

Theatreworks

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

BY OSCAR WILDE

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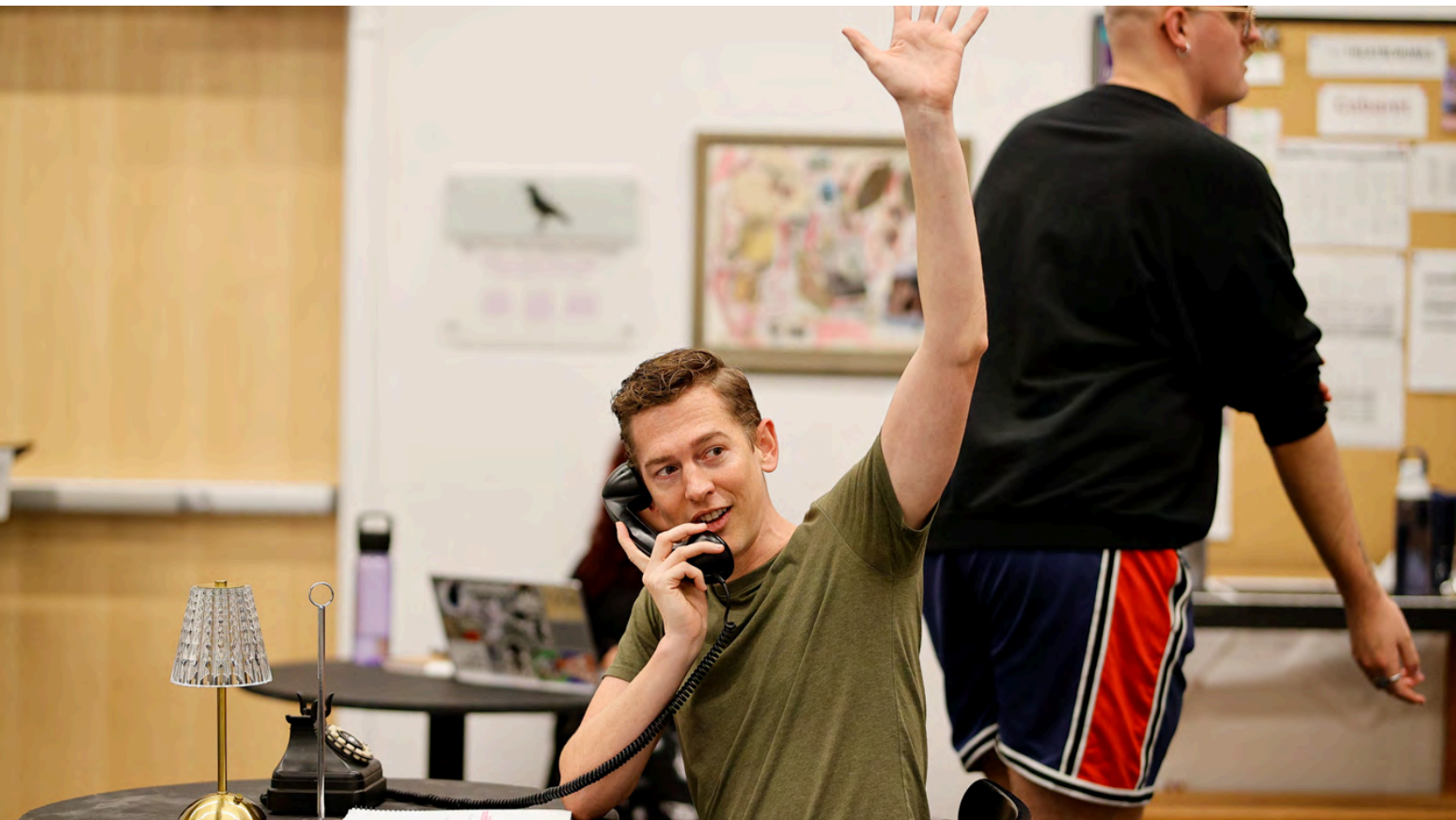
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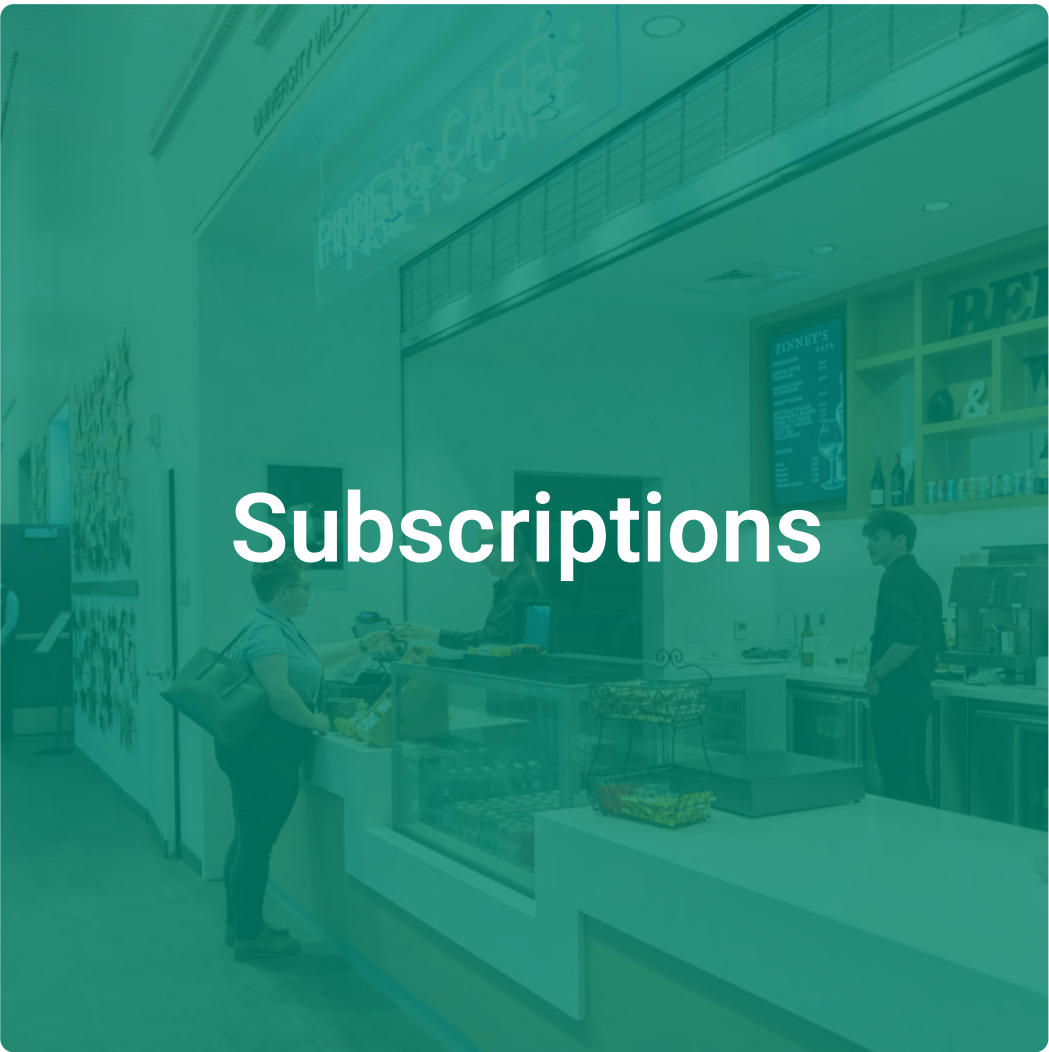


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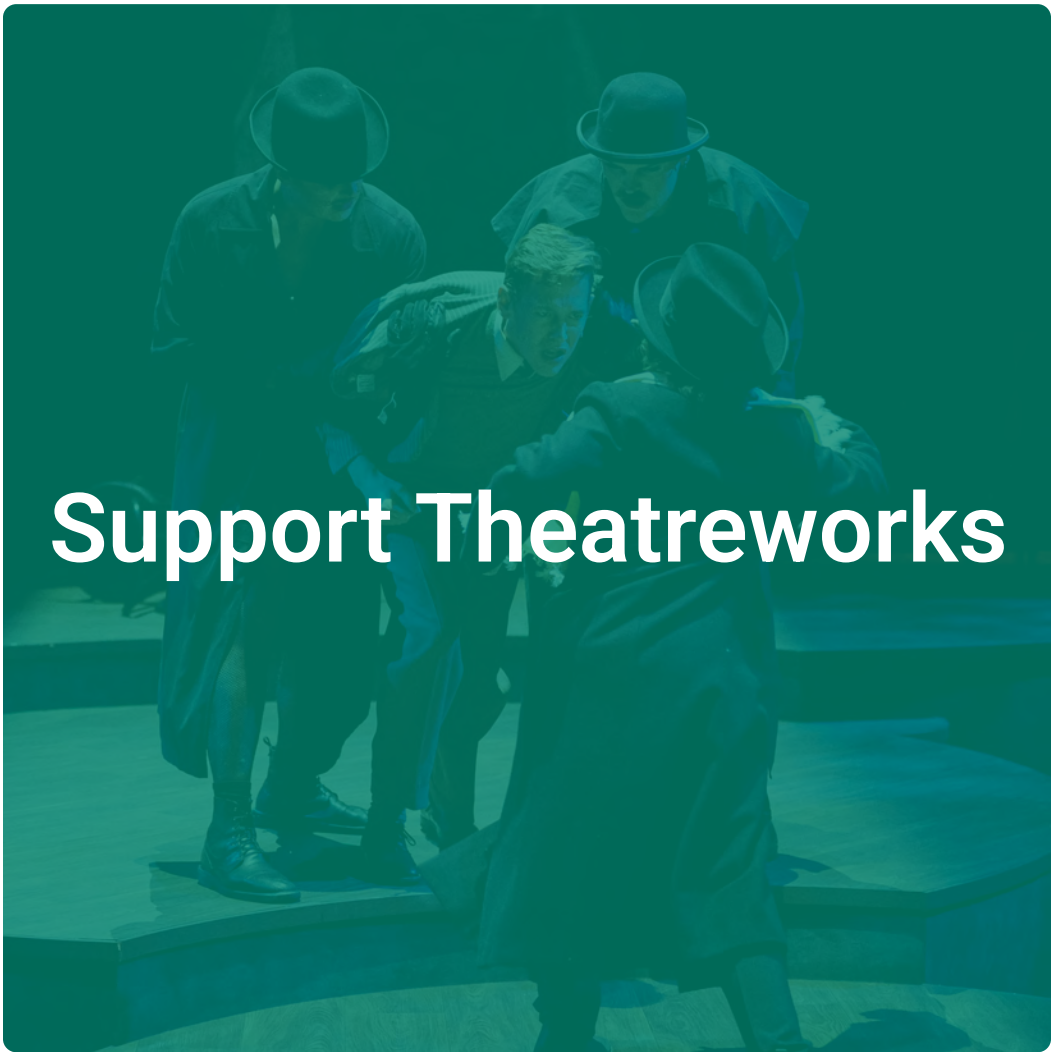
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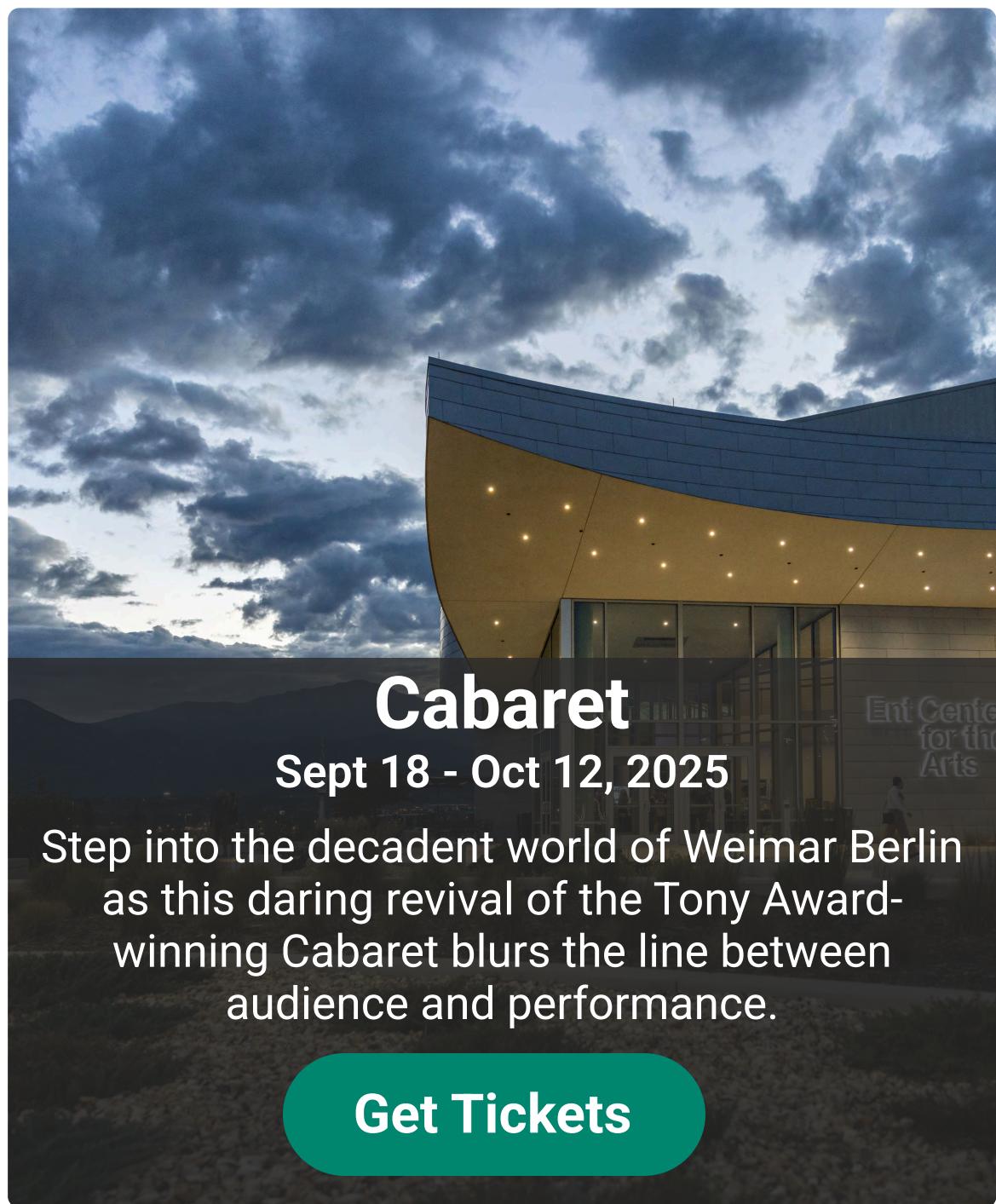
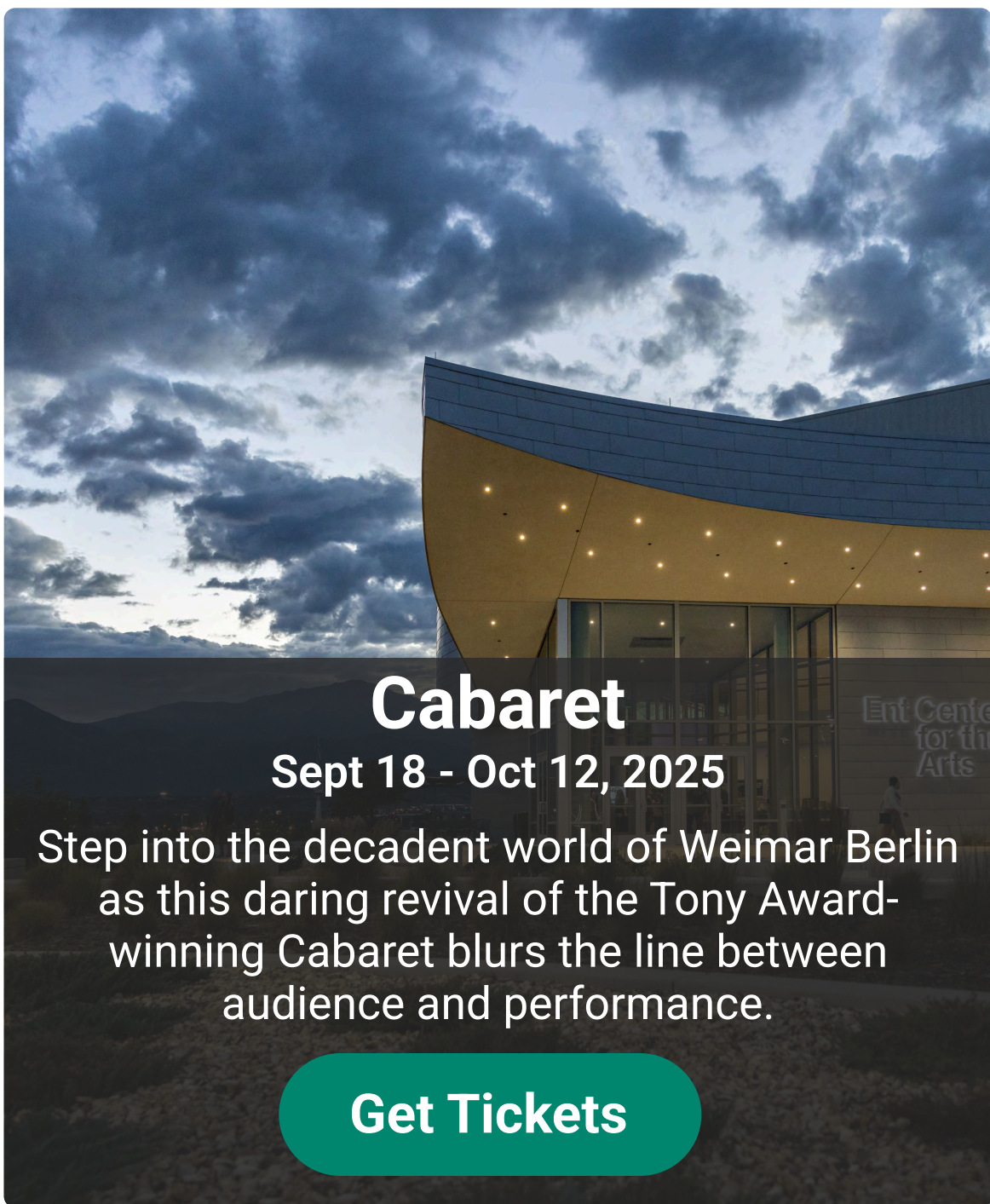


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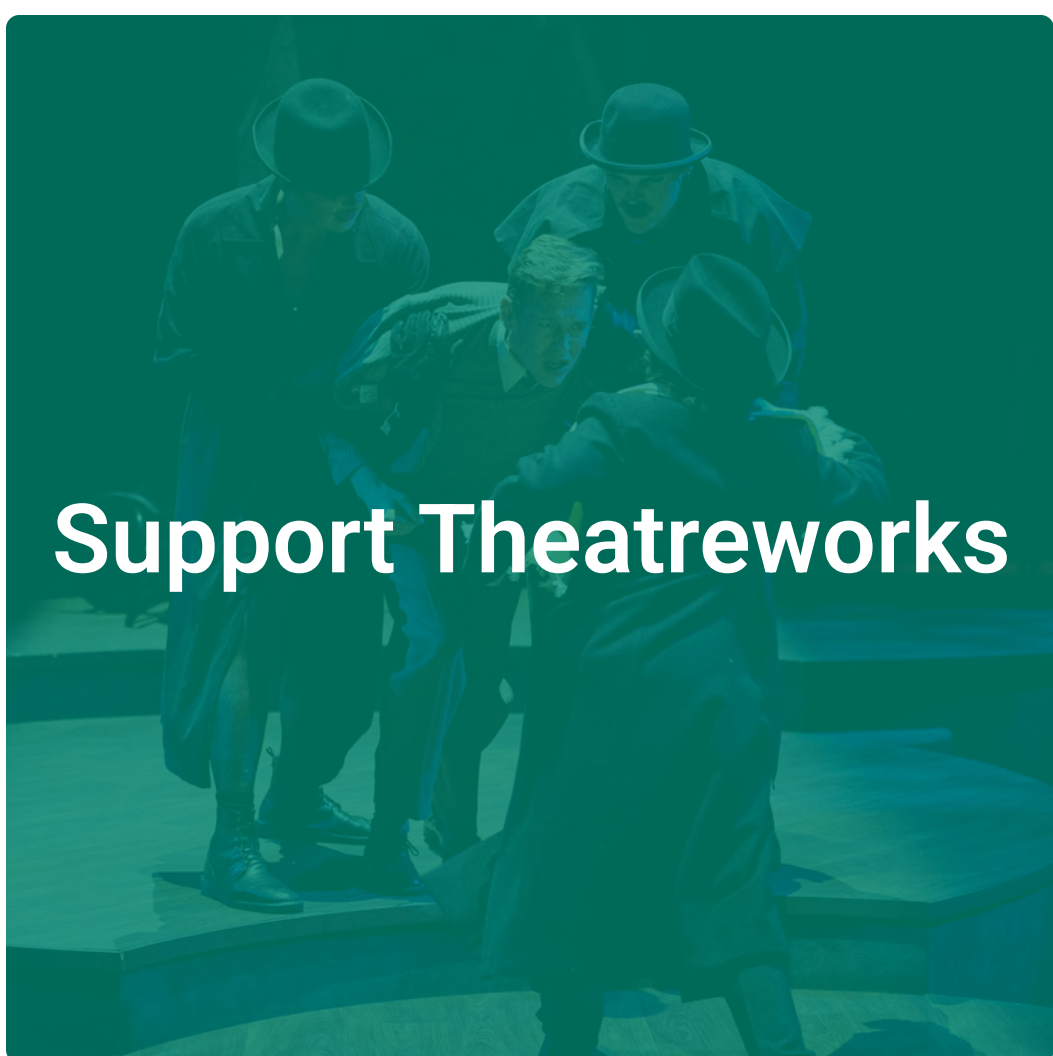
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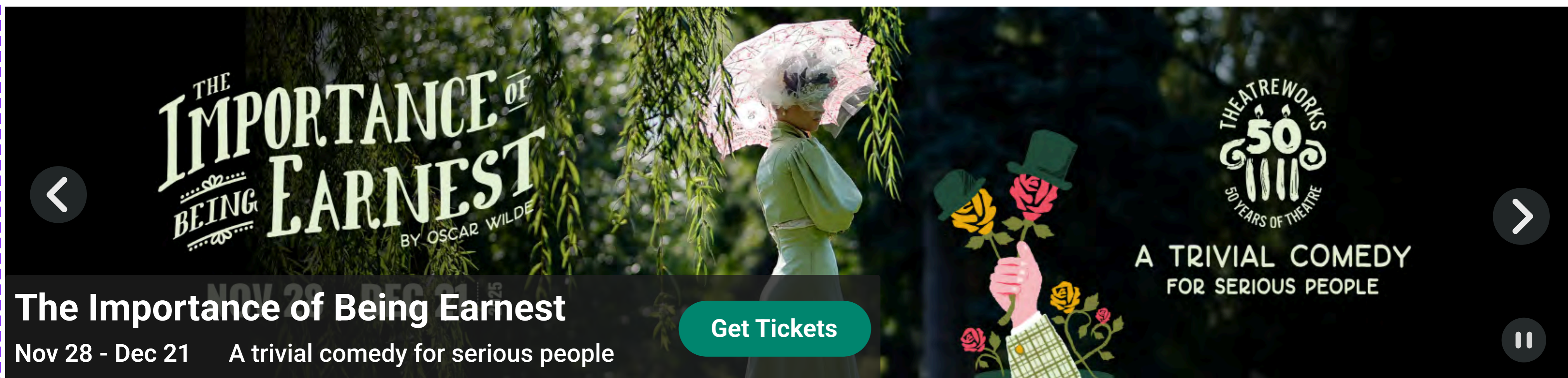


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A promotional banner for the play 'The Importance of Being Earnest' by Oscar Wilde. The background features a woman in a light green Victorian-style dress holding a pink parasol, standing in front of a weeping willow tree. To the right, there is a circular logo for 'THEATREWORKS 50 50 YEARS OF THEATRE' and a graphic of a hand holding a bouquet of roses. Navigation arrows are on the left and right, and a pause button is at the bottom right.

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**The Importance of Being Earnest**  
Nov 28 - Dec 21 A trivial comedy for serious people

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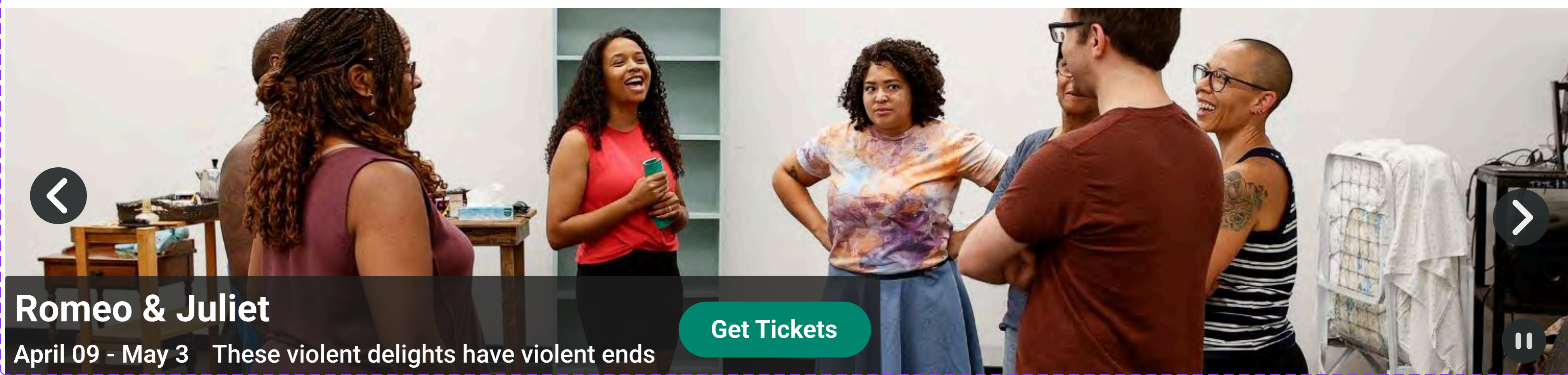
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A promotional banner for the play 'Where We Stand'. The background shows two women in a kitchen setting; one is wearing a yellow patterned top and the other an orange patterned top, both with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The kitchen has wooden cabinets and a blue refrigerator. Navigation arrows are on the left and right, and a pause button is at the bottom right.

**Where We Stand**  
Jan 29 - Feb 15 A devilish fable of mercy

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A promotional banner for the play 'Romeo & Juliet'. The background shows a group of five diverse young people in a modern, brightly lit room, engaged in conversation. Navigation arrows are on the left and right, and a pause button is at the bottom right.

**Romeo & Juliet**  
April 09 - May 3 These violent delights have violent ends

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A promotional banner for the play 'The Importance of Being Earnest' by Oscar Wilde. The banner features a woman in a green dress holding a pink parasol, a man in a top hat holding a bouquet of roses, and a circular logo for Theatreworks' 50th anniversary. The text includes the play title, author, dates (Nov 28 - Dec 21), and a 'Get Tickets' button.

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A man with short brown hair, wearing a green t-shirt, is sitting at a desk in a classroom. He is holding a black rotary telephone to his ear with his left hand and waving his right hand in the air. On the desk in front of him is a small lamp with a pleated shade. In the background, there is a bulletin board with various papers pinned to it, a framed picture, and another person standing with their back to the camera.

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Three panels illustrating the support provided by the National Theatre. The first panel, titled 'Subscriptions', shows a person at a counter in a shop. The second panel, titled 'Support Theatreworks', shows a group of people in period costumes on a stage. The third panel, titled 'Auditions', shows a group of people sitting in a room, likely for an audition.

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## The Importance of Being Earnest

### About

Written by Oscar Wilde and Directed by Kathryn Walsh. Wit, romance, and mistaken identities take center stage in The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde’s sharpest and most sparkling comedy. When Jack and Algernon invent alter egos to escape social obligations, they soon find themselves tangled in secret romances, imaginary relatives, and cucumber sandwich etiquette. This “trivial comedy for serious people” was last performed by Theatreworks in 2006 and returns in a production bursting with charm and linguistic brilliance.

Directed by Kathryn Walsh (Twelfth Night, Little Women) and featuring longtime collaborator Birgitta DePree (Othello, Taming of the Shrew) as the formidable Lady Bracknell, Wilde’s beloved farce reminds us that the truth is rarely as fashionable as a well-timed lie.

### UCCS Students

UCCS students are always free. Contact the box office in person or by phone with your student ID to reserve seats. This production contains deception, double lives, and dangerously witty conversation. If you have questions about the material or wish to read a copy of the work in advance, please email theatreworks@uccs.edu

### Before the Show

*World Of The Play*  
Thurs, Dec 4, 2025 | 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Casual encounter with directors and designers from the production, as well as scholars expert in questions surrounding our plays! Guests: Artistic Director, Max Shulman, and Costume & Scenic Designer, Pheobe H. Boynton, join in conversation with you.

### After the Show

*Opening Night Toast with Artists*  
Fri, Nov 28, 2025 | 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Raise a glass with us after the show on opening night as we toast the cast, creative team, and the launch of a brand-new production.

*Community Convo*  
Sat, Nov 29, 2025 | 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Sat, Dec 6, 2025 | 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

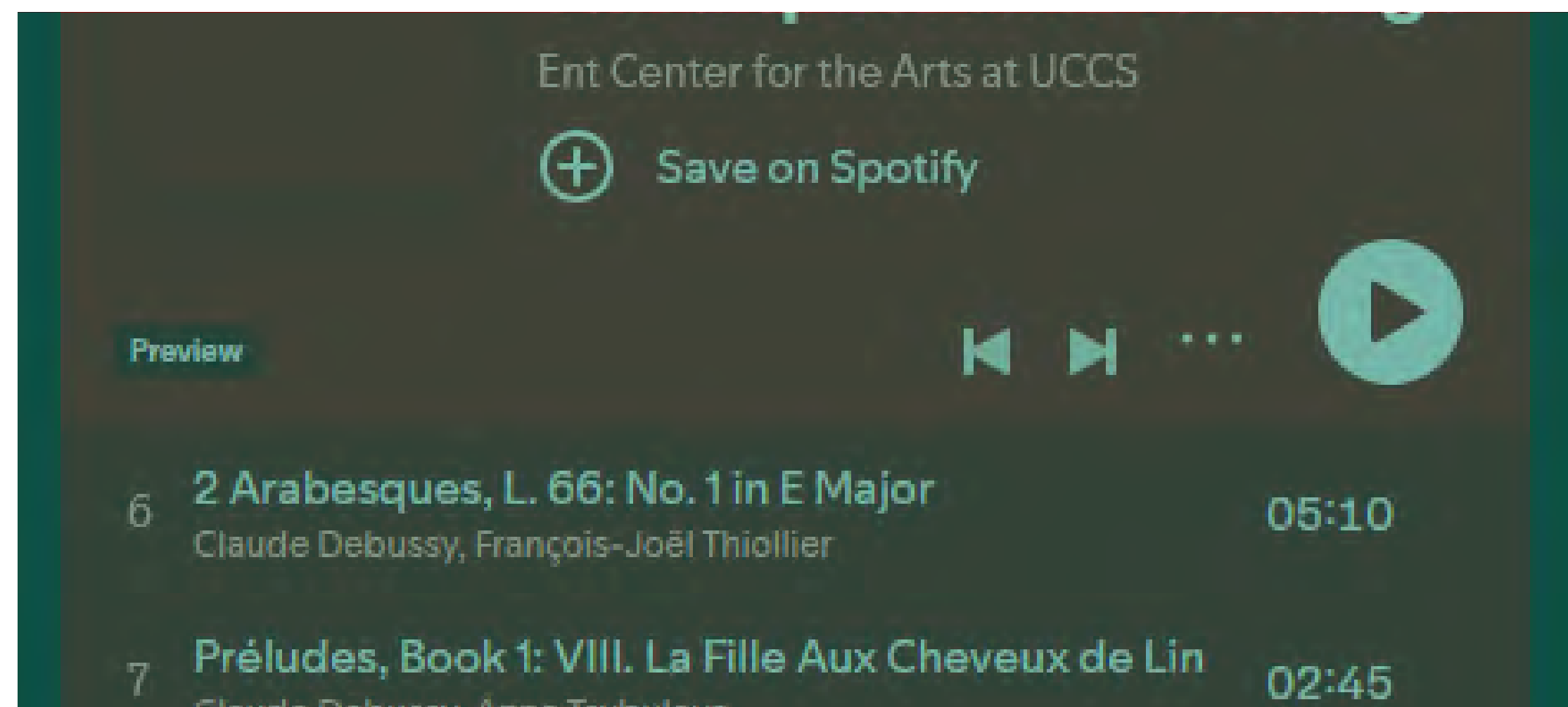
Join us after the matinee performance for a meaningful dialogue where artists and audiences connect and reflect together.

*Actor Talkback*  
Sun, Dec 7, 2025 | 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Actors from the production discuss their process with enthusiastic audience members.

### Get Inspired

Warm up your wit with Bryse Boynton’s Earnest-inspired playlist:



Watch Trailers & BTS Interviews

View Production Photos

### Details

Nov 28 - Dec 21, 2025

Thursdays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

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### Director



Kathryn Walsh

### Cast



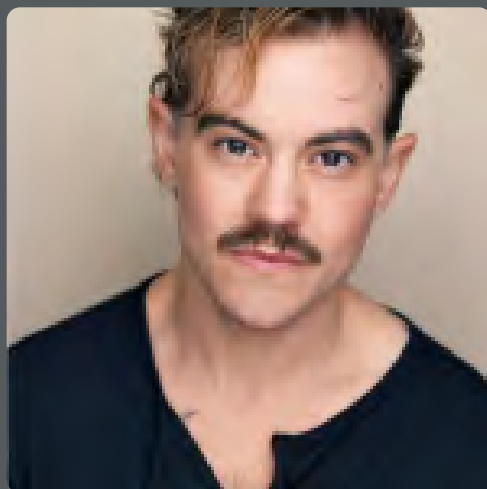
Annie Barbour\*  
Cecily Cardew



David Corder  
Rev Chasuble / Lane



Birgitta De Pree\*  
Lady Bracknell



August Forman\*  
Algernon Moncrieff



Lynne Hastings  
Miss Prism / Butler



Rakeem Lawrence  
John "Jack" Worthing



Erika Mori  
Gwendolen Fairfax

### Creative Team

Pheobe H Boynton, Scenographer (*Costume & Scenic Design*)

Kate Bashore+, Lighting Designer

Bryse Boynton, Sound Designer

Garth Moritz\*, Stage Manager

Skylar Campbell, Asst. Stage Manager

Coming Soon, Lead Electrician

Josh White, UCCS Directing Observer

\* Member of Actors Equity Association, the union of Professional Actors and Stage Managers in the United States.

+Member of United Scenic Artists, Local USA 829, the union and professional association of Designers, Artists, and Craftspeople in the entertainment and decorative arts industries.

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