

22/23 USC School
of Dramatic Arts

Nora: A Doll's House

By Stef Smith
Scene Dock Theatre
October 6–October 12, 2022

USC School of Dramatic Arts
presents

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By **Stef Smith**

With

Grace Albano
James Bilinsky
Max Bodak
Audrey Forman
Thalía Colón García
Samantha Gajardo
Kaylani Gaudart
Estefan Granucci
Kennedy Hill
Jennings Humphries

Taylor Knowles
Michael MacLeod
Skye Maulsby
Henry Parker-Elder
Zack Rocklin-Waltch
Thomas Rudden
Henry Tsai
Trevor VanAuken
Olivia Velasquez
Maxwell Woehrmann

Scenic Design

Kate Schaaf
BFA Design, Junior

Costume Design

Elle Patrick
BFA Design, Junior

Lighting Design

Jade Wolff
*BA Theatre, Design
Emphasis, Senior*

Sound Design

Amelia Anello
BFA Sound Design, Junior

Stage Manager

Harrison Newton
BFA Stage Management, Senior

Directed by **Stephanie Shroyer**

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CAST (In alphabetical order)



Grace Albano
Nora 1 (10/8 at 2:30 p.m.)
u/s Nora 1/2/3
BA Theatre, Junior



James Bilinsky
Daniel 1 (10/8 at 2:30 p.m.)
u/s Daniel 1/2/3
BA Theatre, Acting Emphasis,
Senior



Max Bodak
Nathan 1 (10/8 at 2:30 p.m.)
u/s Nathan 1/2/3
BA Theatre, Acting Emphasis,
Senior



Audrey Forman
Christine 3
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior



Thalía Colón García
Nora 3
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior



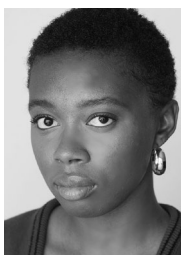
Samantha Gajardo
Christine 1
BA Theatre, Senior



Kaylani Gaudart
Nora 1
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior



Estefan Granucci
Nathan 1
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior



Kennedy Hill
Christine 2
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior



Jennings Humphries
Daniel 2
BA Theatre, Senior



Taylor Knowles
Nora 2
BA Theatre, Senior



Michael MacLeod
Thomas 1
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior

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Skye Maulsby
Nathan 3
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior



Henry Parker-Elder
Nathan 2
BA Theatre, Junior



Zack Rocklin-Waltch
Daniel 1
BFA Acting for Stage, Screen
& New Media, Senior



Thomas Rudden
Thomas 2
BA Theatre, Senior



Henry Tsai
Daniel 3
BA Theatre, Sophomore



Trevor VanAuken
Thomas 1 (10/8 at 2:30 p.m.)
u/s Thomas 1/2/3
BA Theatre, Acting Emphasis,
Senior



Olivia Velasquez
Christine 2 (10/8 at 2:30 p.m.)
u/s Christine 1/2/3
BA Theatre, Acting Emphasis,
Senior



**Maxwell
Woehrmann**
Thomas 3
Theatre Minor, Senior

This production is performed with a 15-minute intermission.

PLEASE NOTE

Please be advised that this production includes provocative and oppressive language, depictions of verbal and mental abuse, as well as suggestions of domestic violence, alcohol abuse and suicidal ideation.

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Scenic Design Mentor **Takeshi Kata** | Costume Design Asst. **Juliet Black**
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Technical Director Mentor **Duncan Mahoney** | Technical Crew **Luke Bucaro,**
Briant Chen, Ella Donnelly, Jax Fajarillo, Kiera Reinhard, Riley Skinner

Nora: A Doll's House

“A forest bird never wants a cage.”

—Henrik Ibsen

“Men often ask me, “Why are your female characters so paranoid?” It’s not paranoia. It’s recognition of their situation.”

—Margaret Atwood

“I described her own nature and temperament. Told how they needed a larger life for their expression. ... I pointed out that in lieu of proper channels, her emotions had overflowed into paths that dissipated them. I talked, beautifully I thought, about an art that would be born, an art that would open the way for women the likes of her. I asked her to hope, and build up an inner life against the coming of that day. ... I sang, with a strange quiver in my voice, a promise song.”

—Jean Toomer, *Cane*

“For women, then, poetry is not a luxury. It is a vital necessity of our existence. It forms the quality of the light within which we predicate our hopes and dreams toward survival and change, first made into language, then into idea, then into more tangible action.”

—Audre Lorde

“To be a poet is, most of all, to see.”

—Henrik Ibsen

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By Stef Smith
SDT Oct 6-12, 2022

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Music by Michael Gore
Lyrics by Dean Pitchford
Book by Lawrence D. Cohen
Based on the novel by
Stephen King
MT Oct 6-9, 2022

Into the Woods

Music and Lyrics
by Stephen Sondheim
Book by James Lapine
BT Oct 27-Nov 3, 2022

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By Annie Baker
KDT Nov 10-12, 2022

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By María Irene Fornés
KDT Nov 17-19, 2022

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By Susan Soon He Stanton
SDT Nov 10-20, 2022

Passage

By Christopher Chen
MT Nov 17-20, 2022

Buried Child

By Sam Shepard
SDT Jan 26-30, 2023

The Winter's Tale

By William Shakespeare
BT Feb 23-26, 2023

Urinetown

Music by Mark Hollman
Lyrics by Mark Hollmann
and Greg Kotis
Book by Greg Kotis
BT Mar 30-Apr 5, 2023

The Belle's Stratagem

By Hannah Cowley
SDT Apr 6-9, 2023

MFA Dramatic Writing Year 2 New Works Festival

Apr 6-9, 2023

MFA Dramatic Writing Year 3 New Works Festival

MT Apr 20-27, 2023

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Music and Lyrics
by Stephen Sondheim
Book by George Furth
BT Apr 20-26, 2023

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