



Playwrights Local Presents

**THE 4TH ANNUAL
CLEVELAND
PLAYWRIGHTS
FESTIVAL**

SEPTEMBER 29

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Presented by Playwrights Local

Saturday, September 29, 2018
Creative Space at Waterloo Arts
Cleveland, Ohio



FEATURED PARTNERS

The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival

The Dramatists Guild - Ohio Region

Literary Cleveland

Powerful Long Ladder Ensemble

Upstairs Web-Series

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



11:00 AM | Workshop

"The Sherlock Project"

With instructor Eric Schmiedl

Presented with Literary Cleveland



1:00 PM | Craft Talk

"Writing Plays That Get Produced"

A panel discussion featuring playwrights Andrew Black, Amy Drake, and Faye Sholiton, moderated by Dramatists Guild Regional Representative Les Hunter

Presented with The Dramatists Guild - Ohio Region



2:30 PM | Staged Reading

Sexual Politics
(Adapted from Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*)

A full-length play

Written by JC Cifranic and directed by Tyson Douglas Rand

Presented with The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival



4:45 PM | Performance & Talkback

The Events of the Warren County Fair as Observed by a Young Astronaut

A tabletop play

Written and performed by Amy Schwabauer and Mike Geither, with direction and dramaturgy by Karin Randoja

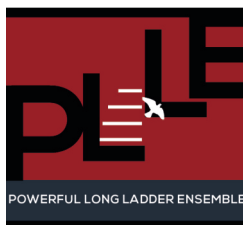


6:15 PM | Screening & Talkback

Upstairs Web-Series

With production collaborators Robert Hunter and others TBA Jones

Presented with Upstairs Web-Series



7:45 PM | Staged Reading

In Plain Sight

A one-act play

Written by Gail Nyoka and directed by Terrence Spivey

Presented with Powerful Long Ladder Ensemble



9:00 PM | Staged Readings

6 Quick Cuts: Ten-Minute Plays from Playwrights Local's 2018 Open Submissions

Threshold by Erin E. Dolan | Directed by Jessica R Swank

Nudity Required by Agnes Herrmann | Directed by Christina Courtenay

Moth to a Flame by Reys Phillips | Directed by Jocelyn Laracuente

Vanilla Fudge by Cornell Hubert Calhoun III | Directed by Crystle Paynter

Flirting Rights by Amy Schwabauer | Directed by James Kosmatka

Under a Watchful Eye by John Busser | Directed by Anne McEvoy

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ABOUT 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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COMING UP NEXT!

October 9 - 18 | Staged Readings of New Works

Fall Roundtable Series

- 10/9: *Why the World Would End Without Pomegranates* by Morgan E. Elswick
- 10/11: *The Woman & The Medicare* by Eric Schmiedl
- 10/16: *The King of Cage Street* by Michael Oatman
- 10/18: *The Adventures of Fleische Michecha of Rumilshtenikisigov* by Matthew Greenfield

November 2 - 18 | Production: Two One-Act Plays

- Above and Beyond* by Faye Sholiton | Directed by Craig Joseph
- The Silence of Dr & Mrs Caligari* by Robert Hawkes | Directed by Susan Soltis