



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 contains two instances of strong language in the context of arguments between the girls.

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.

Effects/Sensory

This production includes at least one strobe effect.

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 language and adult themes.

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