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Ten Tops Welcomes Mornings & Mondays To December 'Holidays, Happy or Otherwise' Show



Los Angeles, CA (November 28, 2017) This coming Monday, December 4, Sacred Fools' longest-running ongoing show *Ten Tops* is back with a bit of a holiday theme and featured performers Mornings & Mondays. Taking place in the Broadwater Black Box theatre, this edition of *Ten Tops* might feature stories or songs in a holiday theme... 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.

About Mornings & Mondays

Mornings & Mondays are "the comedy team of Dana DeRuyck and Andrew Joseph Perez. The duo met at Sacred Fools, have made many comedy things for the YouTubes, and are now bringing their comedy back to Sacred Fools where it all began. Well, where some stuff began. Including the partnership of Dana and Andrew." They have written new material debuting at this edition of *Ten Tops*.

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 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 is FREE for performers).

Quick Summary

WHAT: Ten Tops WHERE: The Broadwater Black Box, 6322 Santa Monica Blvd., LA CA 90038 WHEN: Monday, December 4 at 8:00 PM, Performer sign-ups begin at 7:30. TICKETS: Pay-What-You-Can (FREE for performers!) Press RSVP: <u>Publicity@sacredfools.org</u> MORE PRESS: Photos and EPK content available at <u>www.sacredfools.org/publicity</u>

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