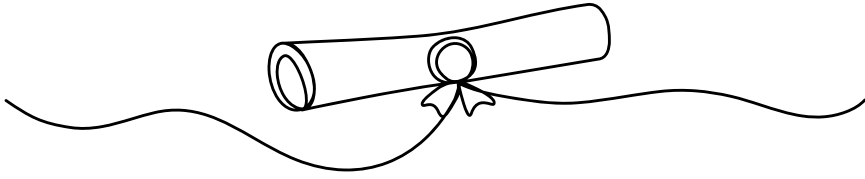


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IN PHILADELPHIA:

Revisiting the Declaration of Independence
 (nearly) 250 Years Later



September 16, 2025

PROGRAM

The program explores timeless questions about government overreach, professional independence, and the courage to resist unjust authority. When modern lawyers are forced to choose between compliance and principle, the Founding Fathers themselves appear to remind us that the Declaration of Independence wasn't just a historical document—it was a blueprint for asserting the rights of the people in any era.

The play examines how legal professionals balance their duty to the law with their responsibility to challenge unjust laws. Through satirical courtroom drama and revolutionary rhetoric, it questions whether true professionalism means following orders or standing up for constitutional principles. The Declaration's promise that governments derive their power from "the consent of the governed" becomes a rallying cry against arbitrary executive power, whether wielded by monarch or a modern president with questionable fashion sense.

ACT I - The Gang Rebels

Scene 1 - Modern Law Firm Conference Room

A presidential executive order mandates that all lawyers wear robes and wigs. At a law firm, associates debate the absurd requirement.

- Moderation 1 -

ACT II - The Gang Goes to Court

Scene 1 - Federal Appellate Courtroom

Founding fathers Robert Livingston and Roger Sherman face off against the government in federal court.

Scene 2 - The Committee of Five

250 years earlier, the original drafters of the Declaration gather around their table.

- Moderation 2 -

CAST

Associate Lily Milquetoast - Hon. Alyson Lewis
Associate Reba Ellen - Rebecca Whitfield
Associate Billie D. Hours - Elizabeth Sarine
Thomas Jefferson - Stephanie Maroun
John Adams - Jill Telfer
Managing Partner Georgia Royal - Gabrielle Ayeni
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Judge Deuce Wigalo - Millie Hernandez
Judge Afro Ditie - Beene Naulapwa
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Roger Sherman - Jeff Levine
Govt. Attorney Biggus Wiggus - Allison Cross



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