Arms and the Man

George Bernard Shaw

Playwright: George Bernard Shaw was born in 1856 in Dublin. Shaw received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1925. George Bernard Shaw died in November of 1950.

Director: Allen Adams, WOSC Faculty

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Play: Arms and the Man takes place during the 1885 Serbo-Bulgarian war. A young Bulgarian woman is engaged to a famous soldier. When a Serbian soldier begs the young woman to hide him, she agrees. Everyone in the story is forced to keep secrets and question all of their previous thoughts of war, love, social class, and self. At the end of the play the young woman finds herself in love with the Serbian soldier and out of love with her fiancé.
