Introduction to Theatre

Thursdays,
May 4, 11, 18 and 25
1:30-2:30



Introduction to Theatre is an interactive class where we will read from the play, act out scenes, analyze characters and the plot.

"The Niceties" by Eleanor Burgess takes place in the office of an esteemed white, liberal, female professor of American History at an ivy league college, during her meeting with an African American female student to discuss the student's paper. During their conversation, the student challenges her professor's historical perspective, thus calling into question the professor's sense of herself as a liberal and an ally for justice. "The Niceties" presses us in the audience to examine our own assumptions about ourselves as fair and compassionate people. This play raises many questions that will inspire fascinating conversations.



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