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The University of Colorado Boulder Department of Theatre & Dance
presents

THESE SHINING LIVES

by Melanie Marnich

Elizabeth Dowd

Director

Stephen Balgooyen
Scenery Designer

Elizabeth Jamison
Sound Designer

Michael Bateman
Lighting & Projections Designer

Markas Henry
Costume Designer

Diana Ben-Kiki
Wig Designer

Wesley Longacre
Assistant Director

Kassandra Kunisch

Stage Manager

These Shining Lives takes place in Chicago and
Ottawa, Illinois in the 1920s and 1930s.

University Theatre Building, University Theatre
Nov. 14-16 and 19-21 at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.

THESE SHINING LIVES IS PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH
DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, INC., NEW YORK.

Cast

Catherine Donohue	Claire Wood
Charlotte Purcell	Hana Christenson
Pearl Payne	Rya Dyes
Frances O'Connell	Alexa Frank
Tom Donohue	Taylor Minckley
Mr. Reed	Eddy Jordan
Dr. Rowntree/Leo Grossman	Jack Menzies
Dr. Dalitsch/Company Doctor/Judge	John Wittbrodt
Reporter 1/Radio Announcer	Cole Henson
Reporter 2	Jana Coryell
Billy Donohue	Joseph Whitney
Sally Donohue	Shae Elise Williams

Production Team

Assistant Stage Manager	Sarah Baughman
Prop Master	Phoebe Mattoon
Assistant Light and Projection Designer	Kayla Wall
Costume Design Assistants	Amanda Herrera Jillian Goodman
Master Electrician	Kate Boyles
Drapers	Jon Kimbell Reba Todd Hayley Gocha
First Hands	Amanda Herrerra Jillian Goodman Misha Zimmerman
Dyer	Nellie Conboy
Milliner	Nellie Conboy
Music Director	Pieter Orlandini

Run Crew

Lightboard Operator	Stephanie Spector
Sound Board Operator	Bailey Trierweiler
Projections Operator	Stacey Ryan
Deck Crew	Kaitlyn Malone
Wardrobe Head	Reba Todd
Dressers/Hair and Makeup Crew	Leah Feingold Hattie Dahlberg Jesse Lee Pacheco Hannah Georges

• Director's Note •

The people and events in this play are real. History is full of forgotten names whose sacrifices shape the safety and comfort of our daily lives. Thanks to Melanie Marnich then, for giving us this moment to remember and be grateful.

-- Elizabeth Dowd

• Elizabeth Dowd Biography •

Elizabeth Dowd is a 35-year member of the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble in Pennsylvania, where she acts, directs and teaches. Following a six-month Creative Artist Fellowship in Japan, Elizabeth co-founded the Noh Training Project (now entering its 20th year) where she serves as producing director. She is a founding member of Theatre Nohgaku, a company dedicated to the performance of traditional and original Noh plays in English. Elizabeth has toured to Europe, Asia, and across the United States with that company. Having first visited Boulder as a guest artist with the Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company in their 2010 production of *Doubt*, Elizabeth is honored to return to CU-Boulder as the Roe Green Distinguished Artist. She is grateful to the Department of Theatre and Dance for its warm welcome. When she returns to Bloomberg, Elizabeth plans to create an original touring play for young audiences about Ben Franklin and perform the role of Margie Walsh in David Lindsay-Abaire's *Good People*.

• Roe Green Biography •

Roe Green, an arts patron and community activist, is chief executive officer of the Roe Green Foundation. She has a BA in theater and communications from the University of Colorado Boulder and a Master's degree in theater from Kent State University. Her experience in stage and business management includes Porthouse Theatre, Cain Park, Cleveland Opera and Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Today, she is president emeritus of C.A.V.O.R.T. Inc. (the Conference About Volunteers of Regional Theatre). She is an emeritus member of the Kent State University Foundation board and is on the advisory board of Kent State Theatre and Porthouse Theatre. She is also on the Dean's Advisory Board for CU-Boulder. Ms. Green is on the board of the Cleveland Play House and is the honorary producer of New Ground Theatre Festival (formerly known as FusionFest). She is responsible for the Roe Green Visiting Director Series at Kent State University and the newly renovated Roe Green Center for Theatre and Dance at Kent State. She is also responsible for the Green House, a battered women's shelter in Geauga, Ohio. Ms. Green is an avid traveler, having visited over 150 countries, and sees theater whenever she can. She was a competitive ballroom dancer for more than 12 years. In 2008, Roe received the Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio. We all thank Roe Green (BA Theatre '70) for her munificent support to our department.

• Special Thanks •

Helen Slivinski, Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, Rand Whipple, Joan Schirle, Laurie McCants, The Remaly and Weitz families and Chip Persons.



The Hotel Boulderado proudly supports this production of *These Shining Lives*.

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Anthony Alterio • Jamie Mullin Holzman • Katherine Laursen • Samantha Lysaght • Benjamin Smith • Jordan Thompson • Alejandra Valles-Medrano

Costumes

Shop employees • Sara Adler • Satya Chavez • Alexa Frank • Hayley Gocha • Jillian Goodman • Brittany Handler • Amanda Herrera • Tucker Johnston • Brendan Milove • Brianna Provda • Aly Ray • Reba Todd • Misha Zimmerman • **Costume practicum** • Michael Bernacchi • Alexa Brown • Elizabeth Jamison • Cassandra Kunisch • Haley Layne • Gina Lovell • Jackson Smith • Jessica Troppmann • Willa Wilde

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Tech studio • Carissa Kessel • Madeleine Ours • Shannon Teppert • Tina Taylor
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