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**October - November, 2023    2023/2024 season**



WRITTEN BY  
**Margaret Edson**

DIRECTED BY  
**Jacob Haythorn**

Vivian Bearing, Ph.D., a renowned professor of English who has spent years studying and teaching the brilliant and difficult metaphysical sonnets of John Donne, has been diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer. Her approach to the study of Donne: aggressively probing, intensely rational. But during the course of her illness—and her stint as a prize patient in an experimental chemotherapy program at a major teaching hospital—Vivian comes to reassess her life and her work with a profundity and humor that are transformative both for her and the audience. In her extraordinary first play, Margaret Edson has created a work that is as intellectually challenging as it is emotionally immediate. A remarkable and humane play that you will remember till your dying day.

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**Featuring:**  
*Tom Bethards, Joseph Brugh  
Jane Carrigan, Madison Davis  
Christina Hudson,  
Nicholas Martinez, Kelli Midgley  
Joi Pride, Dylan Roche and  
Donna Ann Ward*

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
<b>OCT.</b>		20	21	22	<b>M</b>
	26	27	28	29	<b>M</b>
<b>NOV.</b>	02	03	04	05	<b>M</b>
	09	10	11		

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