Martyna Majok

## Queens

Lucas Hnath

## Red Speedo

**Bertolt Brecht** 

# Mother Courage and Her Children

English Version by Eric Bentley

Fourth Year Drama Production 2018-2019 Season

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Welcome to Juilliard Drama Division's Fourth Year Repertory. We are excited to share with you the work of our actors as they, in their final year at Juilliard, call on all aspects of their training, their passion and conviction, to bring to life a diverse roster of plays, working under the direction of exciting professional directors, and in worlds created by extraordinary teams of designers.

This year's repertory features three productions:

Queens, by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwriting alumna Martyna Majok, and directed by Tyne Rafaeli, which depicts the lives of two generations of immigrant women and the price of starting over;

Lucas Hnath's *Red Speedo*, directed by Zi Alikhan, which examines two brothers' quests to secure the American Dream, even if it means risking everything; and

Bertolt Brecht's *Mother Courage and Her Children*, directed by Richard Hamburger, a depiction of the cost of war that still resonates powerfully today, 80 years after it was written.

We hope that you have had the chance to see several of the productions that Group 48 is sharing with our community this year. We look forward to seeing you back in the theater in the spring for Shakespeare's As You Like It, directed by Ian Belknap, and The Tempest, directed by Jenny Koons, both featuring our third year actors.



#### **Evan Yionoulis**

## The Juilliard School presents

## Fourth Year (Group 48) Performance Projects

February 15–24, 2019 Stephanie P. McClelland Drama Theater

## Martyna Majok Queens

Friday, February 15 at 7:30pm Tuesday, February 19 at 7:30pm Friday, February 22 at 7:30pm Saturday, February 23 at 2pm

#### Lucas Hnath Red Speedo

Saturday, February 16 at 7:30pm Wednesday, February 20 8pm Thursday, February 21 at 7:30pm Sunday, February 24 at 8pm

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The three plays of the Fourth Year Repertory Season are rehearsed simultaneously and performed in rep as our actors reach the culmination of their training and prepare to enter the profession. These fully-mounted productions allow our actors to explore vital stories that speak to the concerns of the times, to apply all aspects of their training to the creation of character, and, finally, to share the work with you, the audience.

These productions use the artist engagement services of the University Resident Theatre Association, Inc.

The Drama Division's 2018-2019 season is supported in part by a generous grant from The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation.





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# The Company of Actors in their fourth year of training in the Juilliard Drama Division



Anthony Bowden Naples, Florida



Hannah Rose Caton London, England



Brandon Mendez Homer Boston, Massachusetts



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Henry Jenkinson Oxford, England



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Anya Whelan-Smith Newton, Massachusetts

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#### Queens

By Martyna Majok Directed by Tyne Rafaeli

Scenic Design: Narelle Sissons Costume Design: Andrea Hood Lighting Design: Dan Scully Sound Design: Fabian Obispo

Production Stage Manager: Sarah E.T. Jackson †

Cast

Inna/Eva Julia McDermott

Renia Suzannah Herschkowitz

Pelagia/Dragana Tracie Lane

Aamani/Yara Hannah Rose Caton

Isabela/Glenys Juliette Kenn de Balinthazy
Agata Angelina Impellizzeri\*\*

Lera/Joan Maggie Walters

#### Setting

Various parts of the world, 2001-present day (non-linearly).

Primarily, one night in a basement apartment in Queens, N.Y., in June, present day.

Queens will be performed with a 15-minute intermission.

Staff for Queens

Associate Producer Associate Lighting Designer

James Gregg Valerie Insardi

Dialect Coach Assistant Sound Designer

Jerome Butler Chris Schardin

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Carolyn Serota Nancy Cantine

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Michael Chin Helen Taynton

Assistant Stage Manager

Rayne O'Bryant\*

Associate Scenic Designer

Joshua Smith † Appears courtesy of Actors Equity Association

\* Member, Professional Apprentice Program

Assistant Costume Designer

\*\* Alumnus of the Drama Division; appears

Tiffany Chen\*

courtesy of Actors Equity Association

### Red Speedo

By Lucas Hnath Directed by Zi Alikhan

Scenic Design: Narelle Sissons Costume Design: David Hyman Lighting Design: Dan Scully Sound Design: Fabian Obispo Choreographer: Mayte Natalio

Production Stage Manager: Cristina Sison

Cast

Ray Keshav Moodliar
Peter Ramzi Khalaf
Lydia Jayme Lawson

Coach Brandon Mendez Homer

#### Setting

In a natatorium, 2012. One month before the Summer Olympics.

Red Speedo will be performed without an intermission.

#### Staff for Red Speedo

Associate Producer Assistant Costume Designer

James Gregg McKenna Duffy\*

Voice Coach Associate Lighting Designer

Andrew Wade Valerie Insardi

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## Mother Courage and Her Children

By Bertolt Brecht
English Version by Eric Bentley
Music by Paul Dessau
Directed by Richard Hamburger
Musical Direction/Additional Music and Orchestration by Matthew Liu

Scenic Design: Narelle Sissons Costume Design: Grier Coleman Lighting Design: Dan Scully Sound Design: Fabian Obispo

Dramaturg: Melissa Cooper

Production Stage Manager: Iván Dario Cano †

#### Cast

Eilif, Mother Courage's sonAnthony BowdenProtestant ChaplainDarryl Gene Daughtry Jr.Mother CourageRegina De Vera

Cook Lorenzo Jackson
Swiss Cheese, Mother Courage's son/ Henry Jenkinson

Peasant

Sergeant/Yvette's Colonel/Soldiers Nate Mann

of Various Armies

Yvette Pottier/Peasant Woman

Recruiting Officer/Ordnance Officer/

David Rosenberg

One Eye/Soldiers of Various Armies

Commander/Sergeant/Regimental Clerk/ Sebastian Roy

Lieutenant

Kattrin, Mother Courage's daughter Anya Whelan-Smith

Musicians: Matthew Liu, Piano; Jacob Borden, Percussion

#### Setting

1624-32, during the Thirty Years War which raged over the continent of Europe. And today.

Mother Courage, a canteen woman, follows the war across Europe and back again, selling goods to whichever army will buy.

Mother Courage and Her Children will be performed with a 15-minute intermission.

Special thanks to Moni Yakim and Thomas Cabaniss

#### Staff for Mother Courage and Her Children

Associate Producer

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Alexander Technique Coach

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Fight Director

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And I always thought: the very simplest words

Must be enough. When I say what things are like

Everyone's heart must be torn to shreds.

That you'll go down if you don't stand up for yourself

Surely you see that.

- Bertolt Brecht

#### The John Houseman Prize



20th Century Fox Film

Established by Joan Houseman in the spring of 1994 to honor the memory of the Juilliard Drama Division's founding director, The John Houseman Prize, in the form of a living-expense stipend, is awarded annually to acting students at the end of the third year of training who have demonstrated exceptional ability in classical theater. Selected by the Drama Division faculty, the prizewinner for the 2018–19 academic year is **Anthony Bowden**.

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