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Sacred Fools Presents REPRISE Streaming Reading Series



Los Angeles, CA (July 7, 2020) - Despite the dark stages due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Sacred Fools is finding ways to keep busy during the shutdown, including the upcoming REPRISE series of streaming "enhanced" readings of shows from the past season which was cut short in March.

The REPRISE series is comprised of "Antigone, Presented by the Girls of St. Catherine's" by Madhuri Shekar on Thursday, July 9, "Waiting for Waiting for Godot" on July 16 and another event on Thursday, July 23, details TBD. The start time for all three events is 5pm PST/8pm EST.

"We as ADs are thrilled that some of our stories will have an opportunity to live on and be seen by a wider audience for our REPRISE series," says Co-Artistic Director Vanessa Stewart. "As we navigate an uncertain time for the theatre, we are thankful to have a platform to remind our patrons that Sacred Fools will continue to strive to serve our artists and our community."

These events will take place via Facebook Live and posted for a short time on Facebook Videos, but a Facebook account is not required to watch. The series will be pre-recorded, and the cast will join the director in the chat window during the livestream.

The stream for this show will remain online for four days after the event - through 5pm PST on Monday, July 13.

About "Antigone, Presented by the Girls of St. Catherine's"

Thursday, July 9 at 5pm PST/8pm EST

They all have a million secrets. What's so bad about this one?

The St. Catherine's drama club is struggling to put up its first school play - Sophocles' "Antigone." As if staging this tragedy in an all-girls Catholic school isn't challenging enough, the cast's beloved director ends up betraying them in an unforgivable way - and it's almost opening night! The cast must figure out the right course of action, all while rehearsing a classic play about impossibly difficult choices. What is the right thing to do? And must the show go on?

Directed by Reena Dutt, the cast includes Madeleine Hernandez, Emma Mercier, Scarlet Sheppard, Jessica Ma, Jenny Griffin, Chloe Wray Gonzalez and Luis Fernandez-Gil. This event is produced for Sacred Fools by Reena Dutt & Aaron Saldana.

To watch the event live, watch the video during the reading via this [Facebook Live link](#).

To watch after the event, watch the video via this [Facebook Videos link](#).

About "Waiting for Waiting for Godot"

Thursday, July 16 at 5pm PST/8pm EST

It is probably not their night.

Ester and Val are understudies for a production of "Waiting for Godot." They are committed to art, and frustrated by anonymity. They understand their purpose, but not the reasons they stay. They accept their fate, but question each other's motives, all while waiting for "him" to appear... A "gleefully absurd" (Time Out New York) backstage farce packed with profound insight, existential dread, and shameless punchlines, "Waiting for Waiting for Godot" is the Beckett companion you didn't know you needed.

Directed by Jacob Sidney, the cast is Bruno Oliver, Joe Hernandez-Kolski and Julie Marchiano.

Links for "Waiting for Waiting for Godot" and the following week's TBD event are forthcoming, for more information visit the [REPRISE series page](#).

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