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Sacred Fools presents "Three Guys, One Groupon" at The Hollywood Fringe Festival



Los Angeles, CA (May 31, 2022) - The Sacred Fools Theater Company is delighted to welcome Hollywood Fringe Festival audiences back to the Broadwater for this year's festival. The venue will be hosting dozens of shows, including the Company's own offering, "Three Guys, One Groupon," by J. Bailey Burcham, directed by Rebecca Larsen. Previewing Saturday, June 4 at 5:00 PM, with five performances throughout June during the festival (exact dates and times listed below), Fringe audiences will get a chance to take a load off from the stresses of life with their new best friends, four men, all played by women.

About "Three Guys, One Groupon"

On a very special day, pals Stan, Geoff, Craigory and Ollie (Cj Merriman, Amanda Blake Davis, Rebecca Larsen and Leigh Wulff, respectively) share their wholesome hearts as they crack some beers, watch the sunset, and try to decide on the perfect Groupon activity to do together.

The genesis of the show began during the Spring of 2019, during the 14th season of Sacred Fools' long-running, late-night sensation Serial Killers. Playwright J. Bailey Burcham saved the day after one of the scheduled five sketches had to drop out. Burcham wrote out four pages of long, drawn-out sweetness on his phone and handed it over to director Rebecca Larsen.

Larsen realized that the piece could work even better if it wasn't actually played by cisgendered men and, week after week of getting voted through by the audience, "Three Guys, One Groupon" was the ultimate winner of Serial Killers Season 14's Playoffs. Then the pandemic hit. Burcham realized that the sketch had legs as a one-act, and after two years of honing the piece, it's ready for Fringe audiences.

Produced by Scott Leggett ("How We Got On," "The Word"), this often-silly exploration of sweetness, masculinity, friendship and love is a comic spoonful of sugar reminding us that while we may not be promised tomorrow, we'll always have each other.

"This is a feel-good play that will make you cry with laughter," said Leggett. "These four amazing women (playing men) are truly something to behold."

Quick Summary

WHAT: Three Guys, One Groupon by J. Bailey Burcham

WHEN: Saturday June 4 at 5:00 PM (Preview) Friday June 10 at 8:00 PM Sunday June 12 at 12:30 PM Thursday June 16 at 8:00 PM Sunday June 19 at 2:00 PM Saturday June 25 at 6:30 PM

WHERE: The Broadwater Mainstage, 1076 Lillian Way, Los Angeles 90038

TICKETS: \$15

VAX & MASKS: Proof of full vaccination plus booster (if eligible) is required for entry to all Hollywood Fringe Festival shows. As of press release date, there are no masking or social distancing mandates, things can change quickly so we encourage everyone to err on the side of caution. We highly recommend wearing masks (over the nose and mouth) through the entire performance.

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Public RSVP: Reservations can be made by contacting <u>sfreservations@sacredfools.org</u> or buy tickets online at <u>www.sacredfools.org</u>

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