Go, Dog. Go!

Based on the book by P.D. Eastman
Adapted for the stage by Steven Dietz and Allison Gregory
Music by Michael Koerner
Produced by special arrangement with Plays for Young Audiences

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Musical Director — Mark Elliott
Scenic Designer — Courtney O’Neill
Costume Designer — Lisa Howaniec
Lighting Designer — Kyle Cunningham
Sound Designer — Camille Denholm
Technical Director — Tessa Keller
Dramaturg — Connor McCarson
Production Stage Manager — Nick Nyquist
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January 17 – February 23, 2019

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Green Dog................................................................................................. TJ Thomas
Blue Dog ........................................................................................................ Juan Pablo Ocasio
Yellow Dog .................................................................................................... Gilly Caulo
Red Dog .......................................................................................................... Aidan Senn
Spotted Dog .................................................................................................. Cameron Roberts
Hattie ................................................................................................................ Gabby Gillespie

Chicago; Present day

This production includes flashing lights, haze, bubbles and beach balls in the audience.

The play will be performed without an intermission.

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Swing Crew .................................................................................................... Ross Milstead
Watching *Go, Dog. Go!* transports me to a place of childhood memories. As I watch these various dogs transform the stage into a playground, I imagine myself playing amongst them—rolling around and dancing with friends. Suddenly I'm back in my childhood playroom, riding on my large labrador retriever, Gussie. I tumble off Gussie and join my father for a story, pointing inside the colorful pages of P.D. Eastman's children's book as he reads along with me. *Go, Dog. Go!* encourages this nostalgic wonder and playful riffing. This production immerses the audience in a world abounding with dogs—dogs who drive cars, play baseball, and throw festive parties. This production hopes to bring to life this canine extravagance.

The play is about the delicious silliness of language (its sounds, its rhythms, even its movement), our innate human desire for approval, and our domestic companion, the dog. Yet it resists the idea that stories must be “about” anything at all, taking time to relish the joy of the absurd. The playwrights, Allison Gregory and Steven Dietz, elaborate: “it is not our intention to ‘fill out’ or ‘open up’ the story in the style of many traditional adaptations.” Instead, in adapting this almost wordless story for the stage, they go deeper into the text itself to celebrate the original pictures and limited words.

Because of the sparseness of language in this play, the cast created much of this show through improvised movement. The relationships and feelings between these dogs that are not based in dialogue emerge through their playful physicality with each other.

The dogs in this play have so much control over their reality. They can shift locations in an instant and create their world around them as they speak it into being. The audience has as much control here. In her *Believer* essay on Eastman’s book, Rachel Z. Ardnt says, “Meaning doesn’t exist in individual sentences, or in the dogs’ interactions, but in the reader’s interpretation.” In this fantastical world, the audience is empowered to form its own understanding of what the embodiment of this classic children’s book can mean personally. It’s vibrant, nonsensical, and absolutely brimming with dogs.

—Connor McCarson
Most of us have very early memories of P.D. Eastman’s classic book *Go, Dog. Go!* Some of us, like me, have fresh and fond memories of reading it to our own children—as we snuggle in for sleep at night, or as we settle into the couch on a rainy afternoon. It’s a perfect book for teaching our kids about colors, opposites, and camaraderie. The images and words really stick with you: in our family, if we walk or drive by more than two dogs congregated anywhere, we all call out “DOG PARTY!” and grin excitedly at each other while talking in the voices that we imagine the dogs might have.

In the beginning of our process making this play for you, I focused on the simplicity of this: PLAY IS IMPORTANT. And who better to teach us about play than dogs?? We need joy, silliness, and humor in our lives.

There are also some valuable social lessons in this book when you take a closer look. That poodle really wants to be part of that dog clique. She is tenacious in her efforts to convince the head dog that she belongs with them—that she can be a fun dog, too. As my son went from a three-year-old enjoying the pictures of silly dogs to a six-year-old dealing with the culture of the playground, this book became a wonderful conversation tool. We could have some pretty big talks about what it feels like to be excluded, and how difficult it is to navigate being yourself with trying to fit in. It was nice to have a simple story like this to help him talk about it.

*Go, Dog. Go!* can also serve as a lesson in how to get along with lots of different kinds of people. All these dogs are unique, yet they find a way to live together while honoring their differences. The big ones, the little ones, the blue ones, the spotted ones. In placing our version of the story in Chicago, I hope our city kids see themselves in these city dogs. I hope our grown-ups can re-learn from our dogs and children that communities are richly fed by a few essential acts: dance and share songs together. Really see each other. And don’t forget to play.

—Kristina Fluty
Gilly Caulo (Yellow Dog) MFA2/Acting. Previous Theatre School credits include Brent/Morton in The Great Divide and Sir Toby Belch in Twelfth Night. This spring he will be playing Michael in Migdalia Cruz’s Fur.

Gabby Gillespie (Hattie) BFA4/Acting. Gabby is from Houston, Texas. Previous Theatre School credits include Kaliopoe in She Kills Monsters directed by Damon Kiely, Titania in A Midsummer Night’s Dream directed by Mikael Burke, Lily in Mr. Sadman directed by Meghan Beals, Little Red in Into the Woods directed by Barry Brunetti, and Lady Summerhays in Misalliance directed by Paul Holmquist.

Maricruz Menchero (MC Dog) MFA2/Acting. Maricruz originally hails from San Antonio, Texas. She recently appeared in the The Theatre School production of She Kills Monsters, where she played Vera/Evil Gabbi/Beholder/Skeleton Monster. Other credits include Rita Lopez in The Great Divide (The Theatre School), Melissa in Necessary Targets (Stella Adler) and Margaret in Waiting for the Parade (Stella Adler).

Juan Pablo Ocasio (Blue Dog) BFA4/Acting. Originally from Puerto Rico, he grew up playing the piano and surrounded by music he still pursues today. Previous Theater School credits include: Augusta and Noble directed by Lisa Portes, 26 Miles directed by Melanie Quepods, Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play directed by Jeremy Aluma, and She Kills Monsters directed by Damon Kiely. Other credits include: Cursed: An American Tragedy directed by Janie Killips and Lauren N. Fields and Killing of a Gentleman Defender directed by Michael John Garcés.

Cameron Roberts (Spotted Dog) BFA4/Acting. Cameron Roberts is a fourth year actor at the Theater School. He was in Falling (Joshua/Lawrence), Three Sisters (Tuzenbach), Hamlet (Player Queen), Big Love (Constantine), and Night of the Iguana (Nonno).

Aidan Senn (Red Dog) BFA4/Acting. Aidan Senn is an actor from Manitowoc, WI. His acting credits include Call of the Wild, Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, and Twelfth Night.

TJ Thomas (Green Dog) BFA3/Acting. A navy veteran of 6 years, TJ has served in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom and hails from Nashville, Tennessee. Prior shows include: Eddie in Pocatello, Sebastian in Twelfth Night, and a myriad of characters in Under Milkwood.

Kristina Fluty (Director). Kristina is an Assistant Professor of Movement at The Theatre School, and Go, Dog. Go! is her Playworks directing debut. She has been dancing and teaching in Chicago since 2002; her primary creative/performance home has been Molly Shanahan/Mad Shak, a dance company celebrating 25 years in 2019. Her most recent foray in theatre has been Intimacy Direction/Choreography at Victory Gardens, Remy Bumppo, TimeLine Theatre, and Steppenwolf. At The Theatre School, she has provided choreography, movement coaching, and/or intimacy choreography for Betrayal, Like It, Hansel and Gretel, The Coral King, and Prospero’s Storm. She also directed two devised pieces, Saccades in Darkness and Fray the Tethers. In Chicago, Kristina has presented her own work at Links Hall, Hamlin Park, Epiphany Church, Stage 773, and many festivals and collaborations with other choreographers. She holds certificates in Laban Movement Analysis and Movement Pattern Analysis, an MA in Dance/Movement Therapy and Counseling from Columbia College Chicago, and a BA in Dance with a minor in English from Point Park University. Kristina has
taught movement, Laban Movement Analysis, and/or dance at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Columbia College Chicago, the Lou Conte Dance Studio/Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Dovetail Studios, and The University of Chicago. She has served as instructor and/or movement coach for companies in Chicago such as the Lyric Opera, Mordine and Company, Thodos Dance Chicago, BoneDanse, and Synapse Arts.

**Raven Robledo (Assistant Director)** BFA4/Theatre Management. Raven is from Los Angeles, CA. She is currently the General Management Intern at Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. Theatre School credits include Graduate Showcase ’18 (Event Assistant), Hamlet (Assistant Director), Into The Woods (Audience Services Coordinator) and Tom Paine (Assistant Director).

**Mark Elliott (Musical Director)** Mark has taught Musical Theatre Performance at The Theatre School at DePaul University in Chicago over thirty years. Recent productions at The Theatre School include Into the Woods, In the Heights, Spring Awakening, Cabaret, Urinetown, The Last Five Years, A New Brain, and Assassins. He has provided musical direction for over one hundred fifty productions for theatres such as the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Chicago Shakespeare Theatre, Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, Roosevelt University, Fox Theatricals, Loyola University, Theatre at the Center, Centerlight Theatre, and Appletree Theatre, among many others. He has served as musical director for the Jeff Awards on several occasions and was nominated for a Jeff for The Robber Bridegroom for Griffin Theatre. He has composed original scores and incidental music for nearly eighty productions, including the Off-Broadway production of Sophie, Tottie and Belle, and Fair City, commissioned by Roosevelt University.

**Courtney O’Neill (Scenic Designer).** Courtney is an adjunct lecturer at The Theatre School, as well as an alumna. Current and upcoming shows include A Doll’s House, Part 2 (Steppenwolf Theatre), For Colored Girls… (Court Theatre), A Number (Writers Theatre). She is a recipient of the 2017 Michael Maggio Emerging Designer Award.

**Jack Hagen (Assistant Scenic Designer)** BFA3/Scenic Design. Jack is from Denver, Colorado. Jack most recently interned with The Public Theatre in New York City and will be designing the national premier of Robert Icke’s Oresteia in the spring.

**Lisa Howaniec (Costume Designer)** BFA3/Costume Design/Technology. Lisa assistant designed Cat in the Hat last spring. She also duel majors in Costume Technology. Her work on past shows includes She Kills Monsters, Junie B. Jones is not a Crook, It’s Only a Play and Footloose.

**Meghan Gottschalk (Assistant Costume Designer)** BFA2/Costume Design. Meg assisted on She Kills Monsters during fall quarter. Go, Dog. Go! will be her second production at The Theatre School.

**Kyle Cunnigham (Lighting Designer)** BFA3/Lighting Design. Kyle’s design credits include The House of Bernarda Alba, Call of the Wild and 26 Miles at The Theatre School. Kyle was the Assistant Lighting Designer on The Wong Kids in the Secret of the Space Chupacabra, Go! He was the Master Electrician for Junie B. Jones is not a Crook and Growing Up Blue.

**Andrei Borges (Assistant Lighting Designer)** BFA4/Lighting Design. Andrei recently finished an internship working on The Ring Cycle at The San Francisco Opera. Chicago assistant credits include: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof at Drury Lane and Hang at Remy Bumpoo. Andrei assisted on She Kills Monsters in the Watts Theatre and will be designing Oresteia in the spring.
Sevas Carrera (Master Electrician) BFA2/Lighting Design. In addition to his work at The Theatre School, Sevas, often called “Seabass,” works at the Athenaeum Theatre in Lakeview. Theatre School credits include Twelfth Night (Designer), The Wong Kids in the Secret of the Space Chupacabra, Go! (Master Electrician), Three Sisters, Junie B. Jones, and Seven Homeless Mammoths (Board operator). Chicago credits include Bette Davis Ain’t For Sissies (Stage Manager) and The Daily Show with Trevor Noah (Athenaeum).

Camille Denholm (Sound Designer) BFA4/Sound Design. This past summer, Camille interned at the Public Theater. Some previous Theatre School credits include: Falling (Sound Designer), Native Son (Sound Designer), Tom Paine (Sound Designer), Trouble in Mind (Sound Designer), and Into the Woods (Associate Sound Designer).

Sarah Parker (Sound Technician) BFA3/Sound Design. Sarah is from Columbus, Ohio. Her Theatre School credits include Sound Designer for A Dybbuk or Between Two Worlds and Growing Up Blue, and Associate Sound Designer on Falling and Junie B Jones is not a Crook. Upcoming credits include Sound Designer for Oresteia.

Tessa Keller (Technical Director) BFA3/Theatre Technology. Tessa’s Theatre School credits include Master Carpenter for Into The Woods, Technical Director for The Witness, Assistant Technical Director for The Cat in the Hat, and Technical Director for Falling. Upcoming productions include Technical Director for Oresteia.

Ethan Gill (Assistant Technical Director) BFA4/Theatre Technology. Ethan will continue his work this year as Technical Director for Jane of the Jungle. This summer, he worked as a Technical Designer with Adirondack Studios where he worked on projects outside the realm of theater.

Nick Nyquist (Production Stage Manager) BFA4/Stage Management. Nick is from Seattle, WA. Regional: Richard III, Edward III, You Can’t Take it With You (Colorado Shakespeare); Moon Man Walk (Definition); Peter Pan (Music Theater Works); Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf (Pulse); A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Theatre-Hikes); The Good Person of Szechwan (Cor). The Theatre School: The Wong Kids in the Secret of the Space Chupacabra, Go!; Three Sisters; Seven Homeless Mammoths Wander New England; Michael Jordan in Lilliput; Romeo and Juliet

Dana Beech (Stage Manager) BFA3/Stage Manager. Dana Beech hails from Manhattan Beach, California. Previous Theatre School credits include: She Kills Monsters, The Cat in the Hat, The Witness, Into the Woods, Wig Out!, Hedda Gabler, and Eurydice.

Brendan Craig (Assistant Stage Manager) BFA1/Stage Management. Brendan is from Los Angeles, California. Recent professional credits include, Inaugural Special Olympics Unified Cup (Stage Manager) and BET Experience (On-Site Coordinator). He was the Technical/Stage Manager, Lighting Designer, and Broadcast Director for Vistamar School and Westside Neighborhood School with more than 30 credits over the last four years.

Morgan Ramoth (Assistant Stage Manager) BFA1/Stage Management. Morgan is from Philadelphia, PA. Other Theatre School credits include set and props crew for Falling and assistant stage manager for Jeff and the Dead Girl (upcoming). Additional favorite stage management credits include The Nina Variations and On The Exhale at Theatre With a View in Pottstown, PA, 2018.
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Chicago Playworks is a vital aspect of the training at The Theatre School at DePaul University. Students gain pre-professional experience in an extended run before a most demanding and appreciative audience. Chicago Playworks presents three unique productions to more than 35,000 young people each season and has entertained more than 1 million school children and families since 1925.

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The Theatre School at DePaul University was founded as the Goodman School of Drama in 1925, made possible by a gift of $250,000 from William and Erna Goodman to the Art Institute of Chicago. The gift was in memory of their son, Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, a playwright. Kenneth dreamed about opening a theatre that combined a repertory company with a dramatic arts school, where classes would be taught by professional artists and actors.

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April 18–May 25, 2019

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A Dybbuk or Between Two Worlds
by S. Ansky, adapted by Tony Kushner,
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directed by Jeremy Aluma
February 15–24, 2019
(previews 2/13 & 2/14)

Oresteia
by Aeschylus
adapted by Robert Icke
directed by April Cleveland
May 3–12, 2019
(previews 5/1 & 5/2)

Water by the Spoonful
by Quiara Alegría Hudes
directed by Melanie Queponds
February 1–10, 2019
(previews 1/30 & 1/31)

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by Grace Grindell
directed by Carlos Murillo
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If you find an item or have lost an item, please contact the House Manager. You may also call (773) 325-7968 the next day to determine if an item has been found.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALLS
Should you need to give an emergency telephone number where you can be reached during a performance, please alert the House Manager of your seat location and give the Box Office telephone number for emergencies, (312) 922-1999. After Box Office hours, use (773) 325-7968 as an emergency number.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS
We have arrangements with two parking lots: Multi-Park, 635 S. Wabash at Balbo, and LAZ Parking, One East 8th Street at State. Please ask the Box Office for details about rates and payment.

SENNHEISER INFRA-RED LISTENING SYSTEM
We require the security deposit of a driver’s license or other identification during the performance. The I.D. will be returned when you return the headset.

LARGE PRINT PROGRAMS
You may request a large print program from the ticket taker or the House Manager.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING
Selected performances at the Merle Reskin Theatre will be interpreted in American Sign Language. Call the Box Office or see the website for the schedule.

AUDIO DESCRIPTION
Designated audio-described performances are scheduled throughout the season. Call the Box Office or see the website for the schedule.

SENSORY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE
On Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 2p.m., Go, Dog. Go! will be Sensory Friendly, and we welcome anyone with sensory sensitivities. A social narrative and adapted teacher guide will be available before the day of the performance, the theatre will not be completely dark, and we will reduce some sound and lighting cues.