

NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY DRAMA PRESENTS:

THE  
LEARNED  
LADIES  
OF  
PARK AVENUE

A ROMANTIC COMEDY BY DAVID GRIMM

Commissioned and originally produced  
by Hartford Stage Company

Directed by Chrystal Helmcke

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November 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10

## Director's Notes

*Every once in awhile it's good to have a laugh at ourselves. I know in my own life the pressure of schedules, expectations and looking like I've got it "all together" usually leads me to take myself too seriously! I'm grateful for lighthearted plays like this one that hold up a truth mirror and remind me to chuckle at my own inflated sense of self-importance. Tonight I hope you are charmed by the outrageous antics of these zany characters and leave the theatre with a little more pep in your step.*

*Cheers!*

*Chrystal*

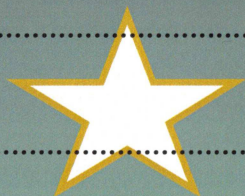
## -End Scene Improv-

*Did you enjoy laughing along with us? If so, come see Northwest University's own improvisation team, End Scene Improv. It's right here in Millard Hall and it is FREE for all! Shows are every Thursday at 9. Come out and laugh with End Scene Improv! More information can be found on their Facebook page or on their website [endsceneimprov.com](http://endsceneimprov.com)*

# Cast

(In order of appearance)

Ramona.....Shy Levitt '16  
Federal Way, Washington

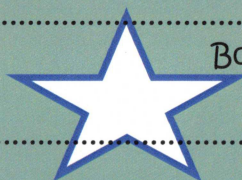


Betty.....Mikayla Day '16  
Sultan, Washington

Dicky Mayhew.....Blake Hyodo '16  
Arlington, Washington

Aunt Sylvia.....Jenna Rutherford '15  
Kenmore, Washington

Uncle Rupert.....Bob Roach '13  
Bothell, Washington



Henry Crystal.....Niko Johnson '16  
Okinawa, Japan

Magda, the cook.....Grace Snyder '15  
Roseburg, Oregon



Phyllis Crystal.....Stephanie Kroschel '13  
Olympia, Washington

Upton Gabbitt.....Dustin Bell '13  
Sacramento, California

T. S. Bains/Judge Arbogast.....Patrick LaMourea '13  
Renton, Washington

# Production Staff

Director.....	Chrystal E. Helmcke
Designer/Master Carpenter.....	Sam Vance
Production Manager.....	Kelsey Rainwater
Stage Manager.....	Katherine Swanson
Hair and Makeup.....	Karissa Warren
Technical Crew.....	Liliana Borges, Mackenzie Gouras Lauren Leer, Jonathon Kowalski, Rachael Schlimmer

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**Cole Johnson**

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**Daniela Zuniga**

**Teresa Regan and the NU Counseling Center**

**The Gleason and Rogers family**

**Mackenzie Gouras**

**Rachel Gouras**

**Kathryn Dorgan and Olympia High School**

**Dr. Kara Heinrichs**

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