

### Description

Boy meets girl. Boy gets girl. Girl is large. Walking Shadow Theatre Company presents a brutal comedy of weight and romance – the regional premiere of *Fat Pig* by Neil LaBute. Tom falls for Helen, a bright, sexy woman who happens to be plus-sized and then some. Playwright Neil LaBute (*The Shape of Things* and *In the Company of Men*) examines the nature of beauty and attraction in a story of love and weakness.

### From NPR and New York magazine features on Neil LaBute

"To be a fan of LaBute's is also to be his foe, to question and curse him. His cruel wit and chronicles of immoral moralizers have made him, arguably, the most legitimately provocative and polarizing playwright at work today." New York magazine profile, [Neil LaBute Finds Hope in Fat Pig](#), November 29, 2004.

NPR Talk of the Nation interview, [Neil LaBute's Fat Pig](#), January 19, 2006.

### **Press release**

Event: *Fat Pig* by Neil LaBute  
Note: Regional premiere  
Presented by: Walking Shadow Theatre Company

Featured image: Shad Cooper, Celia Forrest L-R  
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Venue: The Playwrights' Center  
2301 East Franklin Ave. , Minneapolis 55406

Date/Times:	Friday	June 15	7:30pm	Opening night
	Saturday	June 16	7:30pm	
	Sunday	June 17	3:00pm	
	Thursday	June 21	7:30pm	Post-show discussion
	Friday	June 22	7:30pm	ASL and audio described show
	Saturday	June 23	7:30pm	
	Sunday	June 24	3:00pm	
	Monday	June 25	7:30pm	Pay what you can
	Thursday	June 28	7:30pm	Post-show discussion
	Friday	June 29	7:30pm	
	Saturday	June 30	7:30pm	

Tickets: \$16 or \$14 for students and seniors  
Reservations: 612-375-0300  
More information: [www.walkingshadowcompany.org](http://www.walkingshadowcompany.org)