

TULANE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE PRESENTS:

OUR DEAR DEAD DRUG LORD

BY ALEXIS SHEER

DIRECTED BY JESSICA POPEWELL

LUPIN THEATER 150 DIXON ANNEX
SEPTEMBER 27TH - OCTOBER 1ST AT 7PM
OCTOBER 1ST AND 2ND AT 2PM

STUDENTS \$10 / GENERAL ADMISSION \$15

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Tulane's Department of Theatre and Dance Launches Season with a Theatrical Bang.

Opening September 27th, TUTD presents the regional premiere of critically acclaimed dark comedy

Our Dear Dead Drug Lord.

New Orleans, August 25th: The Tulane Department of Theatre and Dance will open its season with *Our Dear Dead Drug Lord*, the 2019 Off Broadway hit that the New York Times described as "Highly entertaining—equally funny and scary—the play starts off as a hoot and winds up a primal scream".

Written by Alexis Scheer and directed by Jessica Podewell, the fast-paced, intense one-act script follows a group of teenage girls as they gather in a treehouse to summon the ghost of Pablo Escobar. The show is a roller coaster ride through the danger and damage of girlhood, that is both wicked fun and a terrifying glimpse into an often private world.

"This show provides a unique opportunity for our audiences and the young cast," says Jessica Podewell, director and Senior Professor of Practice, "The challenging journeys of the characters will broaden the emotional depths of our student actors, while also riveting audiences".

The show will run Tuesday September 27th to Sunday Oct 2nd, 2022. Performances are Tuesday through Saturday at 7pm, with 2pm matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Due to limited audience size, reservations are highly encouraged. Performances will be held in the Lupin Theatre located on the Tulane University uptown campus, just off the Newcomb Quad in 150 Dixon Hall Annex.

To reserve media passes please contact Marketing and Box Office Manager, Mary Guiteras at mguiteras@tulane.edu. Tickets for the general public are available www.purplepass.com/TULANETD

Please note: *Our Dear Dead Drug Lord* contains depictions of graphic physical and sexual violence. Recommended for ages 13+. As sensitivities vary from person to person, if you have specific questions regarding content, please call us at (504) 865-5106. *Our Dear Dead Drug Lord* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.

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Tulane University's Department of Theatre and Dance is committed to making relevant, diverse, and dynamic art and shaping young talents to do the same. For more information, please visit <https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/theatre-dance>
