AUDITION NOTICE

Knox College Department of Theatre seeks actors for the production of …

RAPTURE, BLISTER, BURN

by Gina Gionfriddo

A finalist for the 2013 Pulitzer Prize in Drama, Rapture, Blister, Burn offers a multigenerational examination of women besieged by changing attitudes toward feminism, marriage, and success. Former college classmates, Catherine (a flourishing academic) and Gwen (a married mother of two), reunite decades later to discover that each covets the other’s life. As they struggle to reconcile the principles of feminist theory with their individual aspirations, the women realize that the pursuit of happiness is more challenging than it seems.

Seeking:
• Actors with the facility to engage in character development based on the principles of ‘psychological realism’
• Actors with knowledge of, or desire to learn, the theories and concepts of feminism
• Actors who are available to rehearse weeknights from 7-10pm

Roles:
CATHERINE CROLL – a successful academic
GWEN HARPER – a housewife and mother of two
DON HARPER – Gwen’s husband
avery willard – a student
ALICE CROLL – Catherine’s mother

Audition Date/Location/Time:
• Date: Thursday, March 26, 2015
• Where: Harbach Theatre, CFA
• Time: 6:30 – 10:00pm
  • All actors should plan to arrive at 6:30pm and stay until the process is complete

Preparation:
• Theatre majors should plan to perform a 2-3 minute monologue, preferably from a contemporary play, in the style of Realism.
• Non-theatre majors may choose to either: (1) present a 2-3 minute monologue, or (2) perform a cold reading from the script (made available upon request at the time of the audition).

Performance Dates:
May 13 – 16, 2015
Harbach Theatre, CFA

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the director Jeff Grace (jgrace@knox.edu) or the Stage Manager Emily Ioppolo (eioppolo@knox.edu)