

# <u>studio premiere</u>

March 3-4 at 7:30 p.m March 5 at 2 p.m, 7:30 p.m

Culp Theatre

# ACU Theatre Presents Nickel and Dimed

By Joan Holden
Based on *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America*by Barbara Ehrenreich
Waitress riffs by Sophia Chumley

NICKEL AND DIMED was commissioned by the Intiman Theatre Company, Inc., Seattle, WA, which produced the World Premiere in 2002, Bartlett Sher, Artistic Director; Laura Penn, Managing Director; Anna Deveare Smith, Artistic Advisor in association with The Mark Taper Forum, Gordon Davidson, Artistic Director; Charles Dillingham, Managing Director.

## Cast:

Barbara......Victoria Lee
Gail/Marge.....Taylor Huff
Boyfriend/George/Pete....Andrew Gilliland
Carlie/Melissa.....Alisha Taylor
Hector/Maddy.....Alex Roman
Joan/Holly.....Mikayla Garren

# **Understudy:**

Understudies never replace the listed performers unless a specific announcement is made at the time of performance.

**Understudy: Cleo Lissade** 



## **Meet the Company**



Mikayla Garren (Joan/Holly)



Andrew Gilliland (Boyfriend/George/Pete)



Taylor Huff (Gail/ Marge)



Victoria Lee (Barbara)



Alex Roman (Hector/Maddy)



Alisha Taylor (Carlie/Melissa)



FaithAnn Jones
Director



Jordan Garcia Stage Manager



Cleo Lissade Understudy/ASM

### **Production Staff**

DirectorFaithAnn JonesStage ManagerJordan GarciaAssistant Stage ManagerCleo LissadeSet DesignerElliott MitchellLighting DesignerEric PitneySound DesignerEaton SaylorCostume DesignerSavannah OchranTechnical DirectorAndrew WheelerScene Shop ForemenElliott Mitchell, Eric Pitney, Michael Stafford, Josh Taylor
Sets / Lights Crew Lance Bleakney, Andrew Boone, Sierra Cowell, Ryan Derrick, James Eldred, Andrew Gilliland, Sarah Gonzalez, Richard Gomez, Laura Harris, Taylor Huff, Stephanie Jordan, Carl Kimbrough, Victoria Lee, Madison Massey, Daniel Merritt, Elliott Mitchell, Eric Pitney, Payton Reeves, Courtney Rhodes, Jessica Richardson, Alex Roman, Raiden Sawyer, Eaton Saylor, Devin Smith, Troy Spears, Chelsea Thomas, Christian Winter, Rishaad Wimbley
Costume Shop Manager
Jordan Garcia, Jillian Jackson, Courtney LeFan, Jolene Liow, Josh Taylor, Chelsey Thomas, Gabby Walker
DresserJolene LiowProps MasterCourtney RhodesRunning CrewRaiden SawyerLight Console OperatorJordan GarciaSound Console OperatorTroy SpearsDramaturgeAlyssa SaenzDirecting Faculty SupervisorDawne MeeksLighting/Set Design Faculty SupervisorGary VarnerCostume Faculty SupervisorSandy Freeman
Dramaturge Supervisor
House Manager



"What you don't necessarily realize when you start selling your time by the hour is that what you're really





– Barbara Ehrenreich author of *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* 

selling is your life."





"Involving, important and urgently topical."





"A rare example of theater that tries to open people's eyes to the way life is lived in the real world – and maybe even rouse them to action."

- Philadelphia Inquirer



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– Time Magazine



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#### **Front Row (\$250)**

R. Scott Brown
Brad and Jennifer Crisp
Craig Fisher
Clay and Sandy Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett
Tom and Pebbles Lee
Ray and Kay McGlothlin
Jan and Jeff Patterson
Jon and Cheryl Steffins
Darryl and Anne Tippens
Gary and Ann Varner

#### Curtain Call (\$100)

Community Foundation
Samantha and Hab Adkins
Bette Anderson
Tony and Barbara Ash
Linda Bragg
Mrs. Pat Carter
Dr. Jane Coates
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A special *Lights Up!* dinner theatre will be held April 23 during our production of *Hands on a Hardbody*. If you become a Curtain Call (\$100), Front Row (\$250), Onstage (\$500) or Spotlight (\$1000 or more) donor you are eligible to purchase dinner theatre tickets which include a gourmet dinner in the William Performing Arts Center followed by the spring musical, *Hands on a Hardbody*.



### Curtain Call (\$100)

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#### SPRING MUSICAL

Hands on a Hardbody
Book by Doug Wright
Lyrics by Amanda Green
Music by Trey Anastasio and
Amanda Green
Based on the documentary film by
S. R. Bindler and Kevin Morris
Directed by Kari Hatfield



Inspired by true events... For 10 hard-luck Texans, a new lease on life is so close they can touch it. Under a scorching sun for days on end, armed with nothing but hope, humor and ambition, they'll fight to keep at least one hand on a brand-new truck for a chance to win it. In the hilarious, hard-fought contest that is *Hands on a Hardbody*, only one winner can drive away with the American Dream.

April 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 2016

Fulks Theatre, 7:30 p.m. | Talkback on April 15 Recommended for ages 13 and older

# Acknowledgments

NICKEL AND DIMED is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) – providing ushers for tonight's performance.

Highland Church of Christ

WFF (custodial cart)

UCC (wheelchair and walker)

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