

SUSAN GLASPELL
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by **Susan Glaspell** (1876-1948)

Inheritors, first performed at Provincetown (Mass.) Playhouse in 1921, concerns the legacy of an idealistic farmer who wills his highly coveted Midwest farmland to establish a college. Forty years later, when his granddaughter stands up for the rights of Hindu nationals to protest at the college, she jeopardizes funding for the college itself and sets herself against her own uncle, president of the board of trustees. Ultimately, she defies her family's wishes, and as a consequence is bound for prison herself. The play was a stirring defense of free speech and an individual's ability to stand for his or her own ideal during a time of aggressive anti-Communist politics in the US. (*Wikipedia*)

Smith: *Chris Marcellus*

Grandmother: *Margaret Espailat*

Silas Morton, Emil Johnson: *Anthony*

Felix Fejevary the First: *Allen Johns*

Felix Fejevary the Second: *Rick Cahill,
Robert Hoffman*

Senator Lewis, Ira Morton: *Nathanial W.C.
Higgins*

Horace Fejevary: *Chuck Williamson*

Doris: *Elizabeth Klett*

Fussie: *Liz Bennington*

Madeline Fejevary Morton:
Arielle Lipshaw

Isabel Fejevary: *Linette Geisel*

Harry: *MichaelH-S*

Holden: *Delmar H. Dolbier*

Narrator: *Amanda Friday*

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