

Shawshank Redemption (1994), and Invictus (2009).

The Slavic Department's Course in Third-Year Russian

PRESENTS:

Office Romance Служебный Роман

Directed by Nina Shkolnik



Thursday 12 April 2018

10:00-11:00am

Office Romance

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Act One:

A day in the life of a statistician. Work carries on as usual until Yuri Samokhvalov comes to town. Old friends reunite and hatch a plan for Novoseltsev to get a promotion

Act Two:

Samokhvalov's dinner party. Just drinking with the boss. What could go wrong?

Act Three:

Back at the office: Novoseltsev is afraid he will lose his job. Lyudmila wants to try a new look. Olya tries to rekindle things with Yuri.

Act Four:

Lyudmila and Novoseltsev are getting close? Trying to date your boss is always a good idea... Right?

Cast of Characters:

Lyudmila Prokofievna Kalugina: *Director of the statistics institution*

Antoli Yefremovich Novoseltsev: *Statistician*

Yuri Grigorievich: *New assistant direct and friend of Novoseltsev*

Olga Petrovan Ryzhova (Olya): *Statistician and friend of Novoseltsev*

Verochka: *Secretary*

Meet the Cast!



Olivia «Оля» Wiese is a senior studying Neuroscience and Russian. She hopes that her positive attitude and love for bringing in snacks will save her grade in Russian. This will be her formal theatrical debut, but she tries to live everyday as if it is her own show!

Mick is a very tired junior studying Russian and Translation Studies. She currently holds the record for most all-nighters pulled in one semester and enjoys doing her daily homework inside Scorekeepers Bar and Grille. If found lost please return to Ivona Popova.

Ivona is a sophomore studying Political Science and Russian. She did not have her lines memorized until this morning. If you find Mick Easley, please return her to Ivona.



You are **Jason Dean**, a junior English/EEB major, with a minor in Russian. You couldn't decide whether you wanted to do your bio in the first-person or third-person, so you split the difference and decided to do it in the second-person instead. You are a former child Shakespearean actor, (you played a role in a high school production of Macbeth) and are looking forward to your grand return to the stage.

Olivia «Оливия» Regnier is a junior studying Political Science, International Studies, Russian, and Environment. She came into First Year Russian not knowing she would have to learn a new alphabet and has never quite recovered. Pretending to speak Russian is a full-time role for her.



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Megan is a junior majoring in Psychology and minoring in Russian. She decided she hated psychology too late to do anything about and would've rather majored in Russian. But knowing her, she probably won't get a job in either field.



Noah Борис Greco is a senior studying history, Russian language, and Russian culture. After graduation, he plans on moving to Alaska because Michigan is too warm. He still doesn't know how to

conjugate идти.

Noah Dobos: When this handsome sophomore Russian student isn't boxing, playing violin, and sailing he enjoys long sunset-walks on the beach, cooking and cleaning, and giving back-massages. Swipe right if you need some knots worked out!



Brennan “Бронислав” could not be bothered to write his own bio and trusted his close friends Mikayla and Ivona to accurately do it for him. He is a junior studying computers and maybe something else, and he did not like any movie he watched during 3rd year Russian (including this one).

Matt is a Junior in Ross majoring in Finance and minoring in Russian. He is going to be working in New York this summer and plans on moving there after graduation. He is an avid traveler having been to 5 continents and is hoping to backpack Southeast Asia before starting work.



Nathan Ojo (born June 1, 1937) is an American actor, producer and narrator. He won an Academy Award in 2005 for Best Supporting Actor with Million Dollar Baby (2004), and he has received Oscar nominations for his performances in Driving Miss Daisy (1989), The

Dedicated to...



In memory of Eldar Ryazanov (1927-2015)
director of *Office Romance* (1977), *The Garage* (1980)
and many others.

Если бы не было статистики, мы бы
даже не подозревали о том, как хорошо
мы работаем...

1970's Moscow: Anatoli Yefremovich

Novoseltsev works in a statistics institution,
whose director is an unattractive and bossy
woman. An old friend of his, Yuri Grigorievich
Samokhvalov, who gets appointed assistant
director of the institution, wants to make
Novoseltsev the head of the department but
encounters objections from Lyudmila Prokofievna
Kalugina, the director. Samokhvalov then advises
Novoseltsev to lightly hit on the boss. Ironically,
there might be office romance in the air...