

## PALY THEATRE UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9, 16 and 30 during PRIME	<i>Mamma Mia!</i> PRIME Info Sessions
December 7-9	<i>Mamma Mia!</i> Auditions
December 22-23	Play-in-a-Day Kickoff and Performances
March 3, 4, 18 at 7:30pm, March 5 and 19 at 2pm	<i>Mamma Mia!</i> Performances
May 12-13 at 7:30pm, 14 at 2pm	One-Acts Performances
May 24 at 7pm	Theatre 1-3 Class Showcase
May 26 at 7pm	Senior Showcase

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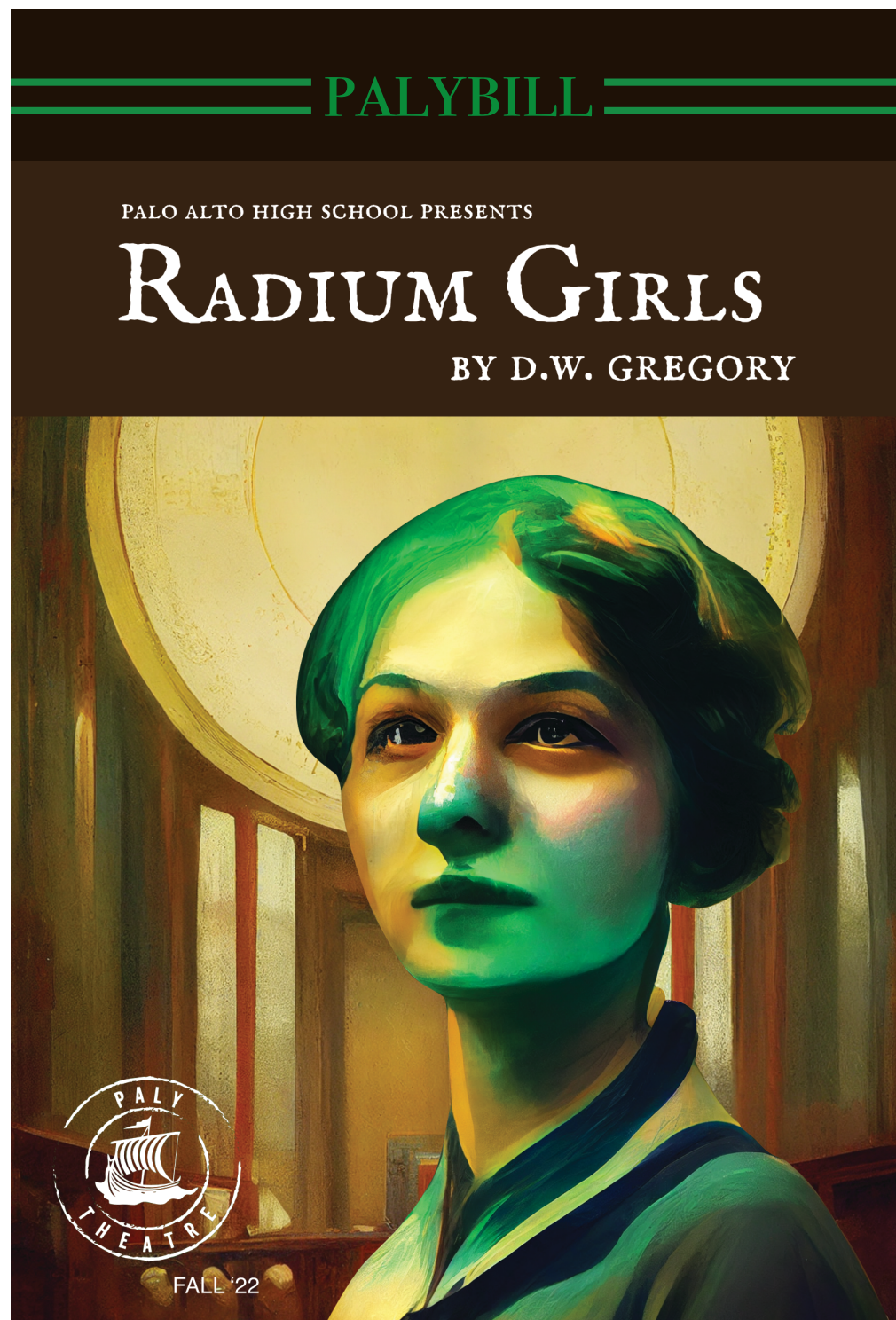
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**Nov. 4, 5 & 12 at 7:30 pm Nov. 6 & 13 at 2:00 pm**

## ABOUT RADIUM GIRLS

D.W. Gregory's Radium Girls is based on real-life events that occurred in Orange, New Jersey, in the years following WWI. Many young women were recruited to use glow-in-the-dark radium paint to make watch faces, but as the years went on, more and more of these women began to develop mysterious illnesses. This play tells the story of these women and their efforts to hold the U.S. Radium Corp accountable and raise awareness about the potential pitfalls of a powerful substance.



**Warning:** In accordance with Palo Alto High School guidelines, masks are requested inside the Performing Arts Center. Please turn off all cell phones. The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Thank you to all parent volunteers. We appreciate your time, talent, and energy.**

### *Box Office*

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Abe Farag

*Join us at the next Theatre Booster meeting on Friday, December 2, at noon in the PAC. Attend in person or remotely to help us plan for Mama Mia and much more!*

## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

There are a lot of practical considerations in choosing a play each season: what script has enough roles to cast all of your interested students? What genre of play will give your designers a chance to practice working in different styles? What show will present different challenges and opportunities from the shows in the previous season? Radium Girls checks many of those boxes, pushing our cast and crew to work in a more realistic style than they had previously done, which includes incorporating historical research into their performance and design decisions. The script's commitment to exploring the many perspectives around this court case also means more opportunities to show off the talents of our students in a wide variety of roles.

But there are also reasons to do this show beyond the practical and logical. The story of these young women and the seemingly innocuous events that led to their illnesses is very moving, especially knowing that each of the girls we see in this play is based on a real person. Watching the reporters, doctors, and businessmen all fight to control the narrative about radium poisoning shows us how difficult it can be to uncover the truth, but also how vital it is for individuals to advocate for themselves and what they know.

Our students have displayed both passion and compassion while working on bringing this story to life. Their thoughtfulness, attention to detail, and enthusiasm about shining light on this piece of history have made the process both enjoyable and emotional. We're extremely proud of the maturity and empathy with which all of the cast, crew, and designers have acted, both onstage and off.

Alyssa Bond & Sarah Thermond

Palo Alto High School

PRESENTS

# RADIUM GIRLS

BY D.W. GREGORY

Directed By  
Alyssa Bond &  
Sarah Thermond

November 2022

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC  
PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois



## SCENES

### ACT ONE

<i>Scene 1</i>	
The U.S. Radium Corp Plant Studio	1928 & 1918
<i>Scene 2</i>	
Madame Curie's Press Conference	1921
<i>Scene 3</i>	
The Plant Studio	1922
<i>Scene 4</i>	
The Fryer House	1923
<i>Scene 5</i>	
Mr. Roeder's Office	1923
<i>Scene 6</i>	
The Streets of Orange, New Jersey	1924
<i>Scene 7</i>	
State Health Department Office	1924
<i>Scene 8</i>	
The Roeder House Front Porch	1924
<i>Scene 9</i>	
Dental Office & Roeder's Office	1925
<i>Scene 10</i>	
The Fryer House & Roeder's Office	1925
<i>Scene 11</i>	
The New Jersey Women's Club	1926

*15-minute Intermission*

## THE PRODUCTION TEAMS

Adrian Federici, Gio Leon, Sam Saccheri, Sapphire Loomis, Jodie Leung, Omkar Perinkulam, Kirill Shore, Michelle Fang, Lucas Irulegui, Rocco Ferrante\*, Anna van Valkenburg\*, Ami Yamaguchi, An Tran, Ellie Edmonds, Ash Brail\*, Raz Mazor-Hoofien\*, Claire Shi, Niles Farag\*, Noah Boyarsky\*, Colette Frey, Brendan Giang, Kyle Vetter\*, Eloise Dumas\*, Jack Champlin\*, Rohit Sengupta, Trevor Axelrod, Rei Prior, Sofia Vincent, Brendan Giang, Aether Yun\*

Paint Crew.....Michelle Fang, An Tran, Omkar Perinkulam, Caleb Orr, Niles Farag\*, Jessica Halili, Jodie Leung, Sam Saccheri, Rocco Ferrante\*, Lucas Irulegui, Ink Jamie Fee, Sapphire Loomis, Kirill Shore, Ami Yamaguchi, Ash Brail\*, Noah Boyarsky\*, Ellie Edmonds, Jack Champlin\*, Rei Prior, Aether Yun\*

Stage/Run Crew.....Michelle Fang, Ink Jamil Fee, Jodie Leung, Rohit Sengupta, Sonja Meyers, Kirill Shore

## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ADULT PRODUCTION TEAM

Directors.....Alyssa Bond, Sarah Thermond  
 Technical Advisors.....Drew Carpenter, Kyle Langdon  
 Scenic Designer & Paint Instructor.....Teresa Dewees  
 Scenic Construction Instructor.....Bob Wedemeyer  
 Lighting Instructor & Advisor.....Ed Hunter  
 Props Advisor.....Frances Davies  
 Much Appreciated Prop Loan.....Chris Mahle

*\*Indicates members of International Thespian Society Troupe 909*

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## THE PRODUCTION TEAMS

Assistant Director.....	Sophia Vargha
Stage Manager.....	Katel Fong**
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Colette Frey, Raz Mazor-Hoofien*
Dramaturgs.....	Kyle Vetter*, Aether Yun*
Master Carpenters.....	Sonja Meyers*, Mireia Sainz Blasi*
Master Painters.....	Kyle Vetter*, Rue Zadik
Props Designer.....	Sonja Meyers*
Assistant Props Designer.....	Ash Brail*
Props Team.....	Michelle Fang, Sapphire Loomis, Omkar Perinkulam, Claire Shi, Kirill Shore
Costume Designer.....	Noah Boyarsky*
Assistant Costume Designer.....	An Tran
Costume Team.....	Molly Christman, Ink Jamil Fee, Jodie Leung, Sohan Sengupta, Anna van Valkenburg*
Hair & Make-up Designer.....	Raz Mazor-Hoofien*
Assistant Hair & Make-up Designer.....	Sophia Vargha
Hair & Make-up Crew.....	Ash Brail*, Aanika Doshi*, Eloise Dumas*, Abigail Friedland*, Jessica Halili, Tatum Pelczarski Rei Prior, Yara Sulimova, Gavin Thomas*, Ami Yamaguchi
Co-Lighting Designers.....	Rocco Ferrante*, Rue Zadik
Assistant Lighting Designer.....	Niles Farag*
Lighting Crew.....	Ellie Edmonds, Aether Yun*
Light Board Operator.....	Ellie Edmonds
Sound Designer.....	Mireia Sainz Blasi*
Assistant Sound Designer.....	Alex Orr
A2s.....	Brendan Giang, Rebecca Helft*, Lucas Irulegui, Omkar Perinkulam, Anna van Valkenburg*, Sofia Vincent*
Sound Board Operators.....	Sapphire Loomis, Omkar Perinkulam
Mic Operator.....	Mireia Sainz Blasi*
Build Crew.....	,,,Ryan Leung, Mara Siegel, Jonathon Forder,

## SCENES

### ACT TWO

<i>Scene 1</i>	
The Streets of Orange, New Jersey	1927
<i>Scene 2</i>	
Mr. Berry's Office	1927
<i>Scene 3</i>	
A Hospital	1927
<i>Scene 4</i>	
The U.S. Radium Corp Boardroom	1927
<i>Scene 5</i>	
The Essex County Courthouse	1927
<i>Scene 6</i>	
The Streets of Orange, New Jersey	1928
<i>Scene 7</i>	
The Roeder House	1928
<i>Scene 8</i>	
The Streets of Orange, New Jersey	1928
<i>Scene 9</i>	
The Fryer House	1928
<i>Scene 10</i>	
The Plant Studio	1928
<i>Scene 11</i>	
The Fryer House	1928
<i>Scene 12</i>	
Von Sochocky's Home	1928
<i>Scene 13</i>	
The Essex County Courthouse	1928
<i>Scene 14</i>	
The Streets of Orange, New Jersey	1928
<i>Scene 15</i>	
A Graveyard	1928 & 1947

## RADIUM GIRLS CAST

### *The Women in the Factory:*

Grace Fryer.....Mina Hwang Fry\*  
 Kathryn Schaub.....Erin Brady\*\*  
 Irene Rudolph.....Athy Paramesh  
 Amelia Maggia.....Karen Yang  
 Mrs. Alma MacNeil.....Annalise Belle Klenow\*

### *The Company Men:*

Arthur Roeder.....Jack Champlin\*  
 Edward Markley.....Harvey Vostrejs\*\*  
 C.B. "Charlie" Lee.....Gavin Thomas\*  
 Dr. Sabin Von Sochocky.....Kyle Vetter\*  
 Board Member #1.....Aether Yun\*  
 Board Member #2.....Bethany Liu  
 Board Member #3.....Ana Cristina Ramirez Baycheva

### *Their Family & Friends:*

Tom Kreider.....Matthew Arradaza\*  
 Mrs. Anna Fryer.....Lola Macarrein  
 Mrs. Diane Roeder.....Sofia Vincent\*  
 Harriet Roeder.....Anna van Valkenburg\*

### *The Girls' Advocates:*

Katherine Wiley.....Abigail Friedland\*  
 Raymond Berry.....Trevor Axelrod

### *The Scientists:*

Dr. Cecil Drinker.....Joe Choquette  
 Dr. Harrison Martland.....Jack Foster  
 Dr. Joseph Knef.....Oliver Levine  
 Marie Curie.....Nika Petryaevskaya  
 Frederick Flinn, Ph.D.....Ash Brail\*

### *The Press:*

Jack Youngwood, Reporter. ....Brendan Giang  
 Nancy Jane Harlan, The Sob Sister.....Eloise Dumas\*  
 The Photographer.....Abigail Lazovsky

## RADIUM GIRLS CAST

### *The Witnesses:*

William J.A. Bailey.....Jessica Halili  
 Mrs. Michaels.....Briar Dorogusker  
 Mrs. Cora Middleton, Society Woman.....Niles Farag\*  
 The Clerk.....Zoe Hayward  
 The Court.....Karen Yang

### *Members of the Public:*

Shopgirl.....Aashi Agarwal  
 Store Owner.....Claire Wu  
 Male Customer.....Claire Shi  
 Customer.....Yara Sulimova  
 Consumers' League Club Member.....Ami Yamaguchi  
 Elderly Widow.....Raeya Wohlmorantz  
 Venecine Salesman.....Rei Prior  
 Lovesick Cowboy.....Sohan Sengupta

### *The Dial Painters:*

Ash Brail	Briar Dorogusker	Abigail Friedland*
Jessica Halili	Abigail Lazovsky	Oliver Levine
Rei Prior	Ana Cristina Ramirez Baycheva	
Claire Shi	Claire Wu	

## UNDERSTUDIES

Grace Fryer.....Zoe Hayward  
 Kathryn Schaub.....Anna van Valkenburg\*  
 Irene Rudolph.....Aashi Agarwal  
 Edward Markley.....Brendan Giang  
 C.B. "Charlie" Lee.....Ash Brail\*  
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