



Content Guidelines  
Arkansas Repertory Theatre

*School Girls; Or, The African Mean Girls Play*  
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Synopsis

Paulina, the reigning queen bee at Ghana's most exclusive boarding school, has her sights set on the Miss Global Universe pageant. But the arrival of Ericka, a new student with undeniable talent and beauty, captures the attention of the pageant recruiter—and Paulina's hive-minded friends. This buoyant and biting comedy explores the universal similarities (and glaring differences) facing teenage girls across the globe.

Language

The play does not contain any strong language.

Smoking/Drinking

There are no occurrences of drinking or smoking in the play.

Sex

There are no sexual scenes or references in the play.

Violence

This play depicts mild, self-imposed harm.

For which audiences?

The play is recommended for audiences aged 11 and up. Students grades 6-12 are recommended to attend.

Rating

If the play was released as a movie, it would likely be rated PG for adult themes.

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