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March's *Ten Tops* Optional Theme: "Nostalgia is a Helluva Drug"



Los Angeles, CA (March 12, 2018) They say the past isn't what it used to be. Are you longing for something or someone from your past? Do your memories measure up to the reality? Or would you prefer to forge on with the new? Whether you're feeling nostalgic or you're finally over it, come tell us about it. This coming Monday, March 19, Sacred Fools' longest-running ongoing show *Ten Tops* returns with the optional theme "Nostalgia is a Helluva Drug."

Taking place in the Broadwater Black Box theatre, this edition of *Ten Tops* might feature performances with that theme in mind... or it might not, as the full lineup of performers won't be set until moments before... and anyone can show up and perform.

Ten Tops is the theatrical equivalent of an open-mic night without the stand-up comics. The formula for the show has undergone minor tweaks in its 20-plus seasons, but basically remains the same – the first ten performers to sign up get up to seven minutes each to do anything they want, from sketch comedy to dramatic readings to dance. The only prohibitions: No pyrotechnics, no glitter, no expression of bodily fluids, and no stand-up comedy.

"I've always enjoyed *Ten Tops*' anything-goes vibe; it's exciting not to know what's coming next, or to see people displaying a talent or interest you didn't know they had," says co-producer Corey Klemow. "It was also my first opportunity to perform on the Fools stage, and has been the entry point to the company for several of our longstanding company members." Joining Klemow in producing *Ten Tops* are Aaron Francis and Ed Goodman, who also serves as the show's host.

All Are Welcome, Tickets are Pay-What-You-Can

Anyone can participate: sign-ups for performers begin at 7:30 pm, in order of arrival. If all ten slots are already filled by the time a performer arrives, they can also sign up for the 'Charisma Round,' taking place after the main show where performers get three minutes each. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis and tickets are Pay-What-You-Can (and are FREE for performers).

Also at Sacred Fools – *The Art Couple, Serial Killers & More*

Sacred Fools 3rd mainstage production of its 21st Season, the world premiere of *The Art Couple* by Brendan Hunt, continues its (as of this date) sold-out run in the Broadwater Black Box. Also playing this month is the long-running Saturday late-night show *Serial Killers* playing Saturdays at 11:00 pm. For more specific information on everything happening at Sacred Fools, visit www.sacredfools.org.

Quick Summary

WHAT: Ten Tops

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

WHEN: Monday, March 19 at 8:00 PM, Performer sign-ups begin at 7:30.

TICKETS: Pay-What-You-Can (FREE for performers!)

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