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Run Through: Actors in Their Own Words

Kathryn Sullivan as Lola in *Damn Yankees*

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"I've been doing theater since I was in sixth grade and I've been dancing forever. It's always been something I was passionate about, and it's something I could never stop doing. There's nothing else I'd want to do. When you're acting you never know what's going to happen, which I hate in everyday life. When you're on stage, you just have to know what you want as a character. Sometimes actors change it up and you have to be ready to respond. That's why it's exciting and thrilling and terrifying. I do a little bit of Method acting to try to get into character. But it's really fun, because I'm not like my character at all in real life. Philadelphia is a great place for actors because the theater community is very supportive and you're allowed to experiment. It's a great place to learn and grow. It's such a small, tight-knit community that you can meet people and network and build up your resume. I plan on staying in Philly a long time." *Through Nov. 9. \$10-\$25. Tomlinson Theater, 1301 W. Norris St. 215.204.1122. www.temple.edu/sct/theater*