

Playwrights Local Presents

THE 5TH ANNUAL CLEVELAND PLAYWRIGHTS FESTIVAL



Featured Partners

- The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
- The Dramatists Guild - Ohio Region
- Literary Cleveland
- NEOMFA Writing Program
- Radio on the Lake Theatre
- Young Playwrights Collective

OCTOBER 12 | WATERLOO ARTS

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Presented by Playwrights Local

Saturday, October 12, 2019
Creative Space at Waterloo Arts
Cleveland, Ohio



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



12:00 PM | Workshop

"Just the Facts, Man": Docudrama Playwriting

With instructor Christopher Johnston

Presented with Literary Cleveland & The Dramatists Guild - Ohio Region



2:00 PM | Craft Talk

"Getting Off on the Right Foot: Strategies on Beginnings"

A Q&A with playwright George Brant

Hosted by Dramatists Guild Regional Representative Les Hunter

Presented with Literary Cleveland & The Dramatists Guild - Ohio Region



3:30 PM | Special Session

Young Playwrights Collective Showcase

Riot and Dishonor: A staged reading

Written and directed by Luke Brett

Presented with Young Playwrights Collective



5:00 PM | Special Session

NEOMFA Writing Program Showcase

New short works from playwrights in the NEOMFA writing program, including Justin Lazor, Oana Leuca, & Ralph Myers.

Presented with NEOMFA Writing Program



6:30 PM | Live Radio Play

Every Play is a Radio Play When You're Blind

Written by Meghan Louise Wagner

Directed by Constance Thackaberry

Presented with Radio on the Lake Theatre



7:30 PM | Staged Reading

Islanded

Written by Adam Benjamin

Directed by Tyson Douglas Rand

Presented with The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival



9:00 PM | Staged Readings

Newcomers' Session:

Six 10-Minute Plays by Writers New to Playwrights Local

Newbodies by Carol Dolan | Directed by Julia Rosa Sosa

That's It by Charles Ellenbogen | Directed by Savanna Higginbottom

The Last God of Viola Wilmington by Cat Kenney | Directed by Chris D'Amico

The Inside Story by Michael S. Merritt | Directed by Colin Anderson

The Modern Theatre Critic by Robert Thomas Noll & Pamela V. Noll | Directed by Chris Courtenay

Seven Veils by Elias Richard Stimac | Directed by Christopher Johnston

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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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World Premiere

Live Bodies for Sale

**A Documentary Play Profiling the
Human Trafficking Crisis in Ohio**

Written by Christopher Johnston

Directed by Terrence Spivey

November 22 - December 15

