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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Sacred Fools Theater Company presents  
The Sacred Lab's staged reading of  
*The Last Twelve Years of Phineas Gage*



**Los Angeles, CA (November 6th, 2017)** Sacred Fools Theater Company is excited to announce the creation of The Sacred Lab and its first staged reading of *The Last Twelve Years of Phineas Gage*. The Sacred Lab is Sacred Fools' new development program and works in two ways: as a Project workshop or as a Director workshop. Artistically, it provides company member playwrights, directors and actors the resources to learn, experiment and gain experience. The workshop also allows the artists to kick the proverbial tires on a specific play in development by producing an elaborate staged reading with some fully staged scenes. This allows of the examination of both the theatrical and design elements as well as the future production potential.

**THE LAST TWELVE YEARS OF PHINEAS GAGE**

When Phineas Gage's tamping iron shot completely through his skull, he defied all medical knowledge and lived to make a full recovery. Or did he? Based on a true story, *The Last Twelve Years of Phineas Gage* tells the tale of a freak survival, an unwilling celebrity, the competition to lay claim over his diagnosis and all of the doctors determined to "care" for him. Written by Scott Golden and directed by Pete Caslavka.



## **Production Team**

Written by Scott Golden  
Directed by Pete Caslavka  
Produced by Monica Greene  
Dramaturgy by Rebecca Larsen  
Stage Management by Rowan Hall  
Lighting Design by Matt Richter  
Sound Design by Suze Campagna

## **Cast**

Phineas Gage- Travis Goodman  
Dr. John Harlow- Corey Walter Johnson  
Dr. Henry Bigelow- Paul Walling  
Dr. Bartholomew Billings- Scott Leggett  
Dr. Robert Hightower- Paul Tighe  
Dr. Quincey Adams- Skip Pipo  
Seamus Barry- Matthew Grondin  
Elizabeth Hunt- Kristyn Evelyn

## **Quick Summary**

WHAT: The Sacred Lab presents *The Last Twelve Years of Phineas Gage*  
WHERE: The Broadwater Second Stage, 6320 Santa Monica Blvd, LA CA 90038

WHEN: Monday, Nov. 13th and Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 2017 at 8pm

TICKETS: Free to the public

Press RSVP: [Publicity@sacredfools.org](mailto:Publicity@sacredfools.org)

Public RSVP: No reservation required

Publicity: Photos at [www.sacredfools.org/publicity](http://www.sacredfools.org/publicity)

This will be a staged reading of a workshop production. The audience will be encouraged to stay after the performance to give feedback of the play. Feedback will be moderated by the Sacred Fools New Works Development committee.



**No Patron will pay more than \$15 for a Sacred Fools show**

We believe that theatre should be accessible to everyone. That's why, for our 21st season, we've made a pledge to lower our ticket prices so that anyone who wants to experience live theatre has the opportunity to do so.

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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](mailto:publicity@sacredfools.org) and visit [www.sacredfools.org](http://www.sacredfools.org).

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