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Sacred Fools Theater Company Presents...

# Three Guys, One Groupon

## by J. Bailey Burcham <sup>&</sup> directed by Rebecca Larsen <sup>&</sup>

## Cast

Cj Merriman * <sup>1</sup>	Stan
Amanda Blake Davis * <sup>‡</sup>	Geoff
Rebecca Larsen * 👾	Craigory
Leigh Wulff W	Ollie

#### Stage Manager: Miles Berman

Member of Sacred Fools Theater Company ‡ Associate Member of Sacred Fools Theater Company

\* Member of Actors' Equity Association, the Union of Professional Actors & Stage Managers in the United States

This production is presented under the auspices of the Actors' Equity Los Angeles Membership Company Rule.

#### Produced for Sacred Fools by Scott Leggett \*\*



#### SACRED FOOLS THEATER COMPANY

at the Broadwater, 1076 Lillian Way, Los Angeles, CA 90038 www.SacredFools.org • Social Media: @SacredFoolsLA

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We acknowledge that we are living and working on the unceded territory of the Tongva, Chumash, Gabrieleño, and Kizh people who were the original stewards of this land. We understand that achieving healing and reconciliation will require a long and sustainable commitment; this land acknowledgment is only a first step, but we hope it will help to raise awareness about histories that are often suppressed or forgotten, though very present all around us. We encourage you to look up what land you work on and live on and continue to learn about the indigenous people who made their homes in and around the area we now call Los Angeles.

> Curious what native territory YOU live on? Visit <u>native-land.ca</u>.



Please help the continuing effort to keep our doors open. As a not-for-profit theater we are dependent on YOUR generosity! You can make a difference in our community by keeping art alive.

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#### JULY 18-29, 9am-2pm, M-F SUN, JULY 31, 2pm - Performance

Kids 8-16! Write, direct, and improvise your own play and perform it for family and friends!

Taught by working actors who have performed on Broadway and in regional theaters, our 2022 camp is in person. All instructors are fully vaccinated and our camp will follow all city and county safety guidelines for COVID-19. Space is limited, so sign up soon! | <u>More Info</u>



Will famous detective Winton Jones be able to solve his hardest case yet? A classic noir tale of murder and mystery.

Join us for a reading of the winning play in our inaugural youth playwriting competition, A MURDER ON 44TH ST., by **9-year-old playwright** Luciano HunzekerHesed. A cast of favorite Foolish company members reads this fast-paced, humorous one-act, followed by a presentation to our young winner.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 11 @ 5pm on the Broadwater Second Stage FREE! Make your reservation now at <u>HollywoodFringe.org</u>

More Info

## **Cast & Crew**



Amanda Blake Davis (she/her | Geoff) is an LA based actor and writer. She is an alum of The Second City in Chicago where she wrote and performed in five ETC revues including *Studs Terkel's Not Working*, for which she won a Jeff Award for Best Actress. She has written for *Wabbit!* and most recently Showtime's *Work in Progress*. She can be seen improvising with Heyday at The Westside Comedy theater.



**Rebecca Larsen (she/her | Craigory | Director)** Born and raised in Salt Lake City, Rebecca was a pre-medicine student before transferring into the Acting Program at the University of Utah. Since relocating to Los Angeles in 2004, she has worked as an actress, assistant director, producer, and director. At Sacred Fools, Rebecca has directed *Fast & Loose, The Box* (a non-linear theatrical experiment), and *The Joe and Joshua Show* at the

2017 Hollywood Fringe Festival. Rebecca became acquainted with *Gifted* as the co-curator of the New Works Development Program, and directed its world premiere in 2020.



**Cj Merriman (she/her | Stan)** Cj Merriman went to Webster University's Conservatory of Theatre Arts and got a BFA in Acting. She has worked with some great LA area companies like LOFT Ensemble, Burglars of Hamm, Theatricum Botanicum, Sacred Fools and is also an avid religious follower of the Hollywood Fringe Festival. Cj has gotten to try on a lot of theatrical hats: choreographer (*Trainwreck, Now or Neverland, Miravel*), director (*Dracula's* 

*Taste Test*), and producer (*Serial Killers, Come Back!*), but mostly loves herself some actin'. Some of her favorites include: *Night Witches* (HFF), *The Behavior of Broadus* (Burglars/Fools), *Watson* (Fools), and *The Poe Show* (HFF). You can currently catch her co-hosting the ONLY theatre podcast (*Theatre Theater*) with THREE GUYS writer J. Bailey Burcham and *Watson* castmate Scott Leggett. Cj says, "Words cannot begin to describe how excited I am that THREE GUYS, ONE GROUPON is getting a life at this year's Hollywood Fringe!"



**Leigh Wulff (she/her | Ollie)** is a performer and writer who's been bouncing around stages and screen in Los Angeles since 2007. A veteran of the sketch and improv scene, Leigh Wulff is a content creator and co-founder of Clean Plate Club Productions - a silly short form content collective. You can see her in two other productions at this years Fringe: *Who's Afraid of David Lynch?* over at Three Clubs, and *Let's Get Silly* in the Broadwater Black

Box. Leigh has recently signed with the Colleen Cler Agency across the board! She is excited to get back up on a stage with these incredible actors, and hopes you get as much joy from this production as she has.

J. Bailey Burcham (he/him | Playwright) is a local playwright, director and producer. As a day job he is the Operations Manager of the Pasadena Playhouse. Bailey has won multiple writing competitions including his 1st and 2nd place wins in *Serial Killers* 2019 at The Broadwater (which spawned the play you are seeing now). He is also a teacher/director at Shakespeare Youth Fest LA and was part of the team that began the Kenyan chapter of the Festival in Kogelo. Check out his LA Theatre based podcast *Theatre Theater* on all podcatchers. Bailey would like to thank you deeply for your contribution today. Without you there is no theatre. IG: @j.bailey.b

Scott Leggett (he/him | Producer) appeared in the modern farce Tangerine Sunset at Sacred Fools. He performed multiple characters in Burglars of Hamm's critically acclaimed production of Resa Fantastiskt Mystisk which won Top of Fringe at the Hollywood Fringe Festival. He was Monster in Cookie and the Monster at the Hollywood Fringe Festival '15, which won Best Ensemble. He earned praise playing Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle opposite French Stewart in the critically acclaimed Pasadena Playhouse production of Stoneface: The Rise and Fall and Rise of Buster Keaton. Scott is a proud member of Sacred Fools where he played the titular character in Watson: The Last Great Tale of the Legendary Sherlock Holmes as well as its sequel. Other shows include 43 Plays for 43 Presidents and The Swine Show in addition to numerous other productions. He studied theater at Penn State University and has appeared in several films, commercials and TV shows. Scott is also an accomplished director, having staged the hugely successful adaptation of Neil Gaiman's Neverwhere at Sacred Fools. He also directed The Poe Show which won Best Comedy at the Hollywood Fringe Festival '15, and Skullduggery: The Musical Prequel to Hamlet. He has also served as Co-Artistic Director of Sacred Fools.

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Sacred Fools Theater Company is dedicated to creating and fostering a dynamic, empowered artistic community in Los Angeles. The company is run solely by the ensembled artists. We have an ongoing commitment to the development of new plays and projects which challenge traditional expectations of the theatrical experience. Our goal is to produce work which invigorates, enlightens and entertains. We believe that theater is a popular and vital art form which inspires and transforms its audience and its members.

## We hope you enjoyed the show!

## Join us after the show at

