

# Before the Law

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*a bilingual collage of music, acting, and 'priestly' commentary  
based on Franz Kafka's The Trial*

April 30th 8:00 p.m. Olin Auditorium



*F. Kafka*

The show you are seeing tonight is the result of the Spring Semester 2004 German Theater Production Class. A thorough examination of Kafka's Trial led to a colorful collection of ideas to script and stage this text of 79 years within today's context. For you tonight we are presenting a bilingual production accessible to both German and English speakers. All dialogue as well as the narrator's and chorus' commentary is quoted verbatim from the original novel with only minimal changes to fit the format. Ideas for the Stage Set and Chorus based on Steven Berkoffs dramatic adaptation of Franz Kafka novels. Biblical Quotes from The Holy Bible King James Version We hope you enjoy the show.

### Directors/Scriptwriters:

Imogen Minton

Stephanie Kutner

### Actors: On order of appearance)

Priest-Narrator	Sara Clarke
Joseph K	Peter Dral
Franz, the Guard	Dwayne Jahn
Wilhelm, the Guard	Peter Kolesar
The Inspector	Katherine Weeks
Frau Grubach	Tess Lampert
Fräulein Bürstner	Tess Lampert
The Examining Magistrate	Rong Huang
The Laundress	Imogen Minton
The Student	Amanda Baker
The Court Usher	Dwayne Jahn
The Father's Voice	Tom Wyatt
Leni	Imogen Minton
Huld, the Lawyer	Katherine Weeks
A Merchant	Tess Lampert
Titorelli, the Court Painter	Sara Clarke
Block, a client	Tess Lampert
Chorus Member	Cassio de Oliveira



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An excerpt from an article published this past Sunday  
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Two years ago, the military placed Jose Padilla, 33, in solitary confinement after the government's accusations of alleged attempts to plot a radiological "dirty bomb" attack. President Bush took the extraordinary step of declaring him an "enemy combatant", proclaiming, "this guy Padilla 's a bad guy." Mr. Padilla 's detention confounds traditional notions of the way justice works in America. No charges have been filed against him.