

INVEST IN AN ACTOR HELPS FUND THE SHOWCASE AUDITION TOUR IN SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES, & NEW YORK.

Amongst the many challenges our graduating actors face during their third year, they must develop a showcase designed specifically for agents and casting directors in Seattle, Los Angeles, and New York. Each actor's three years of training and experience must be distilled down to three minutes in order to reveal the actor's individuality and to catch the attention of industry gatekeepers. The showcase often provides the first, but by no means the only, opportunity for our actors to show their stuff to the wider world.

It is a critical part of launching a professional acting career and costs over \$4,500/actor.

PLEASE JOIN US IN LAUNCHING THE CAREERS OF OUR PROFESSIONAL ACTOR TRAINING PROGRAM (PATP) CLASS OF 2016:

(l-to-r) Zach Virden, Rudy Roushdi, Christen Gee Celeya, Claire Fort, Tara Velan, Moises Castro, & Rebekah Patti



SCHOOL OF DRAMA 2015-16 SEASON

EXPERIENCE THE WORK OF OUR PATP STUDENTS IN THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTIONS

The Cradle Will Rock

October 30 - November 8
Jones Playhouse

Loot

December 4 - 13
Meany Studio Theatre

The Walk Across America for Mother Earth

February 24 - 28
Penthouse Theatre

Brooklyn Bridge

February 25 - March 20
Seattle Children's Theatre

Force Continuum

April 29 - May 8
Jones Playhouse

Skies Over Seattle

June 1 - 5
Jones Playhouse

Information and tickets available at:
drama.uw.edu/performances

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JOIN US IN LAUNCHING THE CAREERS OF OUR NEXT GENERATION OF THEATRE ARTISTS



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OUR ACTORS ARE ENTREPRENEURS.

They start businesses, take risks, and make bold leaps in the name of theatre. Acting, like any start-up business, needs investors.

The School of Drama has trained professional actors for over 40 years, equipping them with the skills, tools, and sensibilities to be outstanding theatre artists. Our Professional Actor Training Program (PATP) is at the forefront of theatre practice around the country. After three years of study, our students leave with an MFA in acting and the ability to work comfortably and effectively in all forms of media.

The Invest in an Actor program enables our students to participate in the Showcase Audition Tour. Your investment helps cover the costs of food, housing, transportation, resumes, headshots, film reels, promotional materials, and performance space fees.

Join us in launching the careers of our next generation of theatre artists – **Invest in an Actor.**

CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

PARTNER: \$4,500 AND ABOVE

Your investment funds one actor's total costs for the Showcase Tour.

YOUR BENEFITS: Four season subscriptions, four priority seats to the Seattle Showcase.

SPONSOR: \$2,500 - \$4,499

Your investment helps cover cost of food, housing, & transportation.

YOUR BENEFITS: Two season subscriptions, two priority seats to the Seattle Showcase.

CONTRIBUTOR: \$500 - \$2,499

Your investment helps defray costs of headshots and rehearsal and performance space.

YOUR BENEFITS: Four tickets to a show of your choice.

SUPPORTER: \$25 - \$499

Your investment helps defray costs for actors' resumes and design/printing of Showcase programs.

YOUR BENEFITS: Two tickets to a show of your choice.

YES!

I'd like to Invest in an Actor.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

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Investment total \$ _____

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(please specify your contribution is designated for Invest in an Actor)

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Are you interested in investing in a particular actor?
If so, please provide his or her name below.

NAME OF ACTOR _____

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