

The Alley Theatre would like to extend a special group offer to **Geek Gathering** to our world premiere production of **Intelligence-Slave**. Members can purchase discounted tickets ranging from \$41.00 - \$50.00 which is a saving of up to 18%. Tickets can be purchased online at www.alleytheatre.org or by phone. Please use promotion code: **TECHNOLOGYBYTES**. This offer will expire Monday, June 19, 2010.

Please Note: There is a \$4.50 handling fee per ticket.

**World Premiere Play
Gripping, Intriguing Drama**

Intelligence-Slave



A New Play by Kenneth Lin
Directed by Jackson Gay
Previews start May 23, 2010
Opens May 26, 2010
Ends June 20, 2010
 Neuhaus Stage
TUE - THU, SUN evenings 7:30 PM
FRI and SAT evenings 8:00 PM
SAT and SUN matinees 2:30 PM

Kenneth Lin's new play, *Intelligence-Slave*, tells the story of Curt Herzstark, a concentration camp prisoner who is being kept alive by the Nazis because he has invented the world's first hand-held four function calculator. What will happen when he completes the invention, his talents are no longer required, and he becomes dispensable? Curt's survival plan takes a turn when the Nazis introduce him to a wunderkind member of the Hitler Youth with a soul that might be salvageable.

In an interview with Alley Senior Dramaturg and Director of New Play Development, Playwright Kenneth Lin describes the issues that compelled him to write this play. Lin became "fascinated with the Curta calculator, which required no batteries, but ran on a series of gears, almost like a clockwork" and further "fascinated with the dramatic tension inherent in a character who is being kept alive because he has invented something truly extraordinary." Lin says, "I also loved that the most difficult problem in creating the calculator was the problem of performing subtraction. I thought that was a profound metaphor to employ in the construction of a play about the Holocaust." Lin wrote *Intelligence-Slave* in residence at the Nassau County Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center. Recommended for mature audiences due to language and subject matter.

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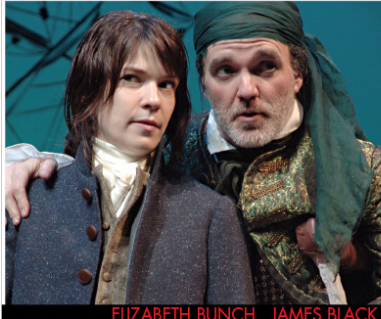
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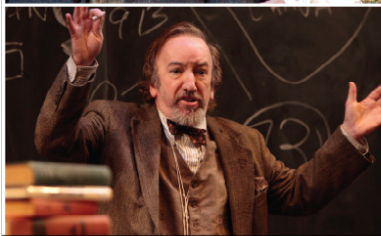
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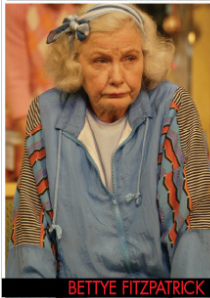
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