

An SMTD Musical Theatre Studio Production

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR

24/25 Performance Season



February 20 - 23, 2025

Arthur Miller Theatre

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U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance Department of Musical Theatre presents a
studio production of

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR

Adapted by **Jeffrey Hatcher** from the original by **Nikolai Gogol**

Premiered May 1836 at the Alexandrinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Director

Malcolm Tulip

Costume Designer

Ellie Van Engen‡

Lighting Designer

Gabriela Ribeiro Znamensky‡

Properties Designer

Dallas Fadul‡

Student Dramaturg

Katy Dawson‡

Intimacy and Cultural Consultant

Raja Benz

Production Stage Manager

Frannie Walton

Assistant Director

Gonzalo Delgado‡

Assistant Dramaturgs

Elianna Kruskal‡, Tate Zeleznik‡

‡ *SMTD Student*

The Government Inspector will be presented with one intermission.

Latecomers will be seated at a suitable break. As a courtesy to others, please turn off cellular phones and pagers and refrain from texting during the performance. Photography, audio recording, and videotaping of any kind are not permitted.

The performers in this production are students in the Department of Musical Theatre. The designers for this production are students, faculty, and/or guests of SMTD. Scenery, costumes, properties, sound, and lighting were realized by the students and staff of University Productions, the producing unit of SMTD. Thank you for supporting our educational mission.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hlestakov Sam O'Neill	Judge Drey'von Simmons
Osip Vanessa Dominguez	School Principal Ty Lam
Anton Antonovich Fabian Rihl	Hospital Director Christine Chupailo
Anna Andreyevna Nova Brown	Postmaster Sofía Maldonado Bojórquez
Marya Antonovna Kristabel Kenta-Bibi	Doctor Gabriel Sanchez
Dobchinsky Nicola Troschinetz	Inkeeper's Wife/Grusha Understudy Avery Ramsey
Bobchinsky Stephanie Reuning-Scherer	Ensemble Chase Ra'Mel Phillips, Charlie Reyes, Mia Rivera, Giancarlo Santiago, Bennett Smith, Ben Van Dijk, Emmett Victorson, Jayden White, Sarah Zampella
Grusha Lyd Herrera	

ABOUT THE CAST

Nova Brown (*Anna Andreyevna*) Junior BFA Musical Theatre, Miami, FL

Christine Chupailo (*Hospital Director*) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre, Rochester, MI

Vanessa Dominguez (*Osip*) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre, Orlando, FL

Lyd Herrera (*Grusha*) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre, Atlanta, GA

Kristabel Kenta-Bibi (*Marya Antonovna*) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre, Glastonbury, CT

Ty Lam (*School Principal*) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre

Sofía Maldonado Bojórquez (*Postmaster*) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre, Monterrey, México

Sam O'Neill (*Hlestakov*) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA

Chase Ra'Mel Phillips (*Ensemble*) First year, BFA, Musical Theatre Louisville, KY

Avery Ramsey (*Inkeeper's Wife/Grusha Understudy*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, Hoboken, NJ

Stephanie Reuning-Scherer (*Bobchinsky*) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre, West Hartford, CT

Charlie Reyes (*Ensemble*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, Dublin, CA

Fabian Rihl (*Anton Antonovich*) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre, Vienna, Austria

Mia Rivera (*Ensemble*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, San Diego, CA

Gabriel Sanchez (*Doctor*) Junior, BFA Musical Theatre, Adelanto, CA

Giancarlo Santiago (*Ensemble*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, Fredericksburg, VA

Drey'von Simmons (*Judge*) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre, Traverse City, MI

Bennett Smith (*Ensemble*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, Phoenix, AZ

Nicola Troschinetz (*Dobchinsky*) Senior, BFA Musical Theatre, Grosse Pointe, MI

Ben Van Dijk (*Ensemble*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, Palm Springs, CA

Emmett Victorson (*Ensemble*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, Evanston, IL

Jayden White (*Ensemble*) Sophomore, BFA Musical Theatre, Ewing, NJ

Sarah Zampella (*Ensemble*) First-year, BFA Musical Theatre, Little Falls, NJ

ABOUT THE CREATIVE TEAM

Malcolm Tulip (*Director*) is an Associate Professor (Performance) in the Department of Theatre & Drama.

Ellie Van Engen (*Costume Designer*) is a third year design and production student concentrating in costume design with a minor in gender and health.

Frannie Walton (*Production Stage Manager*) is a third year student receiving her BFA in Theatre Design and Production with a concentration in Stage Management.

Gabriela Ribeiro Znamensky (*Lighting Designer*) is a senior Design and Production student concentrating in Lighting Design with a dual degree in Computer Engineering.

PRODUCTION STAFF AND CREW

1st ASM **Lindsay Robert**

2nd ASMs **Hannah Kryzhan, Benjamin**

Mehta, Gretchen Steever

Performance & Studio Manager

Arie Shaw

Wardrobe & Light Board Operator

Mackenzie Crawford

Costume Design Advisor

Sarah M Oliver

Lighting Design Advisor

Jess Fialko

Stage Management Advisor

Jenn Rae Moore