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ABOUT UNITED SOLO

"Performers from more than a dozen countries will come to New York to participate in this expansive presentation of about 100 one-person shows" –Steven McElroy, The New York Times

"In just six years since its creation, it is already considered one of the world's most important theatre events"

-Jessica Ruhstorfer, World Guide

"Whether it's comedy, drama, new work, or new adaptations you're looking for, United Solo performances are fascinating to take in and inexpensive to attend" –Jack Smart, Backstage

"The event, as well as bringing theatre-makers together, invites theatres and producers to discover original scripts and performers"

-Olivia Clement, Playbill

"United Solo is the world's largest solo theatre festival, having presented more than 600 shows in its six-year history"

-American Theatre Magazine

"Artists whose work is featured in this year's United Solo shows include Tony, Obie, Emmy, and Drama Desk Award winners"

-BroadwayWorld.com

"Unique of its kind, the annual event offers experience, exposure, and fellowship to a vast array of artists, intriguing and affordable story theater to audiences" —Alix Cohen, Woman Around Town

"I urge you to make your way to Theatre Row so that you too could experience an unforgettable one night stand with one of these truly sensational solo shows" –Jacquelyn Claire, NY Theatre Guide

"United Solo, the largest festival of solo performance in the world, highlights the latest trends in this popular and growing sector of theater"

-Martin Denton, Indie Theater Now

"Actor-creators go it alone in this annual celebration of solo performance, billed as the largest of its kind in the world"

-TimeOut New York

"THE CULTURE NEWS strongly recommends you to attend this unique festival" -David Serero, The Culture News

"As it opens its current season, the United Solo Festival will also begin reviewing submissions for next season. For more information and to apply visit unitedsolo.org/submit"

-Philippe Bowgen, Playbill

GREETINGS FROM UNITED SOLO

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the theatrical arena of United Solo, where we share our artistic visions, social viewpoints, hopes, and dreams. Unlike certain political arenas these days, ours thrives on the principles of empathy, appreciation and respect. Artistic talent and stamina are hallmarks of solo performance, but they aren't enough for us. We come together to create an ethical community that values compassion, multiculturalism, and human expression. It is in that spirit of inclusivity that we reflect on life's challenges and triumphs, and learn about ourselves and others.

Having presented over six hundred productions during its history, United Solo introduces a new season of diverse shows representing six continents, staged over ten weeks at Theatre Row on 42nd Street in New York City. We feature renowned artists and emerging talents, curate script collections at Indie Theater Now, offer an international showcase overseas, welcome back companies returning by popular demand in the Encore category, raise money for The Actors Fund, and honor artists with special awards in collaboration with Backstage Magazine.

My thanks for making United Solo a great success go to our patrons, companies, artists, business partners, and supporters — United Solo, the world's largest solo theatre festival, is your home.

Feel welcome, inspired and united!

Omar Sangare, Ph.D. Artistic Director UNITED SOLO unitedsolo.org

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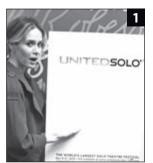
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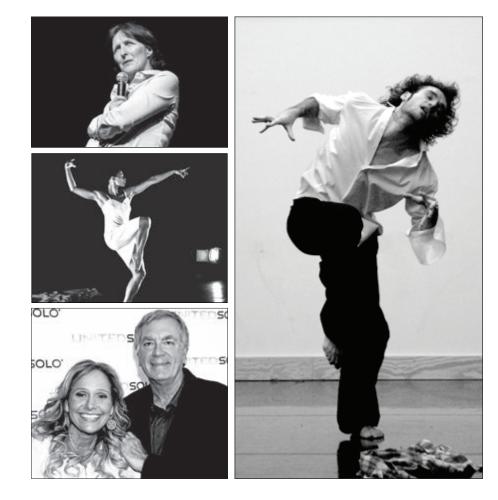
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United Solo, a New York-based festival, brings its most intriguing shows to an overseas showcase at Teatr Syrena, a premier theatre in downtown Warsaw, Poland. United Solo Europe has featured a solo musical produced by **Emmy winner Paul Miller** and performed by **five-time Grammy nominee LynnMarie Rink**, a solo piece written by **Pedro Almodóvar**, a show directed by **Austin Pendleton**, and performances created by **Regina Advento**, **Pablo Aran Gimeno**, and **Jorge Puerta Armenta, members of Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch**. In this international program, performers present their works on stage, and host a variety of workshops for theatre enthusiasts. In 2014, **Fiona Shaw, the recipient of the Order of the British Empire and two-time Laurence Olivier Award winner**, opened United Solo Europe with remarks on solo theatre and issued an invitation to the United Solo Festival in New York, which she called "**the center mecca of solo shows in the world**." Today, we welcome you to the 7th annual United Solo Theatre Festival, an international event that connects people from around the globe.



2016 UNITED SOLO SPECIAL AWARD

United Solo is proud to present the annual United Solo Special Award, which honors outstanding solo performers. These are artists who create captivating performances outside the Festival. They remind us of the immense power of a singular performer and the possibilities of solo storytelling. This year's list of nominees for the United Solo Special Award includes: **Mike Birbiglia, Kathleen Chalfant, Staceyann Chin, Anne Hathaway, Dael Orlandersmith, Daphne Rubin-Vega,** and **Jesse Tyler Ferguson.**



Previous recipients include: Anna Deavere Smith (2010), Patti LuPone (2011), John Leguizamo (2012), Fiona Shaw (2013), Billy Crystal (2014), and James Lecesne (2015).

The winner of the 2016 United Solo Special Award will be announced at the Festival's Closing Gala on November 20, 2016, held at Theatre Row in New York. More details about the nominees can be found at www.unitedsolo.org/us/uaward-2016.

Winners are selected by an independent panel of over seventy theatre professionals.Nominees have been recommended by the United Solo Academy as well as independent

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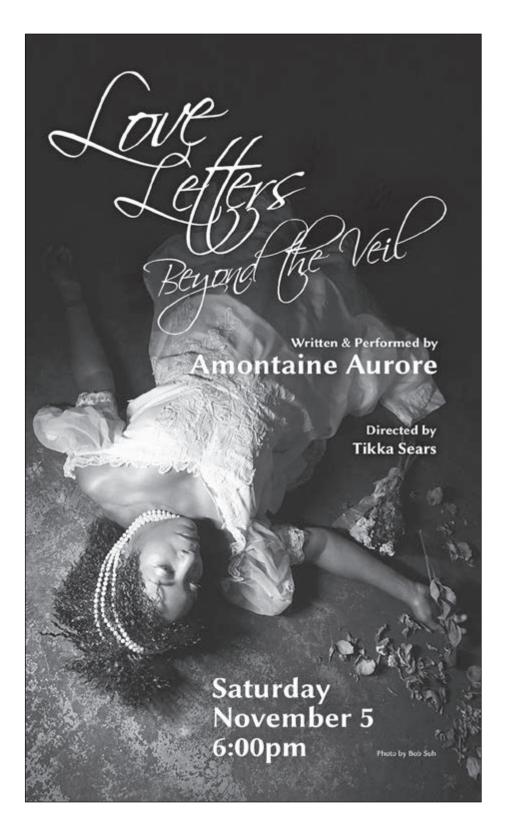




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SUBMISSION





Sun., Sep. 18 at 4:00pm

Written and Performed by Mike Folie, New York. About: Playwright and freelance corporate New York. About: Alive is a bizarre trip behind speechwriter Mike Folie lives in two, very different worlds: the theatre, and the high-powered world of corporate CEOs. When he gets one more chance his return as an artist to save his beloved haunt to achieve his dream and have a play produced on Broadway, he remembers three charismatic beneath Coney Island's fun house exterior, finally older men who show him there are many paths realizing that escape proves eerily difficult once to a rewarding and successful life. Director: Frank he gets the "sand in his shoes." Sound Design/ Licato.* Photo by Yvonne Marchese. (85 min.) Engineer: Chris Tsakis. (82 min.) Storytelling. Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: Recommended for: all audiences. teenagers, adults, theatre community.



Alive on the Inside Fri., Oct. 7 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Richard Eagan, the scenes at Coney Island, from a boy's childhood discovery of this surreal playground through from oblivion. He soon discovers the fantastic

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About Heroes Sun., Oct. 9 at 6:00pm

a safe childhood, where war only happens on TV,

the heroes he'll find along his journey are far from

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Performed by Scott St. Patrick, New York. About:

God's plan is often so complex and intricate

that one could argue it has all the semblance of

the "perfect script." There is a main character (you),

obstacles which give rise to suspense and peripeteia,

and, as we all know, plenty of suffering; but as ACT

than his personal evolution. Director: Scott

St. Patrick. (80 min.) Comedy. Recommended

LGBTQ community.

Sun., Oct. 2 at 2:00pm

Movement. Recommended for: all audiences.

Act God



American Atlas Sun., Oct. 23 at 2:00pm

Written and Performed by Juha Sorola, England. Performed by Rob Katsuno, Washington. About: About: Who qualifies as a hero, and why? Over Rob struggles to straddle his Japanese father's religious traditions and the indulgent lifestyle of hangs the memory of WWII and a burden of his new boarding school friends. Then his mind duty that a little boy is expected to fulfill. But really explodes when upon marrying his Brazilian wife, Latin, Asian, and American cultures collide. conventional... (45 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Enjoy this heartfelt, laugh-out-loud journey of selfdiscovery that explores the challenges of expressing truth and love. (65 min.) Comedy. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community.



ARE YOU SERIOUS? A Woman of a Certain Age Inquires Mon., Sep. 19 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Tulis McCall, New York. About: Being a Woman Of A Certain Age, Tulis McCall muses on how we ignore and euphemize aging, especially the female variety, until we arrive on its doorstep, asking, "How did this happen, and what am I going to do NOW?" Hilarious, thoughtful, and out-of-the box intelligent, McCall pulls apart the minutiae of life's GOD reveals, there is no deeper message for man machinery and reassembles the pieces in a new configuration. Best Storytelling Script, United Solo 2015. Photo by Colman Domingo. (40 min.) for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, Drama, Comedy, Stand-Up. Recommended for: all audiences.

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The Art of I AM Fri., Oct. 21 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Nikki Powerhouse, Pennsylvania. About: This story challenges standards of beauty, sexuality, and identity-social boxes constructed by others and into which Crystal has never fit. Follow her search of self-discovery each, navigating the unlikely relationship between that permits a glimpse into a journey that all must feminist progress and the bicycle. Since selling take-the journey to I AM... Director: Ardencie Hall-Karambe. Cellist: Monica McIntyre. Photo by Ra Hall. (60 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Movement, Poetry. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.

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Babel Thu., Nov, 17 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Ilva Khodosh, New York. About: A ferocious, lyrical, intimate retelling of the life of Soviet-Jewish writer Isaac Babel. Ilya Khodosh is the associate artistic director of United Solo, and a graduate of the Yale School of Drama. This is his third show at the festival. (50 min.) Storytelling. Recommended for: Russian history and literature enthusiasts.

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Bacha Sat., Oct. 15 at 2:00pm

About: The word "bacha" means boy in Dari, a spoken language in Afghanistan. A traumatized his oppressed culture. Director: Mokhtar Amin. (70 min.) Drama. Recommended for: adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



Bicvcle Face Fri., Oct. 14 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Hannah Van Sciver, Pennsylvania. About: This multimedia theatrical joyride tells the interconnected stories of three fictional women, separated by a century out its debut in Philadelphia's SolowFest, Bicycle Face has toured both Cape Cod and New Orleans in the prestigious Razor's Edge Solo Performance Festival. "Equally smart, funny and provocative." -Phindie. Director: David O'Connor. Design: Sara Outing. Photo by Pearl Lo. (40 min.) Drama, Comedy, Music, Multi-Media. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community, cyclists, feminists, historians, futurists.



THE BITTER GAME Sat., Oct. 29 at 7:30pm Sun., Oct. 30 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Keith A. Wallace,* Pennsylvania. About: Blending prose, poetry and shit-talkin', this play, ripe with pain, poetry and laughter, examines the relationship between a young man and his mother as each struggle to protect the other from that which seems inevitable. A timely play that addresses the question of police agency and excessive force, the ripple effects of vicarious trauma in the communities of color, and the value of Black lives in this country. Director: Deborah Manager: Stein. Production Kamra A. Jacobs.* Costume Design: Melissa Ng. Set Design: Charlie Jicha. Photo by Jim Carmody. (60 min.) Drama, Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling, Poetry. Recommended for: all audiences.



Blanche On A Winter's Eve Tue., Nov. 8 at 7:30pm

Performed by Mokhtar Amin, Afghanistan. Performed by J.P. Makowski, New York. About: After the appearance of a heavenly vision on Christmas Eve promises the arrival of boy talks about his violence, his shame, his abuse, his a perfect and true love, our hero(ine) journeys culture, and his war. This is a story told from the eyes through snow, sleet, and a den of hipsters, all of a child. This fearful boy finds his truth to speak in pursuit of romance. Will it be found before out, something that has never been done before in Christmas morning or was the whole adventure in vain? (60 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: adults, theatre community, LGBTQ community.

Written and Performed by

Liberry des koches

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"simple, emotional, and stunningly powerful" - Leith Tonight

Mother was an all knowing supernatural creature with eyes in the back of her head, eight arms, and 6th sense. She performed miracles and drove me crazy with her rules. God I miss my Mom.



The Box Show Thu., Sep. 15 at 7:30pm

Performed by Dominique Salerno, California. Written and Performed by Mimi Quillin,* Improv, Music. Recommended for: all audiences. adults, theatre community.



Call Fosse At The Minskoff Sat., Sep. 17 at 2:00pm Thu., Sep. 22 at 9:00pm Mon., Sep. 26 at 9:00pm

About: One actor performs over 20 characters New York. About: Dancing for Bob Fosse is all from within the confines of a cupboard. Each a steep slope that rides fast and fun. He's addicted time the 23"x35"x35.5" cupboard opens, we to discipline in the studio, his demands for discover a new reality. This dynamic show is a fast- devotion bordering on sadism. So why does it feel paced performance that explores many worlds so good? His assistant provides an intimate account without ever leaving the physical space of the Box! of Fosse's last years, and reveals his quicksilver style Director: Sash Bischoff.** Stage Manager: Rachel to be as difficult to manage offstage as onstage. Heine. Set Design: Ann Beyersdorfer. Lighting Director: John Thomas Waite.* Photo by Leslie Design: Brandon Bagwell. (90 min.) Comedy, Hassler. (75 min.) Drama. Recommended for:

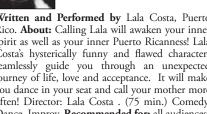
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Broken Wed., Nov. 16 at 3:30pm



Calling Lala Sat., Sep. 24 at 9:00pm

Performed by Kaili Y. Turner, New York. About: Written and Performed by Lala Costa, Puerto Black and white and hurt all over. A young woman Rico. About: Calling Lala will awaken your inner with vitiligo stands alone on a beach at water's spirit as well as your inner Puerto Ricanness! Lala edge, struggling with the sudden, tragic loss of her Costa's hysterically funny and flawed characters lover, the only person other than her late mother seamlessly guide you through an unexpected who ever made her feel not broken. A three- journey of life, love and acceptance. It will make character solo soul journey directed by Joy Kelly. you dance in your seat and call your mother more WARNING: Boundaries, hearts, and prejudices often! Director: Lala Costa . (75 min.) Comedy, will be BROKEN. Director: Joy Kelly.* Stage Dance, Improv. Recommended for: all audiences. Manager: Lauren Schatten. Photo by George Cameron Grant, (30 min.) Drama, Recommended for: all audiences.



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Bubble Trouble Sun., Sep. 18 at 2:00pm

Written and Performed by Jeff Boyer, New York. Performed by Julia Jackson, Wisconsin. About: About: A Bubble roller coaster. Bubbles that Julia's never bought a baby. Okay, she's adopting. blow their own bubbles. A kid in a bubble? Jeff Did you know black babies are 50% off? WTF? Boyer takes bubbles to the max in this one-man Five days after signing with an agency, a birth bubble extravaganza. In this uniquely interactive mother chooses Julia and her wife. But one slip performance leffs audience juggles bubbles, sculpts of the tongue puts the adoption and her marriage and builds with bubbles and more. Mixing comedy, at risk. Forget "one day at a time" - time's up! music and group bubble-magic, he engages and What's a Sistah to do? Photo by David M. Allen. delights audiences of all ages. Photo by Franco (90 min.) Drama, Comedy. Recommended for: Vogt. (45 min.) Performance Art. Recommended all audiences. for: all audiences.



Children Are Forever; All Sales Are Final Sat., Nov. 12 at 9:00pm Sat., Nov. 19 at 2:00pm

By Brian Foster

Riveting. Best performance by a woman I saw last year. ~ London Free Press

Equal parts James Joyce and Carol Burnett. **Cornish weaves a spell** that holds us transfixed. ~ The Record KW

Excellent, excellent, excellent are the only words to describe this production. ~ Hamilton. Arts Council



November 17 9:00pm, Thurs.

Performer **Jennifer Cornish**

Director Darlene Spencer *

Stage Manager Selin Erkaya

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The Climate Monologues Sat., Sep. 24 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Sharon Abreu, New York. About: Heart, humor and inspiration resound through personal stories, enhanced by original songs, from passionate "everyday" people moved to action by climate change or fossil energy in their lives and communities. Family, friendship and faith transform challenges into opportunities. Like The Vagina Monologues, the subject may be uncomfortable for some, but those who come see it will be glad they did. Director: Paula Russell.* Photo by Michael Hurwicz. (50 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Musical, Multi-Media. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, environmental educators, students.



The Computer That Loved Wed., Nov. 2 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Erik Mueller,* Maryland. About: A computer scientist finds creative inspiration in his romantic ups and downs. Girl trouble, starting with a painfully awkward high school crush, leads him to pathbreaking work developing artificially intelligent computers that davdream, trade securities, and beat human Jeopardy! champions. Photo by Joe Henson. (30 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: all audiences.

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Closed Eyes الماقير ما أحاد and Parted Lips the black Thu., Oct. 27 at 7:30pm

abuse. With unflinching honesty and unexpected Improv. **Recommended for:** theatre community. LGBTQ community.



The Creeps Tue., Oct. 25 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Jacob-Sebastian Performed by Catherine Waller, New Zealand. Phillips, New York. About: A bold, no-holds- About: A devised solo clown show. The audience barred dark comedy about trauma and recovery, enters a dark, mysterious and lonely world, where Closed Eyes Parted Lips is a brave and at times five characters, all extremely different in their hilarious account of one man's struggle to navigate physical traits inhabit, linger and interact with the his own PTSD as a result of childhood sexual audience. Themes of addiction, obsession, misery and self medication are present, their world becomes humor, he invites an audience on a journey from ours and we leave as "Creeps." A fearless, moving, the Deep South to the streets of New York, into visceral, and funny experience... no one escapes. a world of flashbacks, panic attacks, support Producer: Elle Shaw. PR & Marketing: Robyn groups, and animal hoarding. A piece as funny as Janz. Photo by Lauren Lakis. (55 min.) Drama, it is brave, Closed Eyes Parted Lips is a meditation Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling, Movement, on memory, survival, and the universal impulse Improv, Performance Art. Recommended for: to heal. (45 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community,

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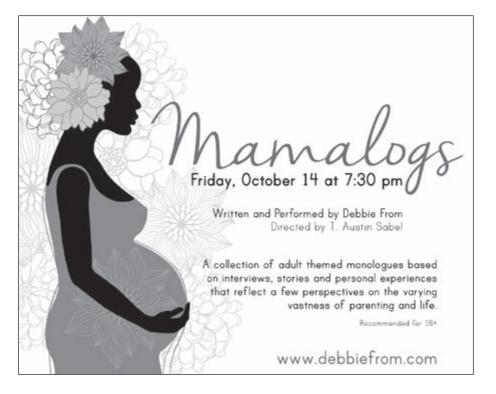
Comedian Elected to Town Council in New Jersey Tue., Nov. 8 at 9:00pm

to the Town Council in Flemington, NJ. In a 20 year journey in politics, Joey moves from for: all audiences.



Cuntagious Mon., Sep. 19 at 9:00pm Thu., Oct. 6 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Joey Novick, New Performed by Kaytlin Bailey, New York. About: Jersey. About: Stand-up comedian gets elected If the world worked the way Kaytlin's father thought it did, she would already be dead, but she isn't. Kaytlin began having sex for money being cynical ex-New Yorker to passionate about her junior year of high school. She had no bills politics, the American Dream, and everything to pay & no drug habit to support: she was he ever learned from his dad, Bernie. "Brilliantly driven by arrogant curiosity. This is her story. funny," New Jersey State League of Municipalities. Director: Sue Scarborough. Photo by Chase Hill. Director: Carole Montgomery, Photo by Phil Nee. (60 min.) Comedy. Recommended for: teenagers, (75 min.) Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended adults, theatre community, LGBTQ community, sex workers.







David De Almo is **Occasionally Employed** Sat., Sep. 17 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by David De Almo,* New York. About: From a Lortel Award-Winning producer of Mike Birbiglia's "My Girlfriend's Boyfriend" and "Hasan Minhaj: Homecoming King," and the star of that "Monsters Inside Me" episode where that amoeba eats that girl's brain, comes the unlikely story of a data analyst who gave Have a seat at the dinner table and uncover up comfort in suburbia to become a Theatrical Producer overnight. It's not quite the dream, but it's dream-adjacent. Producer: Mike Lavoie. Photo by Bryan Goulart. (50 min.) Comedy, Storytelling, Stand-Up. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community.



Dear Diary Thu., Nov. 3 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Joy Donze,* New York. About: "COLBY AND I BROKE UP. HE CAN GO SUCK A COW'S A\$\$. So can my mom!" With 90s musical dance tantrums, heartbreaking journal entries, and the severing of doll heads, "Dear Diary" presents the aggressively hormonal writings of Midwestern nineties preteen Joy Donze, as she navigates her erratically evolving girlhood. Director: Mia Capotorto Sommese. Producer: Joy Donze and Baby Crow Productions. (45 min.) Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling, Dance, Movement, Music, Performance Art. Recommended for: all audiences.



Dendritical Wed., Oct. 12 at 3:30pm

Montana. About: The Dendritical and the Dinosaur: Dancing on a pathway of arteries: examining the physical and metaphorical heart condition The Narrator examines how the self is perceived via the dendrites of the internet, screens, cameras and guest performers. Come and have a heart to heart. Real Time Camera Operator: Michael Patterson. Composer/Sound Designer: Ben Photo by Carl Clark. (45 min.) Storytelling, Art. Recommended for: all audiences.



Doris Day: What Will Be Mon., Oct. 24 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Arielle Haller-Silverstone, New York. About: It's 1960, and Doris Day rushes home to Beverly Hills to prepare a dinner party. With Rock Hudson to lend moral support, and legendary guests en route, everything goes as planned until the plan unravels. the secrets and scandals behind America's favorite bubbly, blue-eyed sweetheart. Director: David Wells. Executive Producer: Michael Howard Studios. Producer: Gabrielle Berberich. Photo by John Johnson. (75 min.) Drama, Comedy, Musical. Recommended for: all audiences.



Downtown Mermaid Wed., Oct. 26 at 3:30pm

Written and Performed by Cathie Boruch, New York. About: Downtown Mermaid is a comedic look at the life of a Jersey Girl who gets swept up by the big city hype. From band groupie to corporate tie-chaser, Boruch reflects on her attempts to infiltrate the world of Rockstars and then Corporate America in order to snag the perfect man, whom she believes will be her key to the good life. While lighthearted and set to a rockin' soundtrack from her iPhone, the play also delves into the lengths one woman will go to in order to fake it 'til she makes it. (30 min.) Comedy. Recommended for: all audiences.



Written and Performed by Christy Ann Brown, Performed by Sebastian Rys, Poland, About: Set in a new world order, where Polish is widely spoken. A world that never existed. Where the courage of a single man saved the lives of many. Where, thanks of the human heart as told by The Narrator. to one man's devotion and persistence, millions of would-be victims of the Holocaust are still alive. Would he be a star? A popular superhero? Let me take you on a journey through the realms of human inquisitiveness, indifference, deceit and evil. The world of FISH SOUP IN ODESSA is a world Elmer. Creative Programmer: Michael Sperone. in which Jan Karski's scars deserve to be called the scars of freedom. Let me be the voice of the young Movement, Puppetry, Multi-Media, Performance generation presenting our interpretation of this history. Director: Julia Mark. Playwright: Szymon Bogacz. Choreography: Piotr Switalski. Photo by Waldemar Lawendowski. (52 min.) Drama. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community.



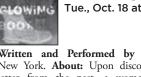
From Como to Homo Tue., Oct. 11 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Lynne Jassem, New York. About: A 10-year-old girl juggles her career on the Perry Como TV Show in 1957 with deals with gender confusion on this bumpy ride, facing mortality from major health issues and encountering her alter ego Billy along the way. She tells her story through tap-dancing, physical comedy, monologue and song. Directors: Peter Photo by Keli Squires Taylor. (55 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Dance, Movement, Music,

Multi-Media. Recommended for: all audiences.



Written and Performed by Irene Muscara, Italy. About: New York, JFK Airport. An elderly Russian émigrée is waiting for her flight to Moscow, her birthplace, having spent the majority of her life abroad. The flight has been delayed, but instead to reminisce about her life. She is unable to control her overflowing emotions, and both she and the audience begin to revisit the intricate paths her life has taken. The play is about yearning for for: all audiences. one's homeland and longing for one's first love. The story is fiction, but based on true stories recounted by Russian émigrés. Performed in Russian without translation. Director: Ekaterina Ryahovskaya. Producer: Anastasia Guk. (60 min.) Comedy, Tragedy. Recommended for: all audiences.



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The Glowing Boot Tue., Oct. 18 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Alice Pencavel, New York. About: Upon discovering a cryptic letter from the past, a woman is compelled the demands of her Rockette stage mother. She to investigate a hermit from history, Sir Barnaby Orion, a misunderstood aristocrat whose story and death have remained a mystery, that is, until now. A poetic whirlwind, a mythic romp and lyric escapade, The Glowing Boot journeys through time, gender, and the magical place between Michael Marino & Jolene Adams. Composer: Jane life and death. Director: Paul Bedard. Sound Getz. Additional Choreography: Brenda Bufalino. Design: Philip Gerson. Dramaturg: Eva Peskin. (75 min.) Drama, Comedy, Movement, Poetry, Multi-Media. Recommended for: adults, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



Written and Performed by Yuki Sakamoto, Japan. About: "Our lives become memories and fade away someday. Our lives, ourselves, the war ... and everything become the past and we all fade away in the history ... "Yuki embodies the memories of causing her anxiety, it gives her an opportunity of her 90-year-old Japanese grandmother: her life, her relationship with her husband, and experiences through World War II. (55 min.) Drama, Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling. Recommended

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The Gift Fri., Sep. 16 at 7:30pm

Coach: Vivian Nesbitt. Producer: Stephen Castillo. Recommended for: all audiences. (40 min.) Drama, Comedy, Dance. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community.



Harlem Blooms In Spring Tue., Sep. 27 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Linda J. Martin, Performed by Jersten Seraile, Louisiana. About: New Mexico. About: Before her first breath, Set in 1950's Harlem on the east side in Langston the choreography is set in motion. Then, the Hughes' dining room. Here you shall find a world dysfunctional and comedic battles ensue. Linda still becoming, letters and poetry, and of course finds herself looking for a place to grow and Langston Hughes. What does being Blacklisted nurture her talents. Dancing is overshadowed by mean for an African American? A number of the obsession of food, being thin, and men. Lost Blacklisted Artist spent at least a year in prison and relationships and careers are the price she pays paid fees amounting over \$1000 (about \$9,830 for food addiction. Struggling, she discovers food today). Director: Dr. Zishan Ugurlu. (50 min.) addiction, The Gift. Director: Lee Kitts. Acting Drama, Comedy, Poetry, Performance Art.



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HEDY! The Life & Inventions of Hedy Lamarr Wed., Nov. 9 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Heather Massie,* New York. About: Hedy Lamarr, glamorous siren of the silver screen, was more than the most beautiful woman in the world. She invented frequency hopping and spread spectrum technology that make the world of wireless communication tick. From Austria to Hollywood, WWII, torpedoes, ecstasy, and intrigue to the very cell phone in your pocket, she was there! Director: Joan Kane.** Lighting Design: Bruce A! Kraemer. Projection Design: Jim Marlowe. Costume Design: Cat Fisher. (60 min.) Drama. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community, Austrian community, Jewish community, film enthusiasts.

HERE AND THERE Wed., Sep. 21 at 3:30pm

Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



Hey, Hey, LBJ! Sat., Oct. 8 at 4:00pm

Performed by David Kleinberg, California. About: Kleinberg's powerful work on his year as man. How to be, if you love each cage of the body? army combat correspondent in Vietnam. David But the oxygen feeding them...the Call - a breath is is in Bangkok when rockets fall on his buddies blocked...on other end of a wire - a favorite voice, back at Cu Chi. Acclaimed by Wash Post & ex- still it is possible to live, it is possible to breathe. Rolling Stone chief writer. 9-show full house run Still a call - one more breath... And then, in at America's most prominent solo theater in San the receiver - only short hoots... Performed in Francisco, Just performed LBJ in Vietnam on Russian with English subtitles. Director: Slava David's first time back in 50 years! Director: Mark Stepanyan. Costume Design and Make Kenward. Photo by John Carman. (75 min.) Up: Nelli Shakhbazova. Sound Director: Dmitrii Drama, Comedy, Tragedy. Recommended for: Pervushin. Guest Appearance: teenagers, adults, theatre community, those who Samoilov. Producer: Moscow Armenian Theatre. came of age during the Vietnam war.



Written and Performed by Christine Rich. Pennsylvania. About: In 1919, three teenage friends from Philly run away to New York City with stolen money for a last week of wild boyhood freedom before returning to the consequences. This is just one family story of Chris Rich's from a more real time than ours, when "contact" meant "faceto-face" and rowhomes were the spine of a growing city. Director: Vince Valentine. Photo by Bob Rush. (60 min.) Storytelling. Recommended for: all audiences.

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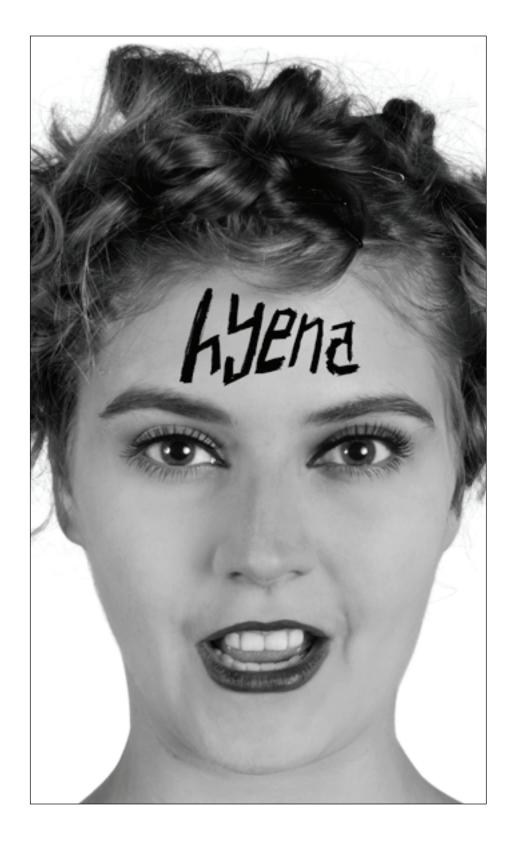


HOUSE of ME Sun., Oct. 2 at 4:00pm

Written and Performed by Abby Herold, Written and Performed by Christian Georgescu, Wisconsin. About: A southern belle, a sidewalk New York. About: Media darling ATÖM counselor, a sexpot, a painter, and a nervous welcomes us to his gilded estate. Come for the tour, virgin find themselves in places in their lives stay for the identity crisis! Christian Georgescu they never expected to be in. With humor, sets off verbal pyrotechnics in a tongue-twisting drama, and improv we take a sincere look at five romp through the modern psyche. A kaleidoscopic women trying to remain true to who they are blend of pop culture, poetry and theater. when their lives are changed forever-all while "An exceptionally crafted inside joke, hits hard with navigating their twenties. Director: Miranda truth that alters perception." - Pedestal Magazine Reindl. Technical Director: Ellen Reid. Photo by (60 min.) Drama, Comedy, Poetry, Music, Multi-Cole Witter. (30 min.) Drama, Comedy, Improv. Media. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, LGBTO community, poetry/ literary community.

The Human Voice Tue., Oct. 18 at 7:30pm

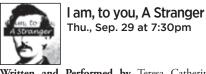
Performed by Zita Badalvan, Russia. About: A woman comes face to face with the severe truth: she is no longer wanted, and abandoned by her Aleksei (60 min.) Drama. Recommended for: adults.





Tue., Sep. 27 at 9:00pm Wed., Oct. 5 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Romana Soutus, Ukraine. About: Hyena is an interactive and visceral solo show about the beast within. Hyena examines questions of intimacy, femininity and vulnerability as she attempts to find ways to navigate the painful world in which we live, while toeing the line between her public and parts of herself. Director: Rachel Levens. Photo by Paola Pagano. (75 min.) Drama, Comedy, Music. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



Written and Performed by Teresa Catherine, Performed by Laura Kay, Ohio. About: Climb into South Carolina. About: It has been twelve days bed with Laura, because she's ready to talk about since President Lincoln was assassinated, since feminism, relationships, societal pressures when it the manhunt began for Lucy's fiancé, John Wilkes comes to dating, sex, abuse, and healing. In this Booth. As Lucy packs up her room at the National, memory overwhelms her-- of her romance with John and her friendship with Robert, Lincoln's eldest son. As she relives her connection with both men, she must confront her love, guilt, and heartbreak. Director: Lacy Reily. Design: Elizabeth Anne McClernon. (60 min.) Drama, Tragedy. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community.



Sat., Oct. 1 at 6:00pm Sun., Oct. 2 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Hovhannes Babakhanyan, California. About: The hopeless shout of a desperate double bassist who plays in the third row of the State Orchestra and never gets to have a solo. He hates his instrument but cannot live a second without it. He decides to immortalize his name so that he can be recognized by society private selves. Join her as she discovers the darkest and the woman he loves. Director: Hovhannes Babakhanyan. (50 min.) Drama, Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling, Music. Recommended for: all audiences.



hilarious, brutally honest show, you'll relive some of the most awkward, painful, and exciting moments of Laura's life. She'll share some embarrassing secrets, sing, dance, and of course dish about the boys she's kissed. Director: Chelsea B. Lockie. Stage Manager

: Kelsey Kennedy. Composer: Jeff Gorcyca. (90 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Multi-Media. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community.

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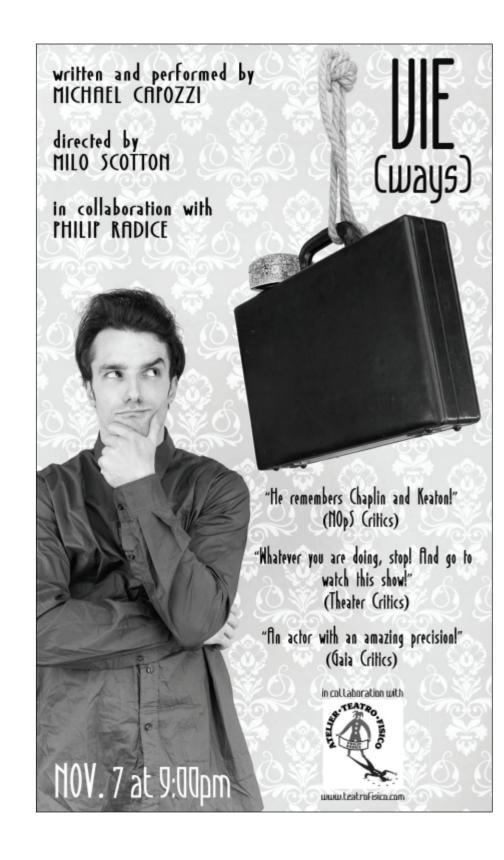
I Am Vertical Wed., Sep. 28 at 7:30pm



Identity Paper Tue., Nov. 1 at 7:30pm

Performed by Michaela Myers, California. Performed by Loren Bidner, New York. About: Performance Art. Recommended for: teenagers, community.

About: I Am Vertical is a dark comedy about Identity Paper is a humorous view of a new wanting to die, and is comprised of sketches, immigrant who finds things very different from the monologues, puppetry, storytelling, and improv. horrible experiences in his home country. Can he This show explores dealing with depression adjust and fit in? A psychiatrist says, "America does and anxiety, based on the creator's personal not adapt itself to the immigrant. The immigrant experience. Director: Megan Grano. Photo by must adapt himself to America." Based on The Patrick McPheron. (45 min.) Drama, Comedy, Phantom Passport, a short story published by the Storytelling, Stand-Up, Improv, Puppetry, playwright's immigrant grandmother. Director: Joan Kane.** Playwright: Bruce A! Kraemer. (50 min.) adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ Drama. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, Jewish community.





INEZ The Suffrage Herald Fri., Oct. 7 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Melissa Jessel, New York. About: "Mr. President, how long must Australia. About: Whip-smart and darkly funny. women wait for liberty?" Inez Milholland's Cheerful anachronism Eileen Williams is stuck famous words that inspired thousands and helped between 1945 and 2016. It's campaign night to carry the suffrage movement long past her for local government candidates and Eileen is untimely death to victory. Inez devoted her life unexpectedly thrust into the spotlight. Mad to equality. She was an icon of the movement. Men meets Arrested Development in this razorknown for her Amazonian beauty, determination, sharp satire straight from a bestselling season and courageous temperament. Discover her story at Melbourne International Comedy Festival. "... through this music-driven, physical narrative. anything but what the title suggests." - The Plus Producer: Diverging Elements Theatre Co. Ones. Photo by Mark Gambino & Lliam Amor. (37 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Movement, Multi- (50 min.) Drama, Comedy. Recommended for: Media. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, all audiences. elderly, theatre community.



An Informal Presentation on the Finite Nature of Atoms. Martyrs. Happenings, and Space (or BURN) Sat., Oct. 22 at 2:00pm

woman who has just left college after her university failed to prosecute her rapist. In conversation with three historical female figures (Iphigenia, Joan martyrdom, sacrifice, and infinity. An exciting aerial acrobatics, poetry, and science written, performed, and choreographed by Pascale Smith. Dance, Movement, Poetry, Performance Art. LGBTQ community, Jewish community. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, sexual assault recovery.

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An Intimate Evening with Death, Herself Sat., Sep. 17 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Douglass Truth, California. About: Death Has A New Face: A middle-aged waitress named Dorothy meets show will someday die. "Douglass Truth is the lovechild of Eddie Izzard and Lily Tomlin." "Funny, engrossing, heretical, beautiful." Photo by Eli Akerstein. (90 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: all audiences.



Irrelevant Sun., Sep. 25 at 4:00pm

Written and Performed by Michelle Nussey,



A JEWISH JOKE Sat., Sep. 17 at 4:00pm

Written and Performed by Pascale Smith, Written and Performed by Phil Johnson,* Pennsylvania. About: BURN follows a young California. About: Funny and lovable, Hollywood screenwriter Bernie Lutz made his way up the ladder by being a spineless sellout. He's been asked to name names and give up his friend to the of Arc, and Ophelia,) she ponders the nature of Communist Blacklist. He has one day to decide whether to save his skin, or protect his friend and new interdisciplinary show that includes save his soul in the most serious decision of his life. Playwright: Marni Freedman. Director: David Ellenstein.** Photo by Rin Ehlers-Sheldon. Director: Taylor Reynolds. Photo by Taylor (90 min.) Drama, Comedy. Recommended for: Reynolds. (70 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community,



Performed by Jonathan Isadore Levin, New York. About: With nothing but a deceptively normal trunk, the once great Impresario resurrects the spectacle of the Hunger Artist, whose notorious act consisted entirely of public starvation. Clowning and puppetry adorn this physical-theatre portrayal of Kafka's once worldfamous performer, who, increasingly marginalized Death in a bar; a cute meet! Off to a Denny's for by society, is completely forgotten when someone a late-night snack they go, and, 49 days later, she asks, "Are you still hungering? When are you replaces Death. Warning: everyone who sees this going to stop ...?" Director: Joshua William Gelb. Additional Text: Josh Luxenberg. Costume/ Set Design: Peivi Wong. Puppet Design: Charlie Kanev. Photo by Rachael Shane. (50 min.) Drama, Comedy, Movement, Puppetry. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SOLO THEATRE FESTIVAL 2 0 1 6 S C H E D U L E					
WEEK 2	Mon, Sept 19 6:00 Scheiss Book 7:30 ARE YOU SERIOUS? 9:00 Cuntagious	Tue, Sept 20 7:30 Pregnant Pause 9:00 PRYOR TRUTH	Wed, Sept 21 3:30 HERE AND THERE 7:30 Shit. 9:00 Standing 8 Count		
WEEK 3	Mon, Sept 26 7:30 Roberta! 9:00 Call Fosse	Tue, Sept 27 7:30 Harlem Blooms In Spring 9:00 HYENA	Wed, Sept 28 3:30 Unfaced 7:30 I Am Vertical 9:00 Proper Care of the Peace Lily		
WEEK 4	Mon, Oct 3 9:00 THRIVE	Tue, Oct 4 7:30 Thief	Wed, Oct 5 3:30 I Kissed Your Boyfriend 7:30 Nitza 9:00 HYENA		
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WEEK 7	Mon, Oct 24 9:00 Doris Day: What Will Be	Tue, Oct 25 7:30 The Creeps	Wed, Oct 26 3:30 Downtown Mermaid 9:00 Kicking Facebook		
WEEK 8	Mon, Oct 31 7:30 Gate A33	Tue, Nov 1 7:30 Identity Paper 9:00 Love, Locs & Liberation	Wed, Nov 2 3:30 The Tale of Chef Kale 7:30 The Computer That Loved		
WEEK 9	Mon, Nov 7 9:00 VIE (Ways)	Tue, Nov 8 7:30 Blanche On A Winter's Eve 9:00 Comedian Elected to Town Council in New Jersey	Wed, Nov 9 3:30 Shrew 7:30 HEDY! The Life & Inventions Of Hedy Lamarr		
WEEK 10	Mon, Nov 14 9:00 Seoul for Sale in NYC	Tue, Nov 15 7:30 Grandma's Love Letters	Wed, Nov 16 3:30 Broken 7:30 ORWELLIAN		

Thu, Sept 15	Fri, Sept 16	Sat, Sept 17	Sun, Sept 18
7:30 The Box Show	6:00 Looking for Lightning7:30 The Gift9:00 Recent History	2:00 Call Fosse 4:00 A JEWISH JOKE 6:00 David De Almo 7:30 MINTS 9:00 An Intimate Evening	2:00 Bubble Trouble 4:00 3 MEN 6:00 YEAH, THAT HAPPENED. 7:30 Namely, Muscles
Thu, Sept 22 7:30 KIM 9:00 Call Fosse	Fri, Sept 23 7:30 Unredeemable	Sat, Sept 24 2:00 My Life in Sports 6:00 The Climate Monologues 7:30 A Stopping Place 9:00 Calling Lala	Sun, Sept 25 2:00 Natasha's Dream 4:00 Irrelevant 7:30 Shit.
Thu, Sept 29 7:30 I am, to you, A Stranger 9:00 Proper Care of the Peace Lily	Fri, Sept 30 6:00 Shit. 7:30 Scheiss Book 9:00 Why Water Falls	Sat, Oct 1 2:00 You Are Reminded 4:00 Tales From 6:00 I And I 9:00 UN-RULE-LEE	Sun, Oct 2 2:00 Act God 4:00 HOUSE of ME 6:00 I And I
Thu, Oct 6 7:30 Cuntagious	Fri, Oct 7 7:30 INEZ The Suffrage Herald 9:00 Alive on the Inside	Sat, Oct 8 2:00 THRIVE 4:00 Hey, Hey, LBJ! 6:00 Little Bird 7:30 Hope Street	Sun, Oct 9 2:00 Who is Eartha Mae? 6:00 About Heroes
Thu, Oct 13 7:30 One Drop of Love	Fri, Oct 14 6:00 Bicycle Face 7:30 Mamalogs 9:00 What is the Scandal?	Sat, Oct 15 2:00 Bacha 4:00 My Life in 3 Eas Payments (MI3EP) 7:30 My Pet, My Love	Sun, Oct 16 2:00 One Drop of Love 4:00 ListenCan You Hear Me Now? 6:00 My Life in Sports
Thu, Oct 20 9:00 A Life Behind Bars	Fri, Oct 21 6:00 The Art Of I AM 7:30 The Sperm of Ten Men	Sat, Oct 22 2:00 An Informal 6:00 Mother, a la carte 7:30 Wrong End of The Telescope	Sun, Oct 23 2:00 American Atlas 7:30 Move On The Cha- Cha's
Thu, Oct 27 7:30 Closed Eyes and Parted Lips	Fri, Oct 28 7:30 An Unexpected Variety Show	Sat, Oct 29 2:00 Princess Freekles 6:00 MISS LILLIAN SPEAKS 7:30 THE BITTER GAME	Sun, Oct 30 2:00 Remedios 7:30 THE BITTER GAME
Thu, Nov 3 7:30 Dear Diary 9:00 Who Will Sing for Lena	Fri, Nov 4 7:30 TRAMP ON TIGHTROPE WITH MONKEYS	Sat, Nov 5 2:00 Whiskey Tango Foxtrot 6:00 Love Letters 7:30 Kafka's A HUNGER ARTIST	Sun, Nov 6 2:00 Planet Hospice
Thu, Nov 10 7:30 Please Give Me Your Money So I Can Buy a Vagina!	Fri, Nov 11 7:30 Lola in London	Sat, Nov 12 2:00 TARGET GOLDBERG 4:00 Spring Awakening 6:00 Yes! Because 7:30 FISH SOUP IN ODESSA 9:00 Children Are Forever	Sun, Nov 13 2:00 KONTRABASISTA 4:00 Red Rose/White Rose
Thu, Nov 17 7:30 Babel 9:00 Myra's Story	Fri, Nov 18 7:30 My Father & Other Superheroes	Sat, Nov 19 2:00 Children Are Forever	Sun, Nov 20 7:30 Closing Ceremony

"Dazzling, brave, beautiful ..." Blythe Danner, Actress

"... utterly compelling, smart, and deeply moving ... Beautifully directed by Mary Pat Gleason ... not to be missed."." Lonny Price, Director

"...funny, gutsy, intelligent and wonderfully surreal... Don't miss it!" Gretchen Cryer, Actress, Writer, Solo Artist

"Leigh Curran spins gold out of her life experiences ..." Jane Alexander, Actress

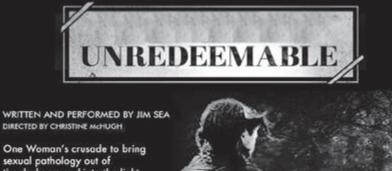
"...total and electric involvement..." Austin Pendleton, Director, Writer, Actor

Why Water Falls

Written and Performed by Leigh Curran

Directed by Mary Pat Gleason

Friday, September 30 at 9pm



sexual pathology out of the darkness and into the light where healing can begin. When she reaches a barrier with a sex offender client, she approaches a government administrator with a promising program. However, when they discover each other's prescription to prevent sexual assault, sparks fly, leaving the offender in the crosshairs.

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Kicking Facebook Wed., Oct. 26 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Margery Kreitman, Performed by Dan Ruth,* New York. About: California. About: After a traumatic breakup with a long-time lover, Margery turns to the Internet and stories fermented in over two decades of booze, for distraction from haunting questions about her bars and gentrification. Based on Dan Ruth's life and the demise of her relationship. Distraction rapidly becomes addiction as she searches online bartender in Hells Kitchen, Brooklyn and beyond, for potential dates and mates, and finds herself wrapped in an ever-growing web of Internet the world of the bar, club and restaurant industry. loops, jargon and videos. Director: Jayne Wenger. A Life Behind Bars is an unapologetic look Photo by Tesia Beam. (60 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Stand-Up. Recommended for: all audiences.

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KIM KIM Thu., Sep. 22 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Daniel Burns,* New York. About: Paul McKerrow, once the golden She has returned to Helena, with a camera in tow, Co. (50 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Movement. Recommended for: adults, LGBTO community.

KONTRABASISTA Bassist

Sun., Nov. 13 at 2:00pm

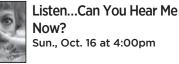


Performed by Krzysztof Rogacewicz, Poland. About: One man and a range of emotions. The double bass player transforms from a dignified musician, feeding the audience with music and history lessons, to a humilated Everyman, in whom we recognize ourselves. The drunker he gets, the more open and emotional he becomes. Recommended for: adults.



A Life Behind Bars Thu., Oct. 20 at 9:00pm

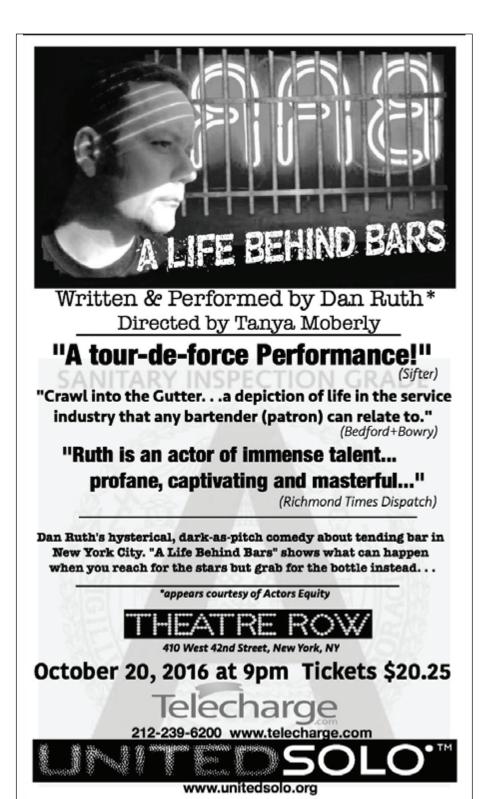
A wickedly funny, dark comic work of monologues 20-plus years as a New York City actor-turnedhere Ruth sheds comedic light on the darker side of at what can happen when you reach for the stars but grab for the bottle instead. Director: Tanya Moberly. Sound Design: Tim Lozada and Dan Ruth. Production Assistant: Jean Yannes. Photo by Jamahl Richardson. (70 min.) Drama, Comedy, Performance Art. Recommended for: adults, theatre community, LGBTQ community, AA community.



Written and Performed by Gloria Rosen,* New York. About: Deaf parents, hearing child, and the daring story of finding her own voice. "You cannot walk away from this show and not boy of his hometown Helena, Montana, returns be touched by this woman and her amazing to his former stomping grounds twenty years family tale...very powerful and universal!" after graduating from Helena High School. The – NYCTalking "Fantastic storyteller...masterful only problem? Paul McKerrow is now Kimberly job delivering a performance and story that Reed - a tall, beautiful, blonde lesbian filmmaker. speaks from the heart!" – Maxamoo Winner, Best of Hollywood Fringe. Performance will be to reclaim the half of her life she let regrettably ASL interpreted. Director: Suzanne Bachner.*** disappear. Producer: Diverging Elements Theatre (90 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTO community.



Written and Performed by Suzy McCalley, North Carolina. About: Based on a true story, this play follows the development of Suzy, a vulnerable girl born into a sexually ambiguous cult in Brazil, as she makes sense of her experiences. Suzy plays seven characters and incorporates her violin and voice into powerful physical storytelling. The play He asks himself and the audience who he is has been described as "brave" and "healing" and and why. Performed in Polish, no translation. was presented at La Mama ETC. Director: Linda Playwright: Patrick Süskind. Director: Krzysztof Donnell. (55 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Music. Pulkowski. Set Design: Bogumila Twardowska- Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, Rogacewicz. (75 min.) Drama, Comedy. theatre community, LGBTQ community, Brazilian community, survivors of sexual abuse.





LOLA IN LONDON Fri., Nov. 11 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Marta Pequeño, Spain. About: Lola is Spanish. Very Spanish. She is trying to find herself in London but flamenco, tapas, bullfighting and a jealous boyfriend are getting in the way. Marta Pequeño brings this successful tragicomedy from England - a theatrical piece experience as an American woman with strong that "leads the audience into a world of passion and violence which ends with a forcefully hardhitting revelation." - Everything Theatre **** Director: Marta Pequeño. (20 min.) Drama, Comedy. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, Hispanic community, British community.



Looking for Lightning Fri., Sep. 16 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Elise Hudson,* Tennessee. About: What do reincarnation, love, and continental drift have in common? A young romantic visits with three past lives (an Elizabethanera handmaiden to the queen, a pre-WWI Russian cabaret singer, and an ex-socialite of 60's Atlanta) and learns a likely truth about what it is that we are all searching for, and what we need to do to get it. Director: Sophie Netanel.* (31 min.) Storytelling. Recommended for: all audiences.

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Love Letters Bevond the Veil Sat., Nov. 5 at 6:00pm

theatre community.



Love, Locs & Liberation Tue., Nov. 1 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Ella Turenne, California. About: A solo play that investigates the edges and roots of a Black woman's happy and nappy hair obsession. From the rituals that Black women hold in relation to their hair, to her ties to her Haitian culture. Ella exposes the hair connection - to politics, identity and culture, illustrating why hair is an intimate and essential part of Black life through the eyes of 21 characters. Director: Kathryn Ervin. Production Manager: Nia Austin Edwards. Photo by Jacquil Constant. (70 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Poetry. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community, African American community.



Mamalogs Fri., Oct. 14 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Debbie From, Georgia. About: Prepare to be transported on a humorous and heart-warming journey skirting around the topic of motherhood. Whether vou're a mother or you have a mother, come meet an array of characters who share intimate details reflecting varied perspectives on the vastness of parenting and life. A series of adult-themed monologues crafted from a combination of interviews, stories and personal experiences. Director: T. Austin Sabel. (65 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: adults, elderly.

> MINTS Sat., Sep. 17 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Amontaine Aurore, Performed by Florence Pape, New Jersey. About: Washington. About: She didn't believe in soul mates Marti English's first audition in 40 years turns out till she met him. And she didn't believe in life after to be much more than the recollection of lines. It's death until his passing. In this autobiographical play a reconnection to lifelong dreams, unimaginable told through story, poetry, movement and music, losses, and one woman's bittersweet tribute witness one woman's journey of finding Mr. Right, to a timeless love. MINTS, written by 8-time Samuel losing Mr. Right, and the subsequent grief that French Festival Finalist George Cameron Grant, leads to an unexpected encounter with the other was awarded BEST PLAY & BEST ACTRESS side. Director: Tikka Sears. Choregrapher: Christy at NYC's The Secret Theatre Winter 2016 Fisher. Costume Design: Carolyn Hall. Photo by Festival. Director: Joy Kelly.* Playwright: George Bob Suh. (60 min.) Drama, Comedy, Tragedy, Cameron Grant.*** Stage Manager: Lauren Storytelling, Movement, Poetry, Performance Art. Schatten. Photo by John Crittenden. (15 min.) Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, Drama, Comedy, Tragedy. Recommended for: all audiences.



The Tale of Chef Kale centers around the adventures of a fictional character named Kale. Kale is a young girl who has an Afro made partly of Kale and a tremendous story to tell. Kale invites you to explore wellness, self-care, identity, and develop a relationship with your food and your digestive system. This interactive, immersive, and live One Woman Show ends with samples of Kale's recipes created with fresh fruits and vegetables for everyone to taste!

> Wednesday, November 2 at 3:30pm www.TheTaleOfChefKale.com





MISS LILLIAN SPEAKS Sat., Oct. 29 at 6:00pm

Performed by Carol Swarbrick,* Washington. About: Born in 1898 in The Deep South, Miss celebrated her 70th birthday while serving in India she came into contact throughout her adult life. With salty language, she spoke and lived her ideals! Carol Swarbrick introduces Miss Lillian through this play. Playwright: Jim Dries & Carol Swarbrick Dries. (60 min.) Drama. Recommended for: all audiences.



Wed., Oct. 12 at 7:30pm

Performed by Panos Vlahos, Greece. About: Mistero Buffo will explore a social interpretation of the Passion Stories. The production will take its audience on a journey through the life of a Giullare, a Jester or Fool, revisiting and reconstructing the meaning of Miracles. Through monologues, soliloquies, storytelling, dialogues, and crowd scenes, the Giullare will invite the audience to his provocative Comical Mystery, redefining the notion of authority and order. Director: Lyto Triantafyllidou. Producer: Natasha Katerinopoulos. (60 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Classic, Performance Art. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, Greek community, Italian community.

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Moonage Daydream Mon., Oct. 10 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Mary Monahan, New York. About: A woman looks back on how rock god David Bowie was her imaginary spiritual guide, helping her make it through the 1980's to become the artist she is today. First, his music comforted her during moments of pain. As she matured, his example inspired her to recognize her own creative Set across continents and eras, it follows one man's potential in ways that she hadn't understood before. Director: Joan Kane.**/*** Developed by: Joan Kane.**/*** Producer: Ego Actus. (50 min.) Drama. Recommended for: teenagers, Joel Fildes. (55 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Poetry. adults, elderly, theatre community.



Mother. a la carte Sat., Oct. 22 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Liberty Des Roches, Canada. About: This show explores the daily Lillian was an activist for equal rights. She rituals and perceived miracles that we believe our mothers perform on a regular basis. Using in The Peace Corps! She nurtured all with whom food from her Mennonite childhood, the rituals of making the perfect pot of tea (and at least one bottle of wine) Liberty tells the unbelievable story of a Mother who appears to have everything miraculously under control. Co-Directors: Caitlin Skinner & Rachel Smith. Producer: Liz Strange. Co-Creator: Rachel Amey. Photo by Julia Lagotska. (50 min.) Drama. Recommended for: adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTO community, Mennonite community, anyone whose mom drives them a little nuts.

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Move on the Cha-Cha's Sun., Oct. 23 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Diane Ripstein, Massachusetts. About: From ballet to bop, with a dash of midlife salsa dating, this poignant show depicts a life lived and danced. Love, loss, and laughter intermingle on the journey from age 5 to 55+. Our intrepid host and guide, The Bubbe, leads a parade of unique characters as she reveals the secret to aging gracefully: You gotta keep moving. To life! Best Dramatic Script at United Solo in 2015. Director: Ilyse Robbins.** (60 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: adults, elderly, theatre community, Jewish community, singles.



My Father & Other **Superheroes** Fri., Nov. 18 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Nick Makoha, Uganda. About: The day Nick Makoha realised he was going to become a father, he also realised he had no idea how to be one... My Father and Other Superheroes is a moving and powerful story about the journey from childhood to fatherhood. struggle to come to terms with the responsibilities of being a parent and his confrontation with his own father's absence. Director: Benji Reid. Photo by Recommended for: all audiences.



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AN ORIGINAL ONE-WOMAN PLAY Written and Performed by ABBY HEROLD Directed by MIRANDA REINDL

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My Life in 3 Easy Payments (MLI3EP) Sat., Oct. 15 at 4:00pm

Written and Performed by Dale Guy Madison, California. About: Inspired by Sunset Boulevard, (80 min.) Drama, Storytelling, Multi-Media, Performance Art. Recommended for: adults. theatre community, LGBTQ community, African American community.



My Life in Sports Sat., Sep. 24 at 2:00pm Sun., Oct. 16 at 6:00pm

and family, masculinity and identity, death and desire. "My Life In Sports is near perfect...a joy to experience."-Dave Irwin, TucsonSentinel. Manager: Brian McElrov. Photo by Rvan Fagan. (135 min.) Drama, Recommended for: all audiences.

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Written and Performed by Rob Gaetano, Fish. Photo by Julyan Stephens. (50 min.) Drama, community.



Mvra's Storv Thu., Nov. 17 at 9:00pm

Performed by Jennifer Cornish, Canada, About: "Equal parts James Joyce and Carol Burnett." Past Valley of The Dolls, Diana Ross, All About Eve, and present collide for a lovably feisty homeless African storytelling and his own unique experience woman in this engaging blend of urban Irish of selling products on television, Madison offers storytelling and dramatic realism, through the an intimate personal interactive story of spoken shattered lens of a wino's bottle. One day. One word, music, and storytelling combined with life. One unforgettable story. Told with wry wit, video footage of his life based on his memoir, street-smart style and brutal honestly. American DREAMBOY: My Life as a QVC Host & Other debut of a hit Irish play. Playwright: Brian Greatest Hits. Director: Malik Shakur. Additional Foster. Director: Darlene Spencer. Sound Dialogue: Darryl LeMont Wharton-Rigby, Design: Zack Russell. Photo by Brian Z. Kelly. (90 min.) Drama, Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, Irish community, those interested in issues around homelessness & alcoholism.



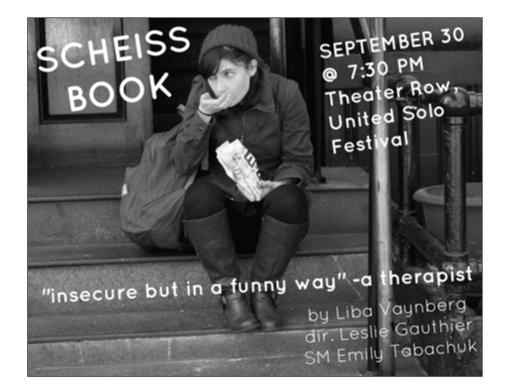
Namely, Muscles Sun., Sep. 18 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Bill Epstein, Written and Performed by Claire Porter, New Pennsylvania. About: "Without question, the Jersey. About: A zany tribute to all the muscles absolutely most powerful piece of theater I have of the body and then some. Dr. Nickie Nom, ever seen"-Chuck Graham, TucsonStage.com. acclaimed anatomical forensic surgical specialist, A dramatic memoir about the romance of men and poet, gives a reading from her book of poems, and sports, about the games we play with love Namely Muscles. The reading goes hilariously awry as Dr. Nom tangles with "Psoas, The Tender Bender;" "Gluteus to My Ears," "Just the Meat," and many more. Best Poetry Show at United Solo com. Director: Sabian Trout. Production Stage in 2015. Recently seen at United Solo Europe. Photo by Eleanora Alberto, (70 min.) Comedy, Dance, Movement, Poetry, Performance Art. Recommended for: all audiences.



Natasha's Dream Sun., Sep. 25 at 2:00pm

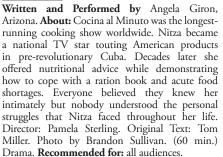
Performed by Darya Denisova, Russia. About: Natasha takes you on a journey of her life in an orphanage situated in a small village in Russia. From the inside of a courtroom, she Australia. About: My Pet, My Love weaves together makes an appeal to you and lets you into her three stories about loss, love and the fears we face. world. She shares with you her dream, and her An innocent child discovers death for the first desire to be loved and accepted. You will learn time; an elderly gay couple struggle with the onset the reasons for her appeal through the twists of dementia; and a young man reveals his fears and turns of her unique story. Director: Igor from the trivial to the profound. Director: Lily Golyak. Technical Director: Michael McTeague. Stage Design: Anastasia Grigoryeva. Projection Comedy, Storytelling, Movement. Recommended Design: Anton Iakhontov. Composer: Yury for: adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ Schelkovsky. (83 min.) Drama, Multi-Media. Recommended for: all audiences.







Nitza – A Cuban Flavor Wed., Oct. 5 at 7:30pm



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One Drop of Love Thu., Oct. 13 at 7:30pm Sun., Oct. 16 at 2:00pm

Written and Performed by Fanshen Cox DiGiovanni, California. About: "Vibrant and tremendously brave... One Drop of Love is an odyssey of love, of race and ultimately of redemption... Cox's tale will break your heart even as it heals it." - Junot Díaz. "Óne Drop of Love interweaves the intimacy of personal experience with larger social and political changes redefining race, gender and kinship in America.' - Michele Elam. Production Manager: Dr. Chandra Crudup. Photo by Evan Tamayo. (65 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Multi-Media. Recommended for: children, teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, African American community, Caribbean community, women.



ORWELLIAN Wed., Nov. 16 at 7:30pm

Recommended for: all audiences.



Planet Hospice (a lighthearted exploration of the sixth stage of grief, gallows humor) Sun., Nov. 6 at 2:00pm

Written and Performed by Daniel Kinch, New York. About: Planet Hospice is a lecture/clown performance on climate and extinction given by a national TV star touting American products Doctor James Light, who's been cashiered from his in pre-revolutionary Cuba. Decades later she teaching job because his lectures upset his students. He wrestles in a serious way with the question of extinction and what matters in life for himself and shortages. Everyone believed they knew her his audience. Director: Martin Grau. Photo by Lander Camarero. (55 min.) Drama, Comedy. Recommended for: teenagers, adults.

> Please Give Me Your Money So I Can Buy a Vagina! Thu., Nov. 10 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Julia Lynn Marsh,*** Michigan. About: Julia is a native Detroit comedian/playwright who is obsessed with getting a vagina. Like the neovagina that she aspires to buy, her award-winning show is a wholly original piece. This stand-up material laced with storytelling will transport you to the streets of Detroit where a homeless vaginaless girl searches for her side of the rainbow. Director: Joe Bailey. Editor: Owen Bondono. Incidental Music: Jim Territo. Photo by Scott Lipiec. (45 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Stand-Up, Improv. Recommended for: all audiences.

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Pregnant Pause Tue., Sep. 20 at 7:30pm

Performed by Larry Cedar,* California. About: Performed by Amie Cazel,* New York. About: The Hollywood Reporter wrote of Cedar's Although Essie has mixed feelings about being adaptation of the works of George Orwell: pregnant — she's a successful New York actress "Cedar's tasting menu of Orwell excerpts proffers with a happy marriage — she warms to the idea, the flavor of the writer with fresh seasonings. He until she learns the baby has a genetic disorder. cannily highlights insights that speak arrestingly Haunted by her past, Essie examines her life's to our most immediate contemporary concerns, work, worth, and the future of her family. Written managing to incarnate both intractable eccentricity by 2012 Best Short Solo winner Kathleen Jones. and the affectlessness of a true Everyman. Such Playwright: Kathleen Jones.*** Director: Maureen a talent fits Orwell snugly." (60 min.) Drama, Monterubio. (45 min.) Drama, Comedy, Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling, Performance Art. Storytelling, Performance Art. Recommended for: all audiences.



The Climate Monologues

True stories & original songs about cool people in hot times

> Conceived & performed by Sharon Abreu

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Directed by Paula Russell

Sat. Sept. 24, 6:00 pm (50 minutes)



Princess Freckles and the Forever Kingdom Sat., Oct. 29 at 2:00pm

Africa. About: "Ever wished you grew up in About: Recent History tells the story of Aaron a fairytale? I did. It's called Africa." The story of Pike, a YouTube celebrity who loves to talk about one kingdom's "that thing we're never supposed the news. Having just survived an epic breakup, to talk about again" box, and the freckled princess Aaron walks us through the trials and tribulations of who opened it in search of a never-forgotten friend. Because sometimes there are questions that nobody can answer, and those are the ones that need asking. emotions, all for the entertainment of his online Director: Jessica Lynn Johnson. Dramaturgical audience. Playwright: Jarret Berenstein. Photo by Consultant: Debra De Liso.* Producer: Matthew KL Thomas. (75 min.) Comedy, Storytelling, Justmann. Illustrator: Celesté Jamneck. Stand-Up, Multi-Media. Recommended for: Photo by Celesté Jamneck. (70 min.) Drama. adults, theatre community. Recommended for: all audiences.

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Proper Care

of the Peace Lilv Wed., Sep. 28 at 9:00pm Thu., Sep. 29 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Alec Seymour, Massachusetts. About: Trapped in a limitless void, a fatherless young man with no guidance must create his own path back to the world. With the help of a mysterious Peace Lily (named Robert Plant), a divination book, and dramatic texts about absent fathers, from "Oedipus" to "The Glass Menagerie," he attempts to piece together an identity and take ownership of his life. Photo by Melissa Hamburg. (90 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Classic. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



PRYOR TRUTH Tue., Sep. 20 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Khalil Muhammad,* New York. About: "PRYOR TRUTH" is a celebration and introspection into the life and legacy of Richard Pryor. In a raw moment with one Performed by Ana Karen Sahagun, Mexico. of his most beloved characters, Mudbone, we have a front row seat to who Richard was, who he dared to be, the battles he fought and the cost of greatness. Mudbone, both muzzled and raw, is the only voice to tell the story of one of the greatest storytellers ever known. It might be crazy, but it might just be true! Director: Marcus Naylor.*/** Co-Developed NY. Photo by Brian Hotaling Photography. (90 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Standcommunity.



Recent History Fri., Sep. 16 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Amy Letcher, South Performed by Jarret Berenstein, California. putting his life back together as a newly single man, juggling news commentary and a bunch of fresh



Red Rose/White Rose Sun., Nov, 13 at 4:00pm

Performed by Gabriella So, Hong Kong. About: There were two actresses in Strindberg's play: one I called his white rose, the other his red rose. One was a spotless wife, the other a shameless mistress. Who's The Stronger anyway — a housewife desperate to keep her husband home, or a free spirit destined to shut herself out of the marriage institution? The answer lies within 1940s Shanghai. Director: William Wong. Design: Travis Ying. (70 min.) Drama, Movement, Classic. Recommended for: all audiences.

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Remedios. A look inside a master's world Sun., Oct. 30 at 2:00pm

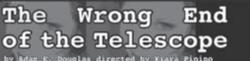
About: Remedios Varo, surrealist painter, Mexican-Spanish citizen, visionary woman, is brought back to life through an act that explores her vision and recreates her plastic and written work in order to send a message about some values that have gotten lost nowadays, particularly the importance of respecting femininity. Director: Luis Manuel by : Victoria Dicce. Presented with: The Collective Aguilar "Mosco". Playwright: Jorge Fabregas. Photo by Ana Cristina Rodriguez Martinez. (75 min.) Drama. Recommended for: teenagers, Up, Improv. Recommended for: adults, theatre adults, elderly, theatre community, Hispanic community.



The Wrong **End of The** Telescope

by Adam E. Douglas adapted from Pirandello's A Character's Tragedy directed by **Kiara** Pipino performed by Sarah Tryon

> Saturday October 22 7.30 pm







Roberta! Mon., Sep. 26 at 7:30pm

Performed by Kelley Rae O'Donnell,* Pennsylvania. About: At the corner of hope and delusion, meet Roberta. Join her on her journey from reality to unreality to projected reality and back again! There's no end to Roberta's fantasies and rants. Scary that there's a little bit of Roberta in all of us! Director: Padraic Lillis.*/** Playwright: Natalie Menna. (25 min.) Comedy. Recommended for: all audiences.

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Scheiss Book Mon., Sep. 19 at 6:00pm Fri., Sep. 30 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Liba Vaynberg,* California. About: Luftfahrtorigaminiedergeschlagenheit: The sense of deflation when your diligently folded paper airplane breaks immediately to the floor. And other things artists think about. Including but not limited to Jewish mothers, if it is ever appropriate to eat candy on the subway, why there are so many three-legged dogs, and where the bathroom is. Director: Leslie Gauthier. Photo by Leslie Gauthier. (50 min.) Comedy, Storytelling, Improv. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, Russian American community, women.



Seoul for Sale in NYC Mon., Nov. 14 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Ahrum Claiborne, New York. About: Ahrum Claiborne thought she was upgrading her life when she moved to America. An autobiographical story about her journey from Seoul, Korea to NYC during the Golden Age of Hip Hop. After street hustling at age 11, in Performed by Ben Tyler, Arizona.* About: self-destruction. Photo by Susanne Michelus. (90 for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community, Asian community, African students, educators, Hip Hip community.



Shit. Wed., Sep. 21 at 7:30pm Sun., Sep. 25 at 7:30pm Fri., Sep. 30 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Rosemary Cipriano, New York. About: From her youthful days of trying to become a Wiccan to working with a gaggle of middle-aged Long Island women obsessed with "50 Shades of Grey," these characters and true stories from Cipriano's unibrow-clad past are enough to give anyone secondhand embarrassment. Shit. is a reminder that one day our cringeworthy stories will make us laugh. Director: Nicole Cusick. Design: Tyler Dubuc. Photo by Emily Zabaleta. (60 min.) Comedy, Storytelling, Stand-Up. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community, Italian American community.



Wed., Nov. 9 at 3:30pm

Performed by Claire Anniken Tyers, Washington. About: A one-woman adaptation of William Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew. One woman, 6 characters and a chair: sisters fight, men make deals, fathers lay down the law, but KATE...you'll see! Director: Noa Egozi. (60 min.) Comedy, Storytelling, Classic, Performance Art. Recommended for: all audiences.

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The Sperm of Ten Men Fri., Oct. 21 at 7:30pm

order to overcome childhood wounds, she must The adventures of a sperm donor who is keeping it triumph over adversity and choose self-love over all in the family. In attempting to get his sister-inlaw pregnant, Ben learns much about permanence, min.) Drama, Dance, Music. Recommended in life and in art. Which lasts longer, a statue or a play? Director: David Barker.* Photo by Willow Smith. (55 min.) Storytelling. Recommended American community, Latino community, college for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.





Spring Awakening Sat., Nov. 12 at 4:00pm

community, LGBTQ community.

Standing 8 Count

Wed., Sep. 21 at 9:00pm



Written and Performed by Van Quattro, Texas. About: Raised in the darkness, only Los Angeles in the Seventies can lead a young man who screams for help through lost love and drug addiction. One man guides this lad toward hope by giving him something he will never forget. Director: Clay Wheeler. (75 min.) Drama,

Comedy. Recommended for: teenagers, adults.



A Stopping Place Sat., Sep. 24 at 7:30pm

Written and Performed by Stephen Powell, Florida. About: Midway through his journey in life, a man finds himself in a dark room. He is lost, but he has a plan. If he can overcome what brought him to this point, a way forward could appear. It's a simple task. And then there's the red ball. Director: Clara Pagone, Producer: Leonie Ettinger. (60 min.) Drama, Storytelling. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



The Tale of Chef Kale Wed., Nov. 2 at 3:30pm

Written and Performed by Jasmine Eileen Coles, New York. About: In a world where nutrients Multi-Media. Recommended for: all audiences.



Tales From The Trundle Sat., Oct. 1 at 4:00pm

Performed by Zach Fike Hodges, South Carolina. Performed by Francesca Van Horne, New York. About: Coming of age in the enlightened world About: This original one woman show is about of man isn't easy. Parents dismiss, bodies are surviving abuse, battling the NY court system, shamed, and tonight's homework is life or death. divorce, and healing. Told through various Frank Wedekind's classic goes solo to challenge characters, tears, Paris, laughter, friendship, the confusion, guilt and despair of youth. romance, sex, and ultimately the greatest gift Director: Alex Randrup. (75 min.) Drama, of freedom which is that of self transformation Comedy, Tragedy, Classic, Performance Art. and self love. La vérité c'est la liberté. Truth is Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre liberty. Director: James Phillip Gates.** Stage Manager: Kyle Johnson. Photo by Jeffrey Smith Georges. (45 min.) Drama, Comedy, Dance. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



Written and Performed by David J Goldberg,* New York. About: A civil war is unfolding today within the intelligence world, and David J Goldberg finds himself caught in the middle. He's been targeted in a test-run of an illegal program designed to neutralize potential dissidents. With the help of a disgruntled insider, Goldberg tries to sabotage this rouge entrapment program by going public with his story. Director: Conrad Kluck. (75 min.) Storytelling, Multi-Media, Performance Art. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, conspiracies theorists, paranoid types, targeted individuals.

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Tue., Oct. 4 at 7:30pm

Performed by Stephen Humpage, Scotland. About: Sailor thrives in the bars, dives and dosshouses of the most squalid ports. Look, you will see him. Sailor lives for robbery, imprisonment and are magical, a fictional little girl named Kale has expulsion. Be his victim. Sailor's 'virtues' are simple: a story to tell. Join Chef Kale as she explores self- rent, theft, and betrayal... Join him. Inspired care, identity, and develops a relationship with by vagabond playwright Jean Genet: A sailor turned her food and her digestive system! This immersive street hustler challenges us with his remarkable, show is filled with fresh fruit and vegetables recipes unblinking, and brutally honest story. Playwright for everyone to taste! Photo by Ashleigh Carter. & Director: Liam Rudden. U.S. Producer: Bob (35 min.) Comedy, Storytelling, Improv, Music, Lyness. (54 min.) Drama. Recommended for: adults, theatre community, LGBTO community.



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THRIVE A Singular Journey to Survivor Island Mon., Oct. 3 at 9:00pm Sat., Oct. 8 at 2:00pm

Performed by Duvall O'Steen, New Jersey. About: Based on Nuala Forsey's The Cancer Club, THRIVE offers an intimate opportunity to crawl inside the mind of a breast cancer warrior. With humor and grace, Duvall O'Steen combines doing what everyone said she couldn't. She has poetry and memoir to expand the audience's understanding and compassion for those battling bringing to life 39 characters to dish the dirt about life-threatening illness. Discover the Dos & Don'ts of sharing the journey, in a little over an hour. to unemployed, finally. Director: Jessica Lynn Director: Gretchen Cryer.* (70 min.) Drama. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.

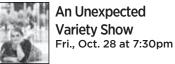


audiences.



Unemployed. Finally. Wed., Oct. 19 at 9:00pm

Written and Performed by Heather Dowling, California. About: She impersonated someone who wanted a "real job" since the age of 14, working more than 30 jobs in 30 years before now surrendered to her passion for performing the odd jobs and oddballs she encountered to get Johnson. (70 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community.



Performed by Ivette Dumeng, New York. About: Performed by Jenny Wynter, Australia. About: "Strip away the remarkable number of people who Winner: Award for Excellence in Cabaret, called themselves Charlie Chaplin, all of them Melbourne Fringe. *****-NATG "...a brilliant invented by somebody who strongly suspected that piece ...magic, compelling and entertaining." none of them were real; and who's left?" or "One -Gary Austin, founder of the Groundlings. wrong step on the tightrope with a monkey See the USA debut of this Australian variety on your face and you're lost." Director: Lori show about the unexpected twists in life. Kee. Playwright: Don Nigro.*** Dramaturg: Janet "...a rare quality, a combination of wit, honesty, Bentley, Sound Design: Andy Evan Cohen intelligence and stage presence that I do not & Janet Bentley. Lighting Design: Gilbert come across too often."-Michael Pollock, Second "Lucky" Pearto. Costume Design: Janet Mervin. City. Director: Gary Austin.* Photo by Alexis Photo by Greg Kanyicska. (30 min.) Comedy, Dubus. (60 min.) Comedy, Storytelling, Musical. Storytelling, Movement. Recommended for: all Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, mothers.

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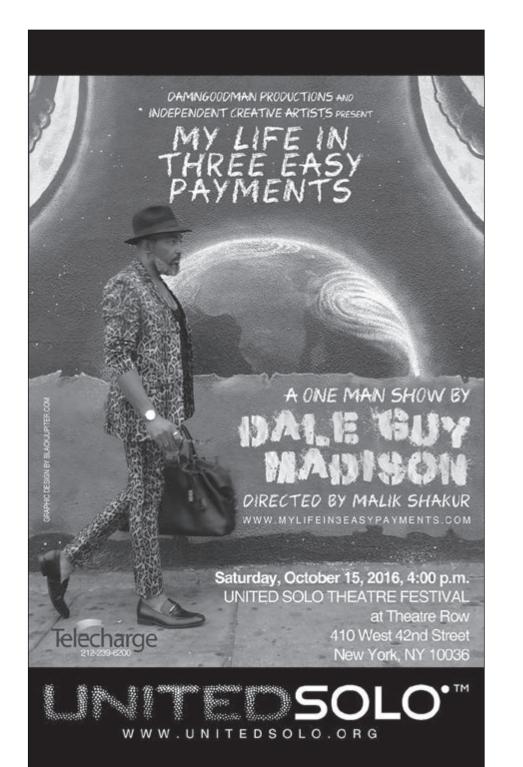
UN-RULE-LEE: I'm Too Big For That Box Sat., Oct. 1 at 9:00pm

With a nagging desire to be whomever and Charles Maceo. (80 min.) Drama, Comedy, Stand- audiences. Up. Recommended for: all audiences.



Under the Radar Mon., Oct. 17 at 7:30pm

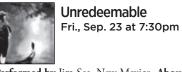
Performed by Lee Sherman, Colorado. About: Written and Performed by Lynne Bernfield, New York. About: A parent's casual comment changes whatever she wants, she travels a bumpy road the trajectory of a girl's life. Follow her journey littered with society's often way too small boxes and from New York through LA to FL. Sprinkled with perceptions. In a show that's funny, moving and the music she wrote along the way, telling the story often enlightening, she breaks just enough rules of how she went from the girl she was raised to find a unique path to contentment after the self- to be, to the woman she was meant to become. realization: being a "White" Black girl isn't always Director: Pamela Wiley. Musical Director: Lanny black and white. Director: Tony Gatto. Photo by Meyers. (60 min.) Musical. Recommended for: all





Wed., Sep. 28 at 3:30pm

Performed by Maria DeCotis, Georgia. About: Performed by Eliana Lopez, Venezuela. About: A flight attendant seeks to find a worldly explanation for happiness. Adapted from interviews conducted and actions from childhood reveal our present idea of purpose. Perspectives surpass obvious differences in culture and language, and are connected Director: Ben Stanton. Playwright: Maria DeCotis. Photo by Emily Lambert. (50 min.) Drama, Comedy, Music. Recommended for: all audiences.



Performed by Jim Sea, New Mexico. About: One woman's crusade to bring sexual pathology out of the darkness and into the light where healing can begin. When she reaches a barrier with a sex offender client, she approaches a government administrator with a promising program. However, when they discover each other's prescription to prevent sexual assault, sparks fly, leaving the offender in the crosshairs. Director: Christine McHugh. Producer: Vivian Nesbitt. (50 min.) Drama. Recommended for: adults.

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VIE (ways) Mon., Nov. 7 at 9:00pm

Italy, About: Inspired by Keaton and Chaplin, VIE District of Columbia. About: Known to many tells about the importance of changing your point as Catwoman, Eartha Kitt was a firecracker of view when everything seems to be a catastrophe! Comic, acrobatic, tragic: simply crazy and really the curtain fell and the dressing room door was funny! The audience will be transported into a world closed? Come share in Kitt's journey, which travels suspended between the 30s and today, laughing and from Jim Crow-era South around the world, set reflecting on the beauty of imperfection. On the beauty to her own music, including "C'est Si Bon" and of life. Director: Milo Scotton. Set Design: Chandy "Uska Dara." Photo by Kamari Wheeler. (60 min.) De Falco. Sound Technician: Maria Erbacci. Costume Drama, Storytelling, Movement, Musical, Design: Patrizia Galassi. Sponsor: Philip Radice's Concert. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, A.T.F. (70 min.) Drama, Comedy, Movement. elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community, Recommended for: all audiences.



What is the Scandal? The ignored cry of an immigrant Fri., Oct. 14 at 9:00pm

A Latina woman arrives to San Francisco after falling in love with a rising American politician. around the world, this play explores how thoughts She leaves behind her country and career, and when their son is born, her new family becomes her only priority. However, cultural differences, language barriers, her fear of losing her son through the universal experience of adolescence. because of her immigration status, racial bias, and a highly publicized political scandal could cost her everything. Playwright: Alfonso Lopez. Stage Manager: Ivette C. Agudelo. Photo by Alfonso Lopez. (70 min.) Drama. Recommended for: all audiences.



Whiskey Tango Foxtrot Sat., Nov. 5 at 2:00pm

Written and Performed by Rebecca Crookshank, England. About: With over 5 million views on National News, this true story about courage and survival in the military is told by Crookshank herself. Charting her journey from basic training to the Falkland Islands. Celebrating friendship, awakening creativity, and uncovering dark truths about sexual harassment... Warning: Contains Penguins. Multi-award nominated (BroadwayWorld.com). 'Remarkable' - NEW CURRENT. 'Á considerable talent to watch - THE LIST. Director: Jessica Beck. Producer: Oliver Taheri. Sound and Lighting Design: Phil Hewitt. Design: Alberta Jones. Photo by Cecilia Cooper-Colby and Fin Irwin. (75 min.) Drama, Comedy, Tragedy, Storytelling, Multi-Media. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, theatre community, military audiences.



Written and Performed by Michael Capozzi, Written and Performed by Jade Wheeler,* on screen and stage. But who was she when Francophone community, women.

Please Give Me Your Money So I Can Buy a Vagina!

written and performed by Julia Lynn Marsh

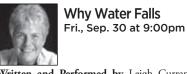
Thurs, Nov 10th, 7:30 pm





Who Will Sing for Lena Thu., Nov. 3 at 9:00pm

Performed by Vanessa Adams-Harris, Oklahoma, About: Innocent? Black and poor Lena Baker New York. About: A hilarious and poignant was judged guilty in 1944 rural Georgia of killing a white man. But wasn't it rape and self-defense? Not so, said a racist judge and jury of 12 white as creative as he ever wanted to be, and yes, was men, and Lena became the first and only woman executed in Georgia's electric chair. Finally, we hear her side of the story. Playwright: Janice Liddell.*** Director: Todd Murray. (70 min.) Drama. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.



Written and Performed by Leigh Curran,*/*** California. About: After a year of being performed nationally, Leigh Curran's celebrated dramedy about Motherhood at 70 returns to New York. Why Water Falls is about a fiction writer's several "selves" coming together to make sense of their collective choices and find a way forward that honors the consequences of abortion, ambition and the devastation that ultimately redefines, heals and surprises. Director: Mary Pat Gleason.*/*** Stage Manager: Adam Samtur. Photo by Mary Ann Halpin. (80 min.) Drama, Comedy, Storytelling, Multi-Media, Performance Art. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.

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The Telescope Sat., Oct. 22 at 7:30pm

Performed by Sarah Tryon, Illinois. About: An investigation of the relationship between a writer and its characters. It's a piece about identity and about the passion an artists transfers to his or her own work. It's based off of a Pirandello's short story. Director: Kiara Pipino.** (40 min.) Drama. Recommended for: all audiences.



YEAH. THAT HAPPENED.

Sun., Sep. 18 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Nick Rafello,*/*** story about a little boy who believed he could fly and, in the end, he does. He was allowed to be the gayest little boy in the neighborhood - only he was the last to know. Watch him fly through love, abandonment and "hom-o-wnership." Best Premiere at United Solo in 2015! Director: Sam Viverito.** Associate Director: Lynn Sterling. Stage Manager: Ellen Rosenberg. (60 min.) Drama, Comedy. Recommended for: adults, theatre community, LGBTQ community.

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Yes! Because... Sat., Nov. 12 at 6:00pm

Written and Performed by Flloyd Kennedy, Australia. About: At 72, Dame June Bloom can't resist singing and playing the ukulele, riffing on Shakespeare's (only slightly mangled) sonnets and reflecting on life, mothers and growing old(er). Directed by Ira Seidenstein (Cirque de Soleil, Slava Snow Show), this is a hilarious road trip through the 7 ages of woman, showing that no one puts grandma in the corner. She raps, too. Director: Ira Seidenstein. Photo by Barbara Lowing. (60 min.) Comedy. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community.



You Are Reminded That Your Safety is Your Own Responsibility Sat., Oct. 1 at 2:00pm

Performed by Janna L. Goodwin, Colorado. About: Terrifying, hilarious, true encounters with nature's fury, predators, psychopaths...and-perhaps the most daunting of all forces-fear itself unfold in breathtaking landscapes of the American West. Goodwin finds meaning and a sense of belonging (if not security) in human relationships, laughter, stories...and in an acceptance of time, physics, and other predictable phenomena and processes. Director: A. Lee Massaro. Photo by Michael Ensminger. (80 min.) Comedy. Recommended for: teenagers, adults, elderly, theatre community, LGBTQ community.

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