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## Run Through: Actors in Their Own Words

### Ashlee Elizabeth Bashore as Nora in *A Doll's House*

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"I always wanted to dabble in theater, and I came to Temple to figure out how to do that. I got into theater when I was in high school but I didn't really start acting until about three years ago. I was most interested in contemporary and musical theater. The character I play is insanely bubbly and wants nothing more than to please her husband. I took some of my own personal experiences and just made them more dramatic in order to get into the character's head. You never want your personal neuroses to be onstage and you always want to transform yourself into a completely different person. When you have a character such as Nora, who is like yourself but at some points the complete opposite of who you are, you need the technical ability to be able to use different types of acting work and techniques. Some people think acting is just real life onstage, but that's not the case." » *Through Dec. 6. \$15-\$20. Tomlinson Theater, 1301 W. Norris St. 215.204.1122. [www.temple.edu/sct/theater](http://www.temple.edu/sct/theater).*