

THEATRE ARTS PRESENTS

CHANGEMAKERS

BY JENNIFER CELEMENTS

NEBEL GREEN FRIDAY 7 PM



FREE ADMISSION

Mature Subject Matter

Director's Note

Dr. Michael Hannah



Does it sometimes seem that the world is on fire? We can hardly escape the violence, chaos, protest and pain as people raise their voices against so many things happening these days. We each choose to react in our own ways to what we see and experience, and some of us choose to put aside our relatively comfortable lives and join a protest rally, make phone calls to legislators, write checks to organizations, put up banners and fliers, and sometimes even put our lives on the line to make our voices heard.

Changemakers is a short play about big issues and big history. As we've researched the historical events and people portrayed in this play, we've learned that—as the first scene in the play is titled—“it keeps on happening.” History repeats itself when we forget that history and fail to learn from our collective mistakes.

In our play, three pivotal individuals from key points in past protests get a question: “Would you have done anything differently?” As they contemplate that question for themselves, we are forced to ask ourselves the same thing after seeing what those three young people gave up—either willingly or inadvertently. They were changemakers, whether they wanted to be or not, and after their sacrifices, the world simply wasn't the same.

Are we willing to become changemakers, too? I hope that after our play, you will take that question home and think about how you will answer it.

Michael Hannah

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Cast and Crew

Cast

Clay Abby Paulson
Palach Jesse M. Morris
Chelo Brooks Jackson
Allison Nancy Onsrud
Bria Rita Ervin
Narrator Tanner Funderburk

Faculty/Staff

Director Dr. Michael Hannah
Technical Director: Sound and Props Scott Koenig
Set, Lighting, and Projection Design Danielle Curtis
Front of House Joshua Yoder
Playbill Coordinator Pam Joslin

Student Technical Crew

Dramaturgical Kathleen Farrell
Stage Manager Annabella Huey
Assistant Stage Manager DeVon Thomas
Set Construction/Props Elise Wright
Sound Katherine Victoria, Charlie Scales
Projection Operator Nevaeh Clifton, Concepcion Mendoza
Light Board Operator Sydney Lyles
Scenic Painting Concepcion Mendoza, Hannah Wilcox
Costuming Audrey Nidiffer
Front of House Lillian North, JoBeth Hilton
Tech Studio Crew Lucas DeVore, Talia Faulk,
Bethany Green, Jesse M. Morris,
Abby Paulson, Katherine Victoria

