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## **Designated Splash Zone on UNH Stage** **April 16 - 20** **Hennessy Theatre · Durham · NH**

When was the last time your New Hampshire theatre experience included a “designated splash zone?” The possibility of getting wet is just one of many unknowns facing audiences for “Ubu Roi,” the final main stage production from the Department of Theatre & Dance. Playing at the UNH Hennessy Theatre from April 16 - 20, this adaptation of Alfred Jarry’s 19<sup>th</sup> Century French absurdist-satire tells the story of a brutal dictator’s ambitious rise to power and subsequent fall. Using clown-like characters and an eccentric, idiosyncratic style, “Ubu Roi” moves beyond narrative theatre to expose the ruthlessness and cruelty of naked ambition. Audiences can expect the unexpected, as actors change roles, “play” musical instruments and revel in extreme antisocial behavior. Drawing parallels between history’s brutal dictators and today’s world leaders, “Ubu Roi” is certain to disturb, thrill and provoke both thought and emotion. For those brave souls who want a front row seat; bring a bathing suit.

Ubu Roi, directed by UNH Professor David Kaye, runs April 16-19 at 7:00 p.m. and April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the UNH Hennessy Theatre located in the Paul Creative Arts Center.

**For tickets**, contact the MUB ticket office (Monday through Friday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM) at 603-862-2290. You may also purchase tickets at [www.unhmub.com/ticket](http://www.unhmub.com/ticket). Tickets are \$12.50 for general admission and \$10.50 for seniors, UNH ID holders; and groups of 15 or more. The UNH Theatre Box Office opens one hour prior to curtain in the lobby at the Paul Creative Arts Center. For more information, and show times, please call the Theatre and Dance office at 603-862-2919, or visit us at [www.unh.edu/theatre-dance](http://www.unh.edu/theatre-dance).

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