

PLAYWRIGHTS LOCAL

Presents

**THE 3RD ANNUAL
CLEVELAND
PLAYWRIGHTS
FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23, 2017**

**Creative Space at Waterloo Arts
397 East 156th Street
Cleveland, OH 44110**



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ABOUT

The Cleveland Playwrights Festival is a free, annual celebration of dramatic writing in Northeast Ohio. Featured events for this third staging include workshop and craft talk sessions, new plays by local authors, a special video screening, and much more. In addition to returning partner the Dramatists Guild, this year's festival includes co-presentations with the Bessemer Project and the Oatman Players.

SPECIAL THANKS

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PLAYWRIGHTS LOCAL

Playwrights Local is dedicated to supporting the dramatists of Northeast Ohio. As a playwrights' development and production center, we foster diverse talents and present locally written works.

We strive to increase the impact of original theater on the community and to raise the profile of area playwrights both within Greater Cleveland and beyond.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Rountable Series | October/November 2017

Our new development workshop featuring readings by Rannigan Walsh, India Burton, Edward J. Walsh, and Mary E. Weems, Ph.D.

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm: Oct 17 – Oct 24 – Nov 7 – Nov 14

2018 Play Lab & Spring Workshops | March 2018

Our annual incubator program and set of special-topic classes.

Includes new plays by Eileen O'Leary, Brandon North, and Tom Hayes.

The Panther Dancer | May 11 - 26, 2018

The world premiere of a new play investigating the life of a childlike pop star. By Logan Cutler Smith with direction by Jimmie Woody.

SCHEDULE

12:00 PM

Workshop: *Cross-Pollination: The Art of Adapting Works for the Stage* with Eric Schmiedl

Presented with the Dramatists Guild

2:00 PM

**Craft Talk: *Working with New Plays: The Director's Perspective* with Sarah Greywitt, Anjanette Hall, and Matthew Wright
Moderated by Les Hunter**

Presented with the Dramatists Guild

3:45 PM

Special Screening & Talkback: *Mama Said: Stories of Life, Love, and Triumph*

Presented with the Oatman Players

5:00 PM

Pics, or It Didn't: Written and directed by Rachel Baird

A guest presentation by the Bessemer Project

6:45 PM

***Axe Under the Bed* by Vickie L. Williams**

A staged reading directed by India Burton

8:00 PM

***Broken Wings* by Stuart Hoffman**

A staged reading directed by Erik Andrews

10:00 PM

Newcomers' Night Session

Staged readings of works by writers new to Playwrights Local

- *DIY*: Written by Brian Zoldessy and directed by Juliette Regnier
- *A Boy and His Bullies*: Written by David Ritchey and directed by Jessica R Swank
- *The Story of Mr Not So Well*: Written by Daniel McNamara and directed by Ismael Lara
- *It's Just Pudding*: Written by Rachel Zake and directed by Christopher Johnston
- *Elbow Room*: Written by Craig A. Webb and directed by Anne Karyna Bakan

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