

Big Day of Giving
MAY 7

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YEARS



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THE SHOW



At 8:30PM yesterday (May 6th), everyone you will see in this show gathered for the first time. They each brought a prop and a costume, displayed their special skills, and told our playwrights something they've always wanted to do on stage. Then these fabulous writers spent the night creating 4 brand new, wholly original plays! Actors, directors, and production staff returned at 8:30AM for breakfast, received their assignments, and got to work bringing the plays to life. What you are about to see has been created in just 24 hours!

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMERS

DRAG ENTERTAINER

Mercury Rising

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya & Maggie May

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Amanda Mason

CHOREOGRAPHY

Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya

LIGHTING & SOUND DESIGN

Wade Mckenzie-Bahr

PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS

Alex Duenas Neeley,
Lilli Stephens

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

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Sean Patrick Nill

THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES DIRECTOR

Tara Sissom-Pittaro

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya

SPECIAL THANKS

B Street Board, Staff, and Volunteers

The 24 Hour Plays: Mark Armstrong, Jake Beckhard,
Serena Berman, Madelyn Paquette, and Ivey Lowe

Our Board of Directors, Who Kept us Fed & Caffeinated!

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The 24 Hour Plays (est. 1995) bring together creative communities to produce plays and musicals written, rehearsed and performed in 24 hours. Through our radically-present approach to theater, we make work that responds immediately to the world around us, builds communities and generates new artistic partnerships that invigorate the American arts and entertainment industry. Events include The 24 Hour Plays on Broadway and The 24 Hour Musicals, as well as productions in Los Angeles, London, Dublin, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Sacramento, Little Rock, Savannah, Mexico City and more. Beginning March 17, 2020, The 24 Hour Plays: Viral Monologues generated 600 new free-to-view theater pieces, featuring over 1000 artists, viewed millions of times worldwide and archived in the Library of Congress. Each summer, we bring together early-career actors, directors, playwrights, producers, stage managers, designers, and composers for a free professional intensive culminating in their own production of The 24 Hour Plays in an off-Broadway theater. Over 13 years, The 24 Hour Plays: Nationals have introduced audiences and collaborators to a generation of artists changing the game in theater, television and film. The 24 Hour Plays are an enduring New York City institution, while licensed affiliates and partners produce The 24 Hour Plays in theaters and schools, impacting everyone from celebrities to students and strengthening creative communities worldwide, one day at a time. 24hourplays.org

JAMES SHANDY & THE SHOWDOWN AT THE PLAYGROUND

PLAYWRIGHT:

Sean Patrick Nill

DIRECTOR:

Oscar Quezada

CAST:

JAMES SHANDY.....Sky Seals
LIL SCRAPPER.....Jason Kuykendall
SILAS KID.....Donald Lacy
MELODY WRONG.....Sadie Odell
PRINCESS ROMONOV.....Elisabeth Nunziato

STAGE MANAGER:

Jess Poeppelman

END OF THE PARTY

PLAYWRIGHT:

Dave Pierini

DIRECTOR:

Danielle Moné Truitt

CAST:

CARL.....Rob Karma Robinson
BRIE.....Judy Merrick
NOAH.....James Ellison III
ZOE.....Brooklynn T. Solomon
DRUNK MAN.....Jacob Gutiérrez-Montoya

STAGE MANAGER:

Kinsey Lahn

FIND YOUR OWN WAY HOME

PLAYWRIGHT:

Jerry Montoya

DIRECTOR:

Alexis Arriaga

CAST:

STEPHANIE.....Stephanie McVay
MIKEY.....Michael Pollock
ELYSE.....Elyse Sharp
AMY.....Amy Kelly
GREG.....Greg Alexander

STAGE MANAGER:

Graham Green

E.S.H.

PLAYWRIGHT:

Peter Story

DIRECTOR:

John Lamb

CAST:

EL-LA.....Bethany Masten
KYRA.....Monique Lonergan
ABBY/NEWSCASTER.....Brittany D. Parker
MR. TREVOR/JAKE/RUSSELL.....Cameron Domasky
GABRIELLA/LAURA.....April Maylene

STAGE MANAGER:

Marc Dubin

ARTIST BIOS

ALEXIS ARRIAGA

Alexis Arriaga is an actor turned director for B Street Theatre's Big Day of Giving, supporting art educators.

CAMERON DOMASKY

Growing up, I spent more time in the B Street Green Room than my own!

MARC DUBIN

Marc works as the technical director at El Dorado High School and as a theatre technician at the Harris Center.

JAMES ELLISON III

I am very happy to be here!!!!

AMY KELLY

My most recent role was playing the severed head of Rasputin. I'm unhinged in a good way.

JASON KUYKENDALL

Jason has been a proud member of the B Street Theatre's Acting Company for almost 25 years.

DONALD LACY

Peace, love, positivity, health and wealth.

KINSEY LAHN

Kinsey Lahn is a Sacramento-based theatre artist and lover of new plays!

MONIQUE LONERGAN

Part Time Comedian, Full Time Nice Girl

BETHANY MASTEN

Bethany Masten is a local professional dancer of 9 years and is ecstatic to be involved!

APRIL MAYLENE

Living the dream.

WADE MCKENZIE-BAHR

Wade likes to bring theatre to life, one cue at a time.

STEPHANIE MCVAY

Happy to be back at the B!

JUDY MERRICK

Trained in classical theatre, improv, and the fine art of making it look intentional when it wasn't.

ELISABETH NUNZIATO

Founding B St Company Member, Producer, Director & Co-founder NK Media, Acting Coach with Actor's Workshop.

SADIE ODELL

Sadie would like to thank their family and partner for the endless support for their artistic endeavors!

BRITTANY D. PARKER

An award-winning, nationally touring actress, comic and filmmaker, currently residing in Los Angeles.

JESS POEPELMAN

This is my second time participating in Big Day of Giving and I am thrilled to be back!

MICHAEL POLLOCK

Have been acting for 30-plus years and 17 on B Street Tour!

OSCAR QUEZADA

Oscar is happy to be directing with the 24Hr Play Festival and would like to thank their partner Rory and family for their support.

ROB KARMA ROBINSON

I'm Batman.

SKY SEALS

21-year Equity member, Johnny Cash in "Million Dollar Quartet" since 2016, lives, writes, directs and walks dogs in Nevada City.

ELYSE SHARP

Yay B Street and yay 24-Hour Plays

BROOKLYNN T. SOLOMON

Brooklynn T. Solomon is just happy to be here, supporting and making magic with the most amazing people!

LILLI STEPHENS

Lilli is a student at CSU Long Beach for Technical Theatre, and this is her first show at B Street!

DANIELLE MONÉ TRUITT

The B Street Company Member who somehow made it to Hollywood and built a TV Career is back to direct like she never left.

THE **SOFIA**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



MAY 9 **CABARET**

TINA BURNER & THE GAY CABARET

MAY 9 **DANCE**

CALIDANZA: FESTEJOS

MAY 10 **FOLK**

GLEN PHILLIPS

MAY 15 **STORYTELLING**

IN A NUTSHELL

MAY 16 **CHORUS**

SAC WOMEN'S CHORUS

MAY 17 **BLUES**

A MICK MARTIN CELEBRATION

MAY 23 **IMPROV**

MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY

MAY 29 **JAZZ**

A TRIBUTE TO: BILL EVANS & STAN GETZ

MAY 30 **FOLK**

MISNER & SMITH

JUN 6 **RPG**

SEEKERS OF THE STRANGE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

JOIN US IN THE
COURTYARD AFTER THE
SHOW FOR A TOAST!



APR 29 - MAY 24

