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# Ten Tops Raises The Bar "Taking The Plunge"



**Los Angeles, CA (June 22, 2018)** The Broadwater Plunge is open for business and will have its first performance event this coming Wednesday, June 27, as Sacred Fools' longest-running ongoing show *Ten Tops* moves to Wednesdays with the optional theme "Taking the Plunge."

Taking place in the newly opened Broadwater Plunge, 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. The show will feature a special Guest Host, Erin Holt, a Sacred Fools veteran (*The Behavior of Broadus, Forbidden Zone, Serial Killers*) and host/creator of vegan cooking webseries Sexie Veggies (which originated in *Ten Tops*) – she'll also be presenting a brand new Sexie Veggie recipe in the show.

*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.

## 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).

## About The Broadwater Plunge

The Broadwater Plunge is a new bar in the heart of Theatre Row catering to the theatergoing crowds opening in the Broadwater Theater Complex. For more information, visit <u>www.thebroadwaterla.com</u>, for media inquiries about the establishment, please contact Colin Baugh at Emblem PR, at <u>colin@emblempr.com</u>.

## **Quick Summary**

WHAT: Ten Tops WHERE: The Broadwater Plunge, 6324 Santa Monica Blvd., LA CA 90038 (Entrance on the corner of Santa Monica & Lillian Way)

## NOTE: This is a 21+ venue. ID required.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 27 at 8:00 PM, Performer sign-ups begin at 7:30. TICKETS: No cover charge, this event is FREE to all Public and Performers. Press RSVP: <u>Publicity@sacredfools.org</u>

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