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Interact Theatre Company
present

BARREN STORM



a New play by Elizabeth Silver

Directed by Dave Florek
Produced by Kelly Lohman

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THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Michael.....Dave Engfer
Ariel.....Laura Hornberger
Rebecca.....Carol Goldman
Adam.....Steven Gilborn
Miranda.....Laura Hornberger
Stage Directions.....Kelly Lohman

Setting:

Act I - Washington D.C.

The home of Adam and Rebecca Steiner

Act II - New York City

The office of Dr. Miranda Stephensen

There will be one 10 minute Intermission.

About the Playwright

Elizabeth Laura Silver currently resides in New York City. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in English, Theater, and Psychology. She studied creative writing under novelists Lorene Cary and Dianne McKinney-Whetstone and playwright Michael Hollinger. Her work has appeared in various publications, and she plans to pursue a PhD in English while continuing to write fiction/non-fiction prose and scripts for the stage and screen. She has won the Sylvan Goranzik Critical Writing Award, was named a finalist in the Golden Key Writing Awards, and is an award winning classical violinist. She is thrilled to celebrate her 24th birthday by seeing her first play read by Interact Theatre Company.

Who's Who in the Cast

Dave Engfer (Michael) is originally from the colorful state, Colorado. He moved to Los Angeles 4 years ago and he and his beautiful wife now reside in Burbank. He has appeared in "Family Law", "Citizen Baines", and most recently the film *One Hour Photo* with Robin Williams. This is Dave's first production at Interact.

Laura Hornberger (Ariel/Miranda) was most recently seen in *The Music Man* at the Hollywood Bowl. Other credits include... Off-Broadway: *Christopher's Yard*, *Life Under Water*, *Cliff's Notes Macbeth*, *The Prince and the Pauper*, *The Tango*. National Tour: *Grease*. Regional Theatre: *Grease*, *A Little Night Music*, *A Chorus Line*, *The Second Story Man*, *The Rivals*, *Godspell*, *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *Promises, Promises*, *Follies*, *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Uncommon Women and Others*, *Laundry and Bourbon*. TV/Film: *Ice Cream Goopy*, *Special Report*, *One Spy's Envy*, "General Hospital", "The Guiding Light", "Port Charles". She was also seen in *Incognito*, the play that represented the United States at the Crash Festival in Klodzko, Poland. As a singer, she has performed in Japan, the United States, and the Caribbean.

Carol Goldman (Rebecca) was awarded the prestigious Joseph Jefferson Award in Chicago for her portrayal of Beatrice Carbone in Arthur Millers *A View From the Bridge* with the St. Nicholas Theatre Company. She has bared it all and won a Dramalogue Award for *Junk Food* at Los Angeles Actors Theater. Other credits include *A Street Car Named Desire* (Eunice) with Geraldine Page and Rip Torn, *Luv* with Gabe Dell and Huntz Hall, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* with Jackie Mason and at the South Coast Rep, she was Ma in Richard Greenberg's *Everett Beekin*. Carole worked at the American Place Theater, Ensemble Studio Theatre, and Playwrights Horizons. Some television credits include "Malcolm in the Middle", "Judging Amy", "The Gilmore Girls", "ER", and "N.Y.P.D. Blue".

Steven Gilborn (Adam) is a longtime member of Interact. He serves on it's Development Committee as a grants writer. His last appearances here were in the recent Interactivity Festival and as "Sir Anthony Absolute" in *The Rivals*; other recent assignments include *Arms and the Man* at the Williamstown Theatre Festival and *The Cocktail Hour* at the Cape Playhouse. He can be seen in a number of films, including *Safe*, *The Late Shift*, *Dr. Doolittle*, and *Nurse Betty*. He has done scads of television, including most proudly "Ellen" - as Ellen Degeneres' father. He recently featured at his daughter's wedding, portraying the father of the bride.

Kelly Lohman (Stage Directions/Producer) is also a member of Interact. She has performed here in productions of *The Rivals*, *A Little Night Music*, *Three Sisters*, and *Escape From Happiness*. Other theater credits include *The Foreigner*, *Noises Off*, *Jerry Finnegans' Sister*, *Babes in Toyland*, and a strange musical version of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, all produced in Seattle, Washington. Film and television credits include *Impressions*, *Boy Wonderz*, *It's All a Dream to Me*, and "The Gilmore Girls".

Dave Florek (Director) has performed in theatre in New York and regionally throughout the Country. Interact projects include *I Never Sang For My Father*, *Second Story Man*, *Reckless*, *Tobacco Road*, *Juno and the Paycock*, *Desert Wolf*, *The Root*, *Splittsville*, and *Western Song*. Numerous television credits including "Boston Public", "Crossing Jordan", a series regular on "Grace Under Fire" and a reoccurring role on "The Fresh Prince of Belair". Recent films include *Letting Go*, *The Open Gate*, and *The Bare Truth*. Dave will soon be heading to South Dakota to work on *Hidalgo*, a new Disney feature.

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