THEATRE SCHOOL
at DePaul University

presents

HONEY GIRLS

by Grace Grindell

Director – Carlos Murillo
Scenic Designer – Alyssa Mohn
Costume Designer – Olive Earley
Lighting Designer – Scott Tobin
Sound Designer – Chris Comstock
Technical Director – Brendan Hein
Dramaturg – Madie Doppelt
Stage Manager – Nick Nyquist

May 17 – 26, 2019

The Theatre School at DePaul University
The Sondra A. & Denis Healy Theatre
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CAST (in order of appearance)

Mazie Lancaster ................................................................. Michela Murray
Marigold Lancaster ........................................................... Ashlea Woodley
Laura ................................................................. Grainne Ortlieb
Grant ............................................................... Gregory J. Fields
Dr. Campbell/Anne ................................................................ Maricruz Menchero
Feener ........................................................................ Matthew Martinez Hannon

PRODUCTION STAFF

Assistant Director .................................................. JP Heili, Amanda Playford
Assistant Stage Manager .......................................................... Kristina Heiden-Lundberg, Hannah Smith
Assistant Scenic Designer .................................................... Trent Jones
Assistant Technical Director ........................................................... Charlie Benard
Master Carpenter .................................................................. John Harren, Joey Hocking
Assistant Costume Designer .................................................... Izzy Lichtenstein
Draper/Cutter .................................................................. Angelica Tozzi
Stitcher ........................................................................ Jessica Donaldson, Chloe Levy, Emily Sanner, Tess Hershenson
Assistant Lighting Designer ..................................................... Kyle Cunningham
Master Electrician ................................................................. Brian Gallagher
Assistant Sound Designer ........................................................... Gabriela Cordovi-Rodriguez
Assistant Dramaturg .............................................................. Emma Durbin
Production Photos ................................................................. Michael Brosilow
Scenery and Property Crew .................................................... Greta Gorsuch, John Harren, Kat Hasanov, Joey Hocking, Alex Patterson
Costume Crew ................................................................. Grace Gilbreath, Jordan Kost, Grace Onofrey, Oskar Cy Wesbridge
Lighting Crew ................................................................. Muhamd Faal, Brian Gallagher, Brooks Harris, Savannah Youngblood
Sound Crew ........................................................................ Genny Blauvelt
Publicity and House Crew ................................................ Victoria Andrus, Jessica Hooper, Jake Netter
Swing Crew .................................................................... Genevieve Swanson, Destin Teamer

Dramaturgy Note

Adolescence is like living in a video game—there is an illusion of control, but you really just have to roll with the punches.

Or, adolescence is like driving down the highway—sometimes it’s full speed ahead, wind in your hair, jams blasting through the speakers, and sometimes it’s bumper-to-bumper rush hour traffic.

Maybe it’s like falling in love—you think you know how to stick the landing, but the impact knocks the air right out of you.

Or, more like everything else—once it happens, it can’t un-happen.

Whatever adolescence is, Mazie Lancaster moves through it fearlessly. She rests in the breath of the undefinable and never stops challenging the world around her. She’s smart, she’s flawed, she’s bold, and she learned it from her mother.

In my time with the Lancaster ladies, they have shown me love and legacy, from the honey-sweet to the vodka-sour. In sharing their story today, let it be shared tomorrow. Let it be everywhere.

–Madie Doppelt

POP QUIZ

ARE YOU...

- an extrovert?
- good at connecting with others?
- genuine and honest?
- a good communicator?

DO YOU...

- smile and laugh easily?
- love the arts?
- wish for a job with benefits?
- wish for a job with flexibility?

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This play is for my mom, Dee Grindell. And all of the moms. The sisters, the brothers, the dads, the friends, the fighters, the survivors. For those who aren’t here, for those we remember.

i carry your heart with me (i carry it in my heart) i am never without it (anywhere)

i go you go, my dear and whatever is done
by only me is your doing, my darling

i carry your heart (i carry it in my heart)

-e.e. cummings

Special Thanks to Brenna Barborka, April Cleveland, Philip Dawkins, Isaac Gomez, Maddie Grubbs, Carlos Murillo, Shade Murray, Erin Wilborn, Sam, Viv, and my loving and supportive family.

–Grace Grindell

**BIOGRAPHIES**

**Gregory J. Fields** (Grant) BFA4/Acting. Gregory is a Los Angeles native. His past Theatre School credits include *The Witness* (Simon), *Cat in the Hat* (The Cat), *King Oedipus* (Priest), and *Augusta and Noble* (Ricardo). He will be performing in the world premiere of Cameron Scott Robert’s *Clementine* (Drei) in June. He has also completed a screenwriting minor and plans to pursue a career as a screenwriter and director.

**Matthew Martinez Hannon** (Feener) MFA3/Acting. Matthew is a native of San Diego, California. Prior to attending The Theatre School at DePaul University, Matthew studied at the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, Los Angeles City College Theatre Academy, and earned his BA (double majoring in Theater & Performance Studies and Psychology) from the University of California, Berkeley.

**Maricruz Menchero** (Dr. Campbell/Anne) MFA2/Acting. Maricruz originally hails from San Antonio, Texas. She recently appeared in the Theatre School production of *Go, Dog. Go!* as MC Dog and *She Kills Monsters* as Vera/Evil Gabbi. Other credits include Rita Lopez in *The Great Divide* (DePaul), Melissa in *Necessary Targets* (Stella Adler) and Margaret in *Waiting for the Parade* (Stella Adler). www.maricruzmenchero.com

**Michela Murray** (Mazie Lancaster) BFA3/Acting. Theatre School credits include *The Wolves* (#11) and *Other Desert Cities* (Polly Wyeth).

**Grainne Ortlieb** (Laura) BFA4/Acting. Grainne is a senior at The Theatre School. Her previous Theatre School credits include: *Call of the Wild, Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play, Three Sisters*, and *A Dybbuk or Between Two Worlds*.

**Ashlea Woodley** (Marigold Lancaster) MFA3/Acting. Ashlea has taught and acted regionally for ten years and now calls Chicago her home. Previous professional credits include *Nothing of Me* (Me/US), *The Seagull* (Constantine), *Persuasion* (Mary), and *Hamlet* (Roscencrantz). Theatre School credits include *The Veil* (Madalene/Grandie), *The House of Bernarda Alba* (Maid/Prudencia), *Native Son* (Mrs. Dalton), and *Twelfth Night* (Feste). Find her online at www.ashleawoodley.com.

**Grace Grindell** (Playwright) BFA4/Theatre Arts. Grace Grindell is a playwright and dramaturg originally from Atlanta, Georgia. Previous Theatre School playwriting credits include staged readings of *Shells* and *Honey Girls* in Wrights of Spring. Previous Theatre School dramaturgy credits include *Oresteia, Three Sisters, and The Zoo Story*.

**Carlos Murillo** (Director) Carlos Murillo is the recipient of a 2015 Doris Duke Impact Award for his work in the theatre. His plays include *Diagram of a Paper Airplane, dark play or stories for boys*, *Unfinished American* *Highwayscape* #9 & 32 (*Or the Broken Tractor Graveyard*), *Mimesophobia* (*Or Before and After*), *A Human Interest Story* (*Or the Gory Details and All*), *Offspring of the Cold War, The Patron Saint of the Nameless Dead, Schadenfreude, Near Death Experiences with Leni Riefenstahl, Never Whistle While You’re Pissing and Subterraneans*. He has been a guest artist at The Kennedy Center Summer Playwriting Intensive, the University of Iowa Playwrights Workshop, Arizona State University and serves as the Master Playwriting teacher for the Miami Dade County Playwriting Fellowship program.

**JP Heili** (Assistant Director) BFA2/Playwriting. Honey Girls will be JP’s first main stage credit at The Theatre School. His short play *Leo’s Sophomore Band Concert December* 1994 received a reading at last year’s Wrights of Spring festival.

**Amanda Playford** (Assistant Director) BFA4/Theatre Arts. Amanda is from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Theatre School credits include *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook!, (assistant dramaturg), Lord of the Flies* (stage manager), *Zoo Story* (assistant dramaturg), *Blood Wedding* (assistant director), *Romeo and Juliet* (ensemble), and *Swimmers* (stage manager). Her playwriting debut is currently being presented in The Theatre School’s Wrights of Spring festival.

**Alyssa Mohn** (Scenic Designer) BFA4/Scene Design. Alyssa most recently designed *Herland* at Redtwist Theatre and is the assistant production manager for their upcoming production of *King Lear*. She has assisted on productions at Court Theatre, The Paramount Theatre, Steep Theatre, Raven Theatre and the Children’s Theatre of Charlotte. Alyssa will be the assistant production manager at the National High School Institute Theatre Arts Program (Cherubs) this summer.

**Trent Jones** (Assistant Scenic Designer) BFA2/Scene Design. Previous design credits include: *King Oedipus* (scenic designer), *The Wong Kids in the Secret of the Space Chupacabra, Go!* (assistant scenic designer); and a staged reading during the Fall 2017 Prototypes Festival, *Thoughtful Cattle* (scenic designer).

**Olive Earley** (Costume Designer) BFA4/ Costume Design. Olive is from Madison, Wisconsin. Past Theatre School design credits include *Tom Paine* (2017) and *Three Sisters* (2018). In August, Olive will join the costume department at Laika Studios in Portland, Oregon as a costume fabricator. Olive is a green theatre practitioner.

**Izzy Lichtenshein** (Assistant Costume Designer) BFA3/ Costume Design. Izzy comes from New York City. Theatre School credits include costume designer for *A Dybbuk or Between Two Worlds* and *Betrayal*. She was the assistant designer for *She Kills Monsters* and *Mr. Burns, a Post Electric Play*. Izzy also did the costume and production design for the upcoming DePaul feature film *Sun King*. 
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**Scott Tobin** (Sound Designer) BFA3/Lighting Design. A proud Michigander, Scott’s previous credits include the Michigan Shakespeare Festival (master electrician), NFL Hall of Fame Enshrinement Weekend (intern), and various designs for The Theatre School including One Flea Spare, The Witness, and Our Lady of Kibeho (Fall 2019).

**Kyle Cunningham** (Assistant Lighting Designer) BFA3/Lighting Design. Kyle’s design credits at The Theatre School include: Go, Dog, Go! The House of Bernarda Alba; Call of the Wild; and 26 Miles. Kyle was the assistant lighting designer on The Wong Kids in the Secret of the Space Chupacabra, Go! He was the master electrician for Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook and the assistant projection designer for Oresteia.

**Chris Comstock** (Sound Designer) BFA2/Sound Design. Chris’ most recent design was Betrayal at The Theatre School. Other credits include She Kills Monster and Go, Dog, Go!


**Madie Doppelt** (Dramaturg) BFA3/Playwriting. Madie is a playwright and dramaturgy-enthusiast that hails from Evanston, IL. Her Theatre School credits include dramaturgy for I and You, assistant dramaturg Native Son, and a staged reading of About Irene in Wrights of Spring 2018.

**Emma Durbin** (Assistant Dramaturg) BFA3/Playwriting. Emma has interned at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ashland New Plays Festival, and the Goodman Theatre. At The Theatre School, she serves as Co-Editor-in-Chief of The Grappler. Recently, she was the script supervisor for the lab I Am Such a Water Activist and dramaturgy for The How and the Why. Next year she will be the dramaturg for The Rover.

**Nick Nyquist** (Stage Manager) BFA4/Stage Management. Regional credits include Richard III, You Can’t Take It with You (Colorado Shakespeare Festival), If You’re Invited to the Cookout (Randall), Moon Man Walk (Definition), Peter Pan (Music Theater Works), Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf (Pulse), A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Theatre-Hikes), and The Good Person of Szechwan (Cor). This is Nick’s 12th production at The Theatre School.

**Kristina Heiden-Lundberg** (Assistant Stage Manager) BFA1/Stage Management. Kristina is from Seattle, Washington. Seattle stage management credits include: The Odd Couple: The Female Version; Bonnie & Clyde; and A Chorus Line. Theatre School credits include assistant stage manager on Twelfth Night and sets/props crew on Go, Dog, Go!

**Hannah Smith** (Assistant Stage Manager) BFA2/Stage Management. Hannah’s credits at The Theatre School include King Oedipus, She Kills Monsters, and The Cat in the Hat. Hannah is from Katy, Texas and was involved in her community theatre KVPAC, where her favorite shows were The Burnt Part Boys, The Canterbury Ghost, and Wait until Dark.

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Luchadora!
by Alvaro Saar Rios
directed by Michelle Lopez-Rios
October 3–November 9, 2019

Our Lady of Kibeho
by Katori Hall
directed by Phyllis E. Griffin
November 1–10, 2019
(previews 10/30 & 10/31)

Brooklyn Bridge
by Melissa James Gibson
directed by Coya Paz
January 16–February 22, 2020

A Wrinkle in Time
by Madeleine L’Engle, adapted by Tracy Young
directed by Jeff Mills
April 16–May 23, 2020

IN THE HEALY THEATRE

Polaroid Stories
by Naomi Iizuka
directed by Stephanie LeBolt
October 18–27, 2019
(previews 10/16 & 10/17)

Neighborhood 3: Requisition of Doom
by Jennifer Haley
directed by Mallory Metoxen
January 31–February 9, 2020
(previews 1/29 & 1/30)

New Playwrights Series

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May 22–31, 2020
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