



TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Balch Arena Theater

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TUFTS BALCH ARENA THEATER PRESENTS:

OUR CLASS

- By Tadeusz Slobodzianek
- English version by Ryan Craig
- Directed by Barbara W. Grossman
- Thursday – Saturday, February 16-18 at 8pm
- Thursday – Friday, February 23-24 at 8pm
- Saturday, February 25 at 2pm and 8pm
- ***Thursday, February 23 – All Tickets \$1!***
- \$12 for the general public / \$7 for senior citizens / \$7 with a valid Tufts ID / Group rates are available for groups of 10 or more

The Tufts Balch Arena Theater is proud to announce its second production of the 2011-2012 season, ***OUR CLASS***, by Tadeusz Slobodzianek, in an English version by Ryan Craig. The show begins at 8pm and runs from Thursday, February 16th through Saturday, February 18th, and again from Thursday, February 23rd through Saturday, February 25th, with a matinee performance at 2pm on Saturday, February 25th.

Tadeusz Slobodzianek's haunting story follows the lives of ten friends whose loyalty to one another is brutally tested in the midst of mounting religious tension, a struggle that results in one of the most extreme acts of persecution in history. Based on the mass murder of Jews in the small town of Jedwabne, *Our Class* explores the escalating anti-Semitism that turned Catholics against their life-long friends and neighbors. In a country ravaged by foreign armies— first the Soviets and then the Nazis— it is ultimately the hatred within Poland's own borders that destroys the nation's peace.

As we learn the fates of each character, Slobodzianek forces us to confront questions of identity and faith that still plague us today. *Our Class* is a bold examination of an act of violence that resonates beyond a single town or one group of people.

Ticket prices for the general public are \$12. Senior tickets are \$7. Tickets are \$7 with a valid Tufts ID. Group rates are available. Mastercard, Visa, and Discover are accepted. The theater is a small space—tickets do sell quickly! Therefore, we encourage you to purchase tickets as soon as possible. The Balch Arena Theater is located on Tufts' Medford/Somerville campus, about 7 miles north of Boston. For more information and to purchase tickets over the phone with a credit card, please call the Balch Arena Theater Box Office at 617-627-3493. The box office is open weekdays from 9am to 5pm.