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DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA TO PRESENT

New Works Festival

January 31 – February 2

Helms Theatre

The New Works Festival brings together all aspects of the collaborative process for presenting new works: writing, dramaturgy, directing, choreography, design, technology, construction, acting, stage management and backstage run crews. Produced by UVA Drama faculty Dave Dalton and Doug Grissom, for the purpose of providing an all-encompassing experience for students, this festival also offers mentoring and feedback from faculty and guest artists.

This year we are presenting three short works by Savannah Hard, Jessica Harris, and Ibrahim Mohammed.

***They're Still Friends* by Savannah Hard**

Two friends try to reconnect after a traumatic event that neither has come to grips with.

***I'm Game* devised by Jessica Harris**

At their last gathering before going their separate ways, six high school friends get together after graduation and begin playing The Game of Life. As the game progresses, they begin to question just how much control they have over their life path, and begin to ponder their roles in The Game.

***Play It Cool* by Ibrahim Muhammad**

Daniel finally gets a date with the girl of his dreams, but video games and a guy who seems to keep dying gets in the way.

Tickets go on sale January 15 at the UVA Arts Box Office. Tickets for full-time UVA students are free through the Arts\$ program and all other tickets are \$5.00 each.

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