**DIRECTOR’S NOTES**

The Theatre Department chose to present this play in our season for many reasons; it gives our students good opportunities to stretch themselves as actors, it gives our audiences silly things to laugh at in the middle of winter, it gives the students in the costume and scene shops opportunities to create a world circa 2001 and it gives all of us the opportunity to talk about what may be the most defining moment in our country’s history.

Recent Tragic Events takes place on September 12th, 2001. In an apartment in Minneapolis, five people wait and wonder what will become of the world that they had previously known. In writing the play, author Craig Wright put into words what many people were thinking and feeling in the aftermath of the tragedy. He used his artform to make what sense he could of this senseless action, and by sharing it helped people struggling with the disaster to feel less alone.

The play has allowed those of us working on it to spend a little time examining our own lives, sharing with each other stories of times when we felt helpless and alone, unable to affect the outcome of some event from our past. I hope this will encourage you to do the same with those you love and trust, and we can all help each other with those things that frighten us and keep us up at night.
COSTUME STAFF

Student Supervisors
- Clare Lamb
- Shae Thao

Construction Crew
- Ash Ortizcazarin
- Asher Blancas-Pedrosa
- Brooke Houska
- Cassie Johnson
- Dana Wiley
- Liv Henson
- Natalie McDonald
- Sam Schug

SCENE SHOP CREW

- Isabelle Zentil
- Ian Zohn
- Zach Jester
- Nathan Beal
- Sebastian Guzman
- Sawyer Macht
- Molly Pults

FACULTY AND STAFF

- Mark Hennigs, Kaarin Johnston, Amelia Cheever, Sean Dooley,
  David DeBlieck, Adam Dahl, Kyle Gavell, Jared Shofstall,
  Elsa Larsen

SCENE SHOP CREW

continued
- Izzy Schmelzer
- Elizabeth Morrey
- Karissa Willette
- Chloe Terpstra

MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES CLASS

- Zach Jester
- Nathan Beal
- Karissa Willette
- Clare Lamb
- Sam Schug
- Isabelle Zentil
- Augustus Wronka
- Blake Zavala
- Ben Martin
- Jan Puszcza-Szydlowski