

Dear Teacher!

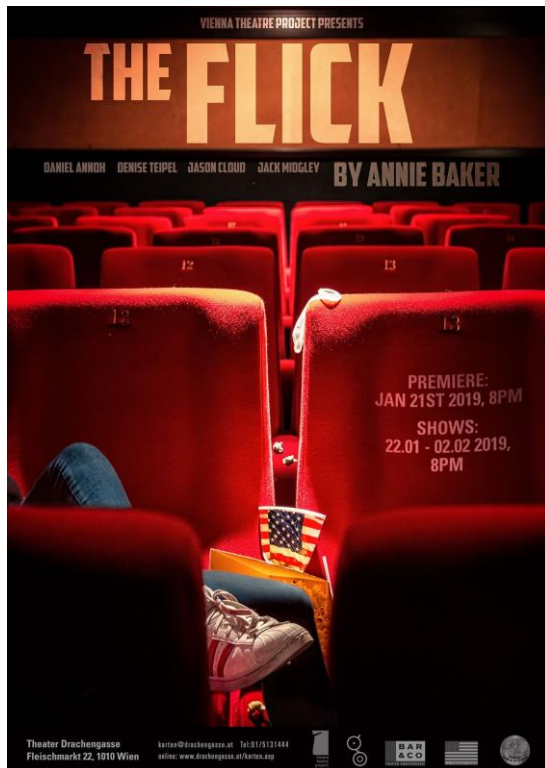
Theater Drachengasse, US EMBASSY Vienna and **vienna theatre project in cooperation with Wien Kultur** cordially invite you to participate in the Teacher's Preview of the play;

„THE FLICK” by ANNIE BAKER

Sunday 20th January 2019 8pm

Play Duration: 2hrs. Talk back: 30 mins.+

Location: Theater Drachengasse Bar & Co, Fleischmarkt 22,
1010 Vienna



About the Play:

Directed by: Joanna Godwin-Seidl

Premiere: January 21st 2019 8pm

Shows: 22nd January – 2nd February 2019, 8pm

Theater Drachengasse Bar & Co

vienna theatre project welcomes in 2019 with a wonderful, hit comedy...

In a run-down movie theater in central Massachusetts, three underpaid employees mop the floors and attend to one of the last 35 millimeter film projectors in the state. Their tiny battles and not-so-tiny heartbreaks play out in the empty aisles, becoming more gripping than the lackluster, second-run movies on screen. They are onto a scam, making extra money on tickets, but the new employee - who is African American - is less enthusiastic about breaking the law, as he knows he'll be the first one accused. With keen insight and a finely-tuned comic eye,

The Flick is a hilarious and heart-rending cry for authenticity in a fast-changing world. Winner of the coveted Susan Smith Blackburn Prize and OBIE Award in 2013, and the 2014 Pulitzer Prize for drama.



INVITATION – TEACHER PREVIEW – THE FLICK

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What the papers say:

“Hilarious and ineffably touching” New York Times

“This hypnotic, heartbreaking micro-epic...is irreducibly theatrical” Time Out

“A riveting play” The Guardian

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Starring: Daniel Annoh, Jason Cloud, Denise Teipel & Jack Jack Midgley

The social aspects of the play:

Avery is an African-American university student, middle class, but something is not quite right with his world. A film fanatic, he's taking a sabbatical from college, he's in therapy, we don't know why; sexuality issues, eating disorder, family problems?

Sam has no education and is struggling to make ends meet, this is the only kind of job he can get and he relies on it for his main income. There is no social system to fall back on in America.

Rose has graduated from college and is struggling to pay off her student loan. Coasting life she is of that MTV generation that is struggling to find purpose and be able to take on challenges.

The play humorously touches the funny and negative aspects of the MTV generation and what it is like to compete in a modern world. Something young students can definitely relate to. The characters are likeable and could be your neighbor.

There is a link to read the play on-line:

<https://www.scribd.com/document/360163739/The-Flick-pdf>

After the preview:

- Teachers will be invited to determine best possible dates for school performances January 23rd – February 1st 2019 Matinee or evening.
- Shown a teacher material package that they can use with their pupils.
- Offered a tailormade talk back session for students with the cast and crew.

For information and reservations please contact karten@drachengasse.at or 01/513 14 44

Please reserve asap. – there is limited seating only

**Best Regards,
vienna theatre project Team**

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