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Next Installment of We The People, "Our Posterity," to Benefit Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America



Los Angeles, CA (March 5, 2017) Sacred Fools Theater Company is presenting the next installment of its ongoing theatre action *We The People* this coming Monday, March 12 at 8:00 pm. All proceeds will go to the organization Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.

We The People is a bi-monthly, curated series of new works theatrically exploring – sometimes loudly, sometimes quietly, and everything in between – the concerns facing our country and world today.

In the months that followed the 2016 election, producers and creators of *We The People*, Kimberly Atkinson and Amir Levi, recognized an opportunity to meld art and activism.

"We both feel in a deep way that the community needs a place to artistically express their fear, their hope, their anger, and their ideas in the wake of so much political and social turmoil and we want their work to live past its single performance," explains Atkinson.



"We knew it had to be artistic activism that would raise awareness and connect people with other organizations that were making a difference," adds Levi.

About We The People

Every other month, artists will receive a prompt and a deadline. The short pieces will then be curated into a night of theatre. The prompt for this upcoming evening of *We The People* is "Our Posterity."

The first installment of *We The People* took place on September 11, 2017, packing the Broadwater's Black Box Theater to full capacity, with the proceeds from the show going to <u>Tanenbaum</u>, a secular, non-sectarian nonprofit that combats religious prejudice all over the world. Subsequent sold-out installments benefitted <u>CARECEN</u>, the Central American Resource Center and <u>Peace Over Violence</u>. *We The People* was recently featured by Footlights <u>here</u>.

About The Participants

March's installment of *We The People* features premiere works based on the prompt 'Our Posterity,' written by Diana Burbano, Jen Huszcza, Siaka Massaquoi, Carene Rose Mekertichyan, AR Nicholas, Giovanni Ortega, Marianne Davis Rago, Linda Ravenswood, Brian Sonia-Wallace, Richard Soto and Allison Faith Sulock.

The readings will be directed by Atkinson and Levi and performed by Evie Abat, Lynn Adrianna, Eric B. Anthony, Jacob Barnes, Taylor Bennett, Garrett Botts, Petey J. Gibson, Corey Klemow, Jennie Kwan, Siaka Massaquoi, Carene Rose Mekertichyan, Victoria Ortiz, Robert Paterno, Marianne Davis Rago, Ruth Silveira, Allison Faith Sulock and John Wuchte.

About Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

All proceeds for the March 12 event will go to Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, a branch of Everytown for Gun Safety. Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to reduce drunk driving, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America was created to demand action from legislators, state and federal; companies; and educational institutions to establish common-sense gun reforms.

Open Submissions

We The People is always looking for new material and new participants. Submissions are open to the public and all are encouraged to contact the producers to find out how to participate. For more information, visit www.sacredfools.org and click on WE THE PEOPLE.



Also at Sacred Fools This Month - The Art Couple, Serial Killers & More

Sacred Fools' latest mainstage production, *The Art Couple* by Brendan Hunt, continues in the Broadwater Black Box, with the long-running late-night show *Serial Killers* hitting the boards each Saturday night at 11:00 pm. For more specific information on everything happening at Sacred Fools, visit www.sacredfools.org.

Quick Summary

WHAT: We The People Theatre Action

WHERE: The Broadwater Black Box, 6322 Santa Monica Blvd., LA CA 90038

WHEN: Monday, March 12 at 8:00 PM.

TICKETS: Donate-What-You-Can – Pay at the door, or reserve online and make a

donation at checkout.

Press RSVP: Publicity@sacredfools.org

Public RSVP: Reservations can be made by contacting sfreservations@sacredfools.org or

buy tickets online at www.sacredfools.org

MORE PRESS: Photos and more at www.sacredfools.org/publicity

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Sacred Fools Theater Company, the resident theater company of The Broadwater, 1078 Lillian Way (Santa Monica Blvd. and Lillian Way) on Theater Row, is a non-profit, ensemble-run theater company founded in 1997, committed to the development of new plays and projects that challenge traditional expectations of the theatrical experience. For more information about any of our programming or the company itself, contact us at publicity@sacredfools.org and visit www.sacredfools.org. For information regarding The Broadwater, please visit www.thebroadwaterla.com

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