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April 24: Footlights Discussion of *A Doll's House, Part 2* by Lucas Hnath with Silver Spring Stage Director and Cast

Mark your calendars for a Zoom discussion on **Saturday, April 24th at 5pm.**

Silver Spring Stage hasn't let a world wide pandemic stop it from producing significant theater with poignant messages. They ended last year with a beautifully produced *Lobby Hero*, described as "a story that shines a light on the racial bias and sexism inherent in America's justice and law enforcement systems with a surprising dose of endearing sweetness." They just completed a virtual live performance written by the most produced playwright, Lauren Gunderson, *Ada and the Engine*, that shows the overlooked contributions of a woman emersed in math and science.

Now they're tackling the innovative deconstruction of Ibsen's *Doll House*, that picks up from the last iconic scene and wonders, "What If?" As stated in their promo materials, *A Doll's House, Part 2* by Lucas Hnath "...invites us to ask ourselves how much we think life has changed for the woman at its center, and by extension for women today, when we get to consider what could have, would have, or should have happened in 1879."



Footlights is organizing a discussion with the director, Claire Derriennic, and several cast members, Saturday, April 24, 5pm, to grapple with the issues of Ibsen then and now, Nora's choices (and non-choices), repercussions from her decisions, and

who/where are we now? We'll also get an idea of how Silver Spring Stage has pulled this show together in logistically restrictive conditions. Come join us on Zoom for an inside look at the latest feature from this little theater that just keeps chugging along, now in its 53rd season, no matter What! Debbie Jackson will moderate.

Streaming *A Doll's House, Part 2*

Tickets to the show are available on their website and can be selected for any date during the run, April 16th - May 8th. <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/49972>. Tickets are \$20.70 including fee.

Please be aware that the showtimes are specifically selected. This is not on-demand streaming that some might be used to. Patrons select a very specific date and time for attendance,

then need to show up for that event, as if attending the theater with a ticket, only from home. The show streams straight through – you will **not** be able to pause or rewind.

Also note that our Footlights discussion is a separate event. Watch the play before or after the discussion - your choice. To reserve for our April 24th discussion, please send an email to Phyllis Bodin, Phylbo@verizon.net. You will receive the Zoom link a couple of days before our meeting.

APRIL 16 - MAY 8, 2021

A Doll's House

PART 2

A PLAY BY
Lucas Hnath

DIRECTED BY
Claire Derriennic

FEATURING
Greta Boeringer
David Dubov
Sophie Isbell
Jacqueline Youm

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See you soon at the Footlights!