Owen. Love to Ian.



SUSAN RILEY STEVENS (Harriet) Arden: Maria in *Cinderella*. Regional: Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* (Walnut Street Theatre). Arden Theatre Company, 1812 Productions, Walnut Street Theatre, PA Shakespeare Festival, People's Light, Act II Playhouse, Bristol Riverside, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Dallas Theatre Center, Yale Rep, Portland Stage Company, Peterborough Players and Asolo Repertory Theatre. Barrymore Award for *Bad Dates* at Act II Playhouse. MFA from Yale School of Drama. Susan is thrilled to be back at the Arden!

SELINA FILLINGER is an LA-based writer and performer. Original plays include *The Collapse; Something Clean; Faceless;* and *The Armor Plays: Clinched/Strapped.* Selina recently made her Broadway debut with her seven-woman farce, *POTUS: Or, Behind Every Great Dumbass are Seven Women Trying to Keep Him Alive.* Her plays have been developed at Roundabout Theatre, Manhattan Theatre Club, McCarter Theatre Center, Williamstown Theatre Festival, The Old Globe, Alley Theatre, The Rep Repertory Theatre St. Louis and Northlight Theatre. She's currently commissioned at South Coast Repertory and Roundabout Theatre. She was a Hawthornden Fellow and a resident of McCarter's Sallie B. Goodman Artist's Retreat; *Something Clean* is the recipient of the 2019 Laurents/Hatcher Award and *Clinched/Strapped* received the 2019 Williamstown Theatre Festival's L.Arnold Weissberger New Play Award. *POTUS* was on the 2019 Kilroys List. Selina wrote for the third season of Apple TV's *The Morning Show* and is developing a feature for Chernin/Netflix.

JENNIFER CHILDS (Director) is Producing Artistic Director for 1812 Productions: Philadelphia's All-Comedy Theatre Company. For 1812 she has created over 20 original comedies including the annual political humor show, *This is the Week That Is.* She has been performing and directing at the Arden since 1992, most recently directing What The Constitution Means to Me. Other recent directing credits include Noises Off at Delaware Theatre Company, Last of the Red Hot Lovers at Walnut Street Theatre and The Play That Goes Wrong at 1812 and Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival. Up next - This is the Week That Is at 1812! Love to Scott, Lily and Rita.

MEGAN BELLWOAR (Assistant Director) Recent directing projects include: *Children of the Sun* (Philadelphia Artists' Collective), *The Fantasticks* (Quintessence Theatre Group), *A View From The Bridge* (New Light Theatre, 2023 Barrymore nomination/Outstanding Direction of a Play). Acting credits include Arden Theatre Company, Lantern Theatre Company, Walnut Street Theatre, Inis Nua Theatre Company, Delaware Theatre Company, 1812 Productions, and People's Light, with media/Barrymore acting nominations for *Ghost Writer* (Arden Theatre Company), *The Weir* (Arden Theatre Company), and *Beauty Queen Of Leenane* (Lantern Theater Company), among others. Love to Alice, with whom everything is funny. megan.bellwoar.com

COLIN MCILVAINE (Scenic Designer) Arden: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and School Girls; Or, The African Mean Girls Play. Regional: Scenic Designer for The Play That Goes Wrong, This is the Week That Is (1812 Productions); Noises Off (Delaware Theatre Company); The Last Yiddish Speaker (Interact Theatre Company); Extreme Home Makeover (Theatre Exile); A Deed Without a Name (Troy Foundry Theatre); Associate Scenic Designer for Daddy (Almeida Theatre); Assistant Scenic Designer for sandblasted (Vineyard Theatre); A Christmas Carol (Guthrie Theater); Le roi Arthus (Bard Summerscape Opera). Education: BA Theatre (University of Maryland); MFA Scenic Design (Temple University). 2018 Independence Foundation Fellow; American Theatre Magazine: 20 People to Watch; colinmcilvaine.com

KRISTA SMITH (Lighting Designer) Arden: The Lehman Trilogy, Red Riding Hood. Regional: King Lear (La MaMa), The Good Person Of Setzuan (The Wilma Theater), Krymov Lab NYC, Big Trip (La MaMa), A Christmas Carol (People's Light), One Man Nutcracker (Theatre Exile), Wig Wag (Fringe Arts), The Thanksgiving Play (Dorset Theatre Festival), What the Constitution Means to Me (Weston Theater Company), sandblasted, Head Over Heels, TOWN (Theatre Horizon), The Mousetrap (Hartford Stage), Letters You Will Not Get (The American Opera Project), Ni Mi Madre (Rattlestick Theater), Zoetrope (Exquisite Corpse Company). Training: MFA Yale School of Drama. Proud member of USA 829. www.KristaSmithLD.com

Who's Who

ARIEL WANG (Costume Designer) Arden: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Regional: Good Person of Setzuan (Wilma Theater); Noises Off (Delaware Theatre Company); King of the Yees (Princeton University); The Chinese Lady (InterAct Theatre Company); The Raven (Opera Philadelphia); Wolf Play (Theatre Exile); Reverie, Ready Steady Yeti Go (Azuka Theatre); Anon(ymous) (Princeton University); Quixotic Professor Qiu (InterAct Theatre Company). Education: Temple University, MFA in Costume Design and MS in Communication Management. Wang is originally from Beijing, China. www.arielwangld.com.

ELIZABETH ATKINSON (Sound Designer) Arden: Once on this Island, Assassins, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Into the Woods, Ragtime, Once, 74 Seconds...To Judgment. Liz is currently residing in Philadelphia, after many years in Pittsburgh where she was Resident Sound Designer at City Theatre Company. Her freelance career includes regional theatre credits at Applied Mechanics, Wilma Theater, Theatre Exile, Simpatico Theatre, InterAct Theatre Company, Inis Nua Theatre Company, People's Light, Walnut Street Theatre, Yale Repertory Theatre, Hartford Stage, and Quantum Theatre. Liz has also had the honor of exhibiting at the 2007, 2011, and 2015 Prague Quadrennials.

ELI LYNN they/them (Fight Choreographer/Intimacy) Arden: Intimacy for A Streetcar Named Desire. Regional: Fight Director and Intimacy Director for Comeuppance, Dance Nation (Wilma Theatre), The Play That Goes Wrong (1812 Productions), Noises Off (Delaware Theatre Company), Camp Siegfried (Theatre Exile). Fight Director for The Color Purple, Cymbeline, Sense & Sensibility (PA Shakespeare Festival), Shakespeare in Love (People's Light), Citrus Andronicus, 'Tis Pity She's A Whore, Sea Voyage (Philadelphia Artists' Collective). Intimacy Director for Hurricane Diane (People's Light), The Last Yiddish Speaker (InterAct Theatre). Five time Barrymore Award nominee for Outstanding Choreography. Education: BFA Musical Theatre (Shenandoah University). Artistic Associate at Philadelphia Artists' Collective. Love always to Vanessa. www.Eli-Lynn.com

THOMAS E. SHOTKIN (Stage Manager) Arden: Assassins, Our Town, The Syringa Tree. Regional: The Play That Goes Wrong, This Is The Week That Is, Broads, The Carols, To The Moon, The Big Time, Our Show Of Shows, An Evening Without Woody Allen, Suburban Love Songs, The Four Of Us, Recent Tragic Events, Bat Boy: The Musical (1812 Productions); The Play That Goes Wrong (Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival); Sense & Sensibility, Row By Row (People's Light); Lieutenant of Inishmore (Theatre Exile); The 39 Steps (Montgomery Theater). Also a former APA! Much love to MB & Dex, and Mom & Dad

TERRENCE J. NOLEN (Producing Artistic Director) is Co-founder and Producing Artistic Director of Arden Theatre Company. Favorite Arden productions include all-Philadelphia casts of August: Osage County, Death of a Salesman, The Grapes of Wrath, and Hedda Gabler; and such musicals as Next to Normal, Sweeney Todd, Pacific Overtures, Violet, and Caroline, or Change. Terry directed the inaugural production of Arden Children's Theatre, Charlotte's Web. He has directed seven world-premiere plays by Michael Hollinger, three by Dennis Raymond Smeal, three by Michael Ogborn, two by Rogelio Martinez, and Bruce Graham's Something Intangible. Terry has been nominated for 27 Barrymore Awards for his directing work at the Arden and received awards for The Baker's Wife; Sweeney Todd; Opus; Winesburg, Ohio; Assassins; Something Intangible; and Fun Home. He directed Michael Hollinger's Opus at Primary Stages in New York and was nominated for a Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Director. His short film The Personal Touch was nominated for an Emmy Award.

AMY L. MURPHY (Managing Director) A Philadelphia native, Amy co-founded the Arden in 1988 with Terrence J. Nolen and Aaron Posner. She is especially proud of the Arden Professional Apprentice program and its contribution to the Philadelphia cultural community. She completed the Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders-Arts. Amy has served on the Board of the Cultural Alliance and Theatre Philadelphia. She has served on panels for the National Endowment for the Arts, the New Jersey State Arts Council, Theatre Communications Group and the Philadelphia Cultural Fund. Amy was named a Hepburn Fellow 2008-9 by the Katharine Houghton Hepburn Center at Bryn Mawr College.

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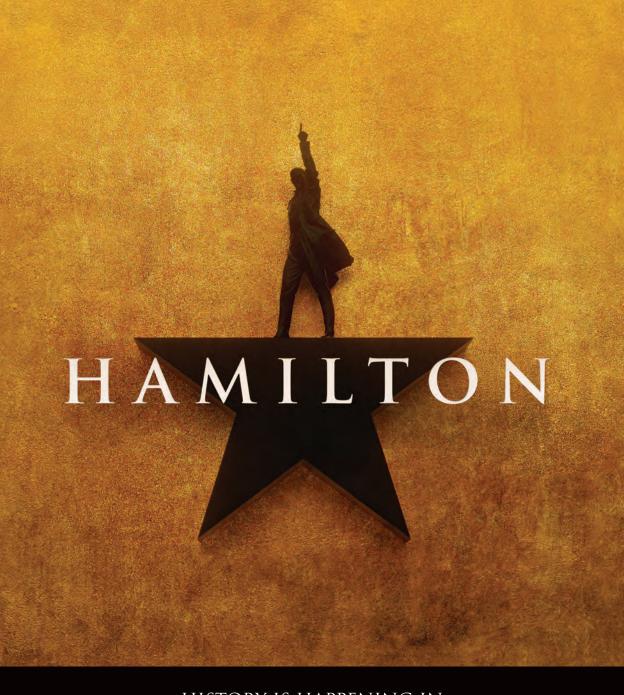






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