

# Fall 2008 Monday Night Reading Series Recap

## The Dorothy Strelsin New Works Series

### Dani Girl

Music by Michael Kooman

Book and Lyric by Christopher Dimond

Music Director: Marshall Keating

Director: John Carrafa

Dani, a precocious nine year old, finds herself face to face with a life-threatening disease. She embarks on a magical quest to reclaim her health.

Cast:

Dana Steingold, Adam Chanler Berat, Susan Haefner,  
Jonathan Hammond, and Kara Halbersleben



Adam Chanler Berat and Dana Steingold  
(Photo by Rebecca Taylor)



(Above) Keith Eric Chappelle,  
Nell Teare, Conan McCarty,  
Sara Surrey and J. Holtham

(Left)  
Keith Eric Chappelle

(Photos by Julie Court)



### Creative Writing

by J. Holtham

Director: Jordan Young

David, a talented black grad student, is stuck in a second-rate program at an underrated school. In this psychological thriller, David must decide how much he is willing to sacrifice for the success he's always wanted.

Cast:

Keith Eric Chappelle, Conan McCarty, Nell Teare, Sara  
Surrey, and Ryan Bates

## Little Miss Fix-It

Music by Joy Son

Book and Lyrics by Kirsten A. Guenther

Rehearsal Music Director: by Mike Pettry

Assistant Director: Carey McCray

Director: Steve Bebout

Nan is an eleven year old girl who reads The New York Times, drinks black coffee for breakfast, and tries to bend spoons with her mind. The one thing she fears most: disorder. This ten-character musical captures Nan's adventure in a world of chaos.

### Cast:

Phoebe Strole, Ric Ryder, Emily Harvey, Stephanie D'Abruzzo, Nancy Ticotin, Andrea Goss, Ato Blankson-Wood, Ryan Bates, Nick Blaemire, Jill Abramovitz, and Michelle Pruett



(Above) Stephanie D'Abruzzo, Nancy Ticotin, Phoebe Strole, Jill Abramovitz, and Nick Blaemire



(Right) Nancy Ticotin and Joy Son



(Photos by Julie Court)



Courtney Glass and Heath Clavert

(Photo by Susan Gurevich)

## The Trouble with Doug: A Modern-Day Metamorphosis

by Will Aronson and Daniel Maté

Musical Director: J. Oconer Navarro

Assistant Director: Erin Ortman

Director: Lawrence Arancio

Doug Gregory transforms from a successful young man into a giant slug. As his family struggles to adjust, we are treated to a dark comedy of evolution and the "slugular" side of life.

### Cast:

Heath Calvert, Michael "Tuba" McKinsey, Courtney Glass, Mary Kate Law, Scott Sowers, and Merissa Morin