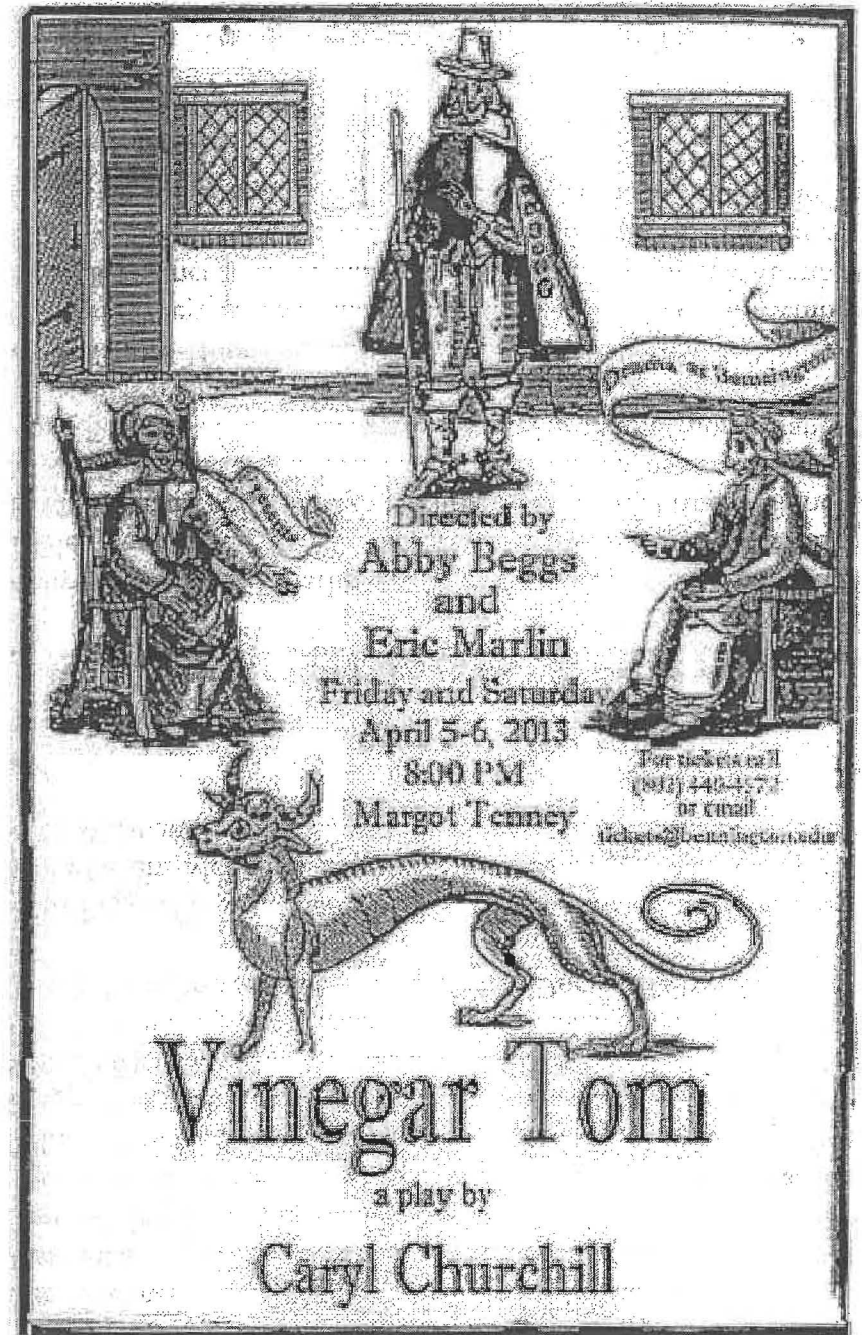


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Directors' Note

Between the case in Steubenville, the claims of "legitimate rape", and laws in certain states proclaiming sexually active women pregnant at all times, it's clear we have not arrived at a time when feminism is obsolete. Our generation's peculiar aversion to being branded "feminist" is particularly troubling. Our immediate association is not with the fight for women's equality, rights, and respect, but with a violently defiant and outmoded movement screeching obsolete and irrelevant slogans. Given this view feminism is not for those working towards a better society, but is for deluded and deaf renegades.

So, since we don't know how to do anything else, we decided to put on a play. A play about witches with no witches in it. When stripped of magic a play about witches reveals a play about oppression, a play about a systematic weeding out of those social outcasts who demand more. A funny play that grapples with the human struggle in these stories. Churchill weaves sympathy into a history that is far removed from us.

Oh, and she wrote songs for it. The simple tunes of the songs crack open and, in real time, illuminate the mechanism of subjugation driving the narrative onstage. They are an interruption of the story, not part of it. They do not drive the plot. They do not articulate the character's emotions. They articulate our emotions. They layer the context over the world onstage.

It's a bizarre play full of fun theatrical flourishes, that we only hope we did justice. Thank you for going on this ride with us and we hope you enjoy the show!

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Cast

Kim Kirchner.....Joan
Maia Villa.....Susan
Laura Miller.....Alice
Catherine Weingarten.....Goody Haskins
Isabelle Miller.....Betty
Caitlin Brzezinski.....Margery
Erica Baffa.....Ellen
Rory Cullen.....Jack
Patrick Harnett-Marshall.....Man, Doctor, Bellringer, Packer

Abby Beggs.....Composer
Molly Griffin-McKenna.....Cello
Zach Weishaus.....Mandolin

Production Team

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Ashley Connell.....Set Designer
Brady Williams and Ranleigh Starling.....Lighting Designers
Krista Thorp.....Costume Designer
Chris Edwards.....Fight Choreographer
Rebecca Warzer.....Stage Manager
Kelly Nichols-Hoppe.....Assistant Stage Manager
Colin Hinckley.....Crew Member
Molly Kirschner.....Crew Member
Brady Williams.....Light Board Operator
Caitlin Overington.....Wardrobe