

On March 25, 1911, a horrific fire broke out at the Triangle shirtwaist factory in NYC and 146 workers died, mostly young immigrant women. This fire changed America...

# FROM THE ASHES OF THE OLD: THE TRIANGLE FIRE AND ITS LABOR RIGHTS LEGACY



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Campus Theatre Building, Theatre B  
April 7-9, 8 p.m. & April 10th, 2 p.m.  
Tickets \$5/ Free to UI students

### POST-PERFORMANCE "TALK-BACK" SESSIONS

**April 7:** "Letting History Speak," Kristin Clippard, Triangle director

**April 8:** "Fighting Exploitation and Deadly Fires in Today's Global Sweatshops," Trina Tocco, International Labor Rights Forum

**April 9:** "Women Workers and the Right to Organize: From the 1911 Iowa Button Strike to Today," Janet Weaver, UI Women's Archives, and Robin Clark-Bennett, UI Labor Center

**April 10:** "The Triangle Fire's Legacy," Shel Stromquist, UI History Dept.; and "Fairness in Fashion," Loyce Arthur, UI Theatre Dept.

### Presente—She Is Here with Us: Paintings by Janet Essley

Paintings of garment workers from around the world on exhibit:

March 21-April 3 at the UI Center for Human Rights

April 4-11 at the UI Theatre Building

### In Memoriam: The Triangle Factory Fire 100th Anniversary

Friday, March 25, 12 noon-1 p.m.

UI Main Library, room 2032

Featuring remarks from History Professor Linda Kerber, dramatic readings, and discussion.

### Triangle: A play by Janet Schlapkohl

April 7-10, UI Theatre Building

See inset below for details.

Featuring post-performance "talk-back" sessions with labor rights scholars and activists.

### Unfinished Business: Hawkeye Apparel and the Student Anti-Sweatshop Movement

Thursday, April 14, 7 p.m., 125 Trowbridge Hall

Featuring live video chat with unionized Dominican Republic factory workers who sew Hawkeye apparel under the Alta Gracia label.

These events are free and open to the public.

Sponsored by UI Center for Human Rights, UI Labor Center, UI Iowa Women's Archives, UI Department of Theatre Arts and UI International Programs

For more information and local event details, see [www.uichr.org](http://www.uichr.org).

To follow national commemorative events, see [www.rememberthetrianglefire.org](http://www.rememberthetrianglefire.org).



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