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Triple Foolery at the 2019 Hollywood Fringe Festival

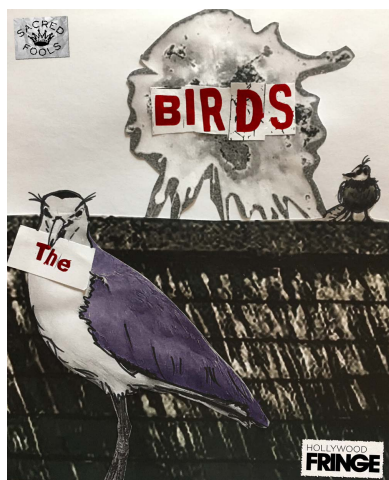


Los Angeles, CA (June 3, 2019) The Sacred Fools Theater Company is delighted to announce its three shows at this year's Hollywood Fringe Festival. Along with managing the Broadwater Theater Complex as a host venue for this Festival, the company is contributing three unique World Premieres that couldn't be more different, yet couldn't be less (Sacred) Foolish.

In order of opening, the three shows are: ***Aristophanes' The Birds***, adapted by Sabrina Lloyd and the Ensemble, directed by Sabrina Lloyd; ***Jordan Maverick, History Teacher*** by Ryan Gowland, directed by JJ Mayes and ***Come Back!*** by Tony Foster, directed by Marisa O'Brien.

About *Aristophanes' The Birds* (Opening June 7)

When the world has gone to the birds, the cuckoo is king. Two shiftless con men scheme to exploit the power of the birds by encouraging them to build a fortress in the sky, from where they can lord over mankind and Gods alike. From a bird's eye (and bird-brained) view, we watch as absolute power corrupts absolutely.



This World Premiere adaptation by Sabrina Lloyd and the Ensemble is produced for Sacred Fools by Brian W. Wallis, features puppets by Joyce Hutter, Key Art by Director Sabrina Lloyd and Dramaturgy by Christina Ceisel. The show will take place in the Broadwater Black Box.

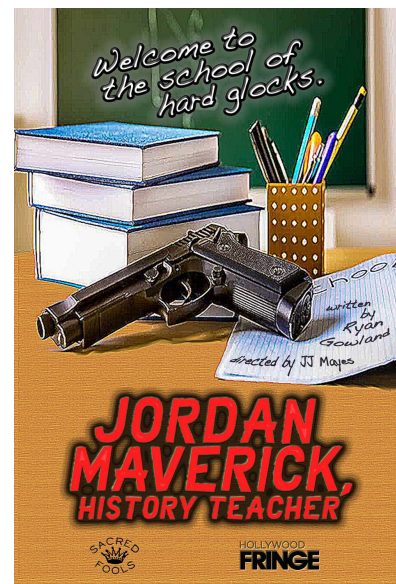
The cast of *Aristophanes' The Birds* features Lemon Baardsen, Corinne Chooley, Travis Snyder-Eaton, Brian Hamilton, Therese Olson, Marc Antonio Pritchett, Safiya Quinley, Susan Stangl and Brenda Varda. <https://www.hollywoodfringe.org/projects/6125>

About *Jordan Maverick, History Teacher* (Opening June 8)

Welcome to the school of hard glocks. Jordan Maverick is one of the nation's most highly-trained teachers - an excellent marksman, a black belt in Jujitsu, and an engaging History teacher. But when he transfers to one of the most dangerous schools in the country, he'll face one of his biggest fears: co-teaching with the loose cannon Miss Pitts. Can they find a way to work together in time to solve the school's problems?

This World Premiere adaptation by Ryan Gowland from Season 13 of *Serial Killers* returns as a complete production at this year's Hollywood Fringe. Directed by JJ Mayes, this comedy is produced for Sacred Fools by Brian W. Wallis & Jamie Fluet, with Key Art by Kristen Boulé and assistant direction from Sofija Dutcher. The show will be staged on the Broadwater Second Stage.

The cast of *Jordan Maverick, History Teacher* features Peter Fluet, Rebecca Larsen, Amanda Blake Davis, Jean Marie Black, Andrew Hawtrey, Madeleine Heil, Erin Lann and Ryan Gowland. <https://www.hollywoodfringe.org/projects/6124>



About *Come Back!* (Opening June 8)

Every day's a goddamn audition. Based on the Serial Killers 2018 Playoffs winner, *Come Back!* is the hilarious yet touching story of Edie and Petey Stevenson, an overbearing stage mother and her hapless son, attempting to stage a "comeback" performance.



Written by Tony Foster and directed by Marisa O'Brien, this World Premiere is produced for Sacred Fools by Brian W. Wallis, Cj Merriman and Travis Snyder-Eaton, with Music Direction by Brenda Varda and Key Art by Jax Ball. Performances will be on the Broadwater Main Stage.

The cast of *Come Back!* includes Amir Levi, Demetris Hartman, Evie Abat, Andrew Villarreal, Julia Sanford, and Brian Allman. <https://www.hollywoodfringe.org/projects/6123>

Quick Summaries:

WHAT: ***Aristophanes' The Birds*** adapted by Sabrina Lloyd & The Ensemble, 60 minutes

WHEN: Friday, June 7 at 8:00pm
 Sunday, June 16 at 1:00pm
 Friday, June 21 at 6:30pm
 Sunday, June 23 at 3:00pm
 Thursday, June 27 at 5:00pm

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

TICKETS: \$15

Press RSVP: Publicity@sacredfools.org

Public RSVP: Hollywood Fringe Festival Tickets for *Aristophanes' The Birds* are available via [this link](#). Tickets may be available at the door, but Fringe shows often sell out so there's no guarantee of availability – buying tickets in advance is highly recommended.



WHAT: ***Jordan Maverick, History Teacher*** by Ryan Gowland, 60 minutes

WHEN: Saturday, June 8 at 8:00pm
 Sunday, June 16 at 12:30pm
 Friday, June 21 at 6:30pm
 Saturday, June 22 at 10:00pm
 Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30pm

WHERE: The Broadwater Second Stage, 6320 Santa Monica Blvd., LA CA 90038

TICKETS: \$15

Press RSVP: Publicity@sacredfools.org

Public RSVP: Hollywood Fringe Festival Tickets for *Jordan Maverick, History Teacher* are available via [this link](#). Tickets may be available at the door, but Fringe shows often sell out so there's no guarantee of availability – buying tickets in advance is highly recommended.

WHAT: ***Come Back!*** by Tony Foster, 60 minutes

WHEN: Saturday, June 8 at 8:00pm
 Saturday, June 15 at 10:30pm
 Friday, June 21 at 9:00pm
 Sunday, June 23 at 5:00pm
 Friday, June 28 at 5:00pm

WHERE: The Broadwater Main Stage, 1076 Lillian Way, LA CA 90038

TICKETS: \$15

Press RSVP: Publicity@sacredfools.org

Public RSVP: Hollywood Fringe Festival Tickets for *Come Back!* are available via [this link](#). Tickets may be available at the door, but Fringe shows often sell out so there's no guarantee of availability – buying tickets in advance is highly recommended.

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We believe that theatre should be accessible to everyone. That's why 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.



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For information regarding The Broadwater, please visit www.thebroadwaterla.com

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