

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region

## Cast lists for Showcase '07

(Casting subject to change)

(Plays listed in alphabetical order by title)

**Albert Einstein: The Comeback Lecture Tour** a one-act play written by Michael Sadler

Directed by Richard Pegg

Characters-

Albert Einstein ..... Ken Street  
Olga ..... Susan Scott  
Bill Brindley ..... Ron Welch  
Mr. Smith & Mr. Jones .. Ray Bailey  
Stage directions..... Richard Pegg

**Bel Canto** a one-act play written by Thomas Pierce

Directed by Stacey Nelms

Characters-

Sarah: Chelley Canales  
Kathy: Emily Paton Davies  
Mrs. Peterson: Debbie Knapp  
Bill: Winter Maza  
Robert: Jose Zuniga  
Stage directions: Colin Ahern

**Bloody Mau Mau** a one-act play written by Donald Webster

Directed by Gregg Vigil

Characters-

Dex – T. David Rutherford  
Lucas – Russell Costen  
Lucinda - Jontae Piper  
Kirigunda/Peter Cutbait – Timothy Johnson  
Stage directions - Mathew Kepler

**Bottle Pete** a one-act play written by Louis Cantor

Directed by Jerry Schell

Characters-

Peter Burdette – Guy Williams  
Detective Al Norton - Tyler Christopherson  
Sergeant Ronald Gregg - Scott Hogg  
Lieutenant Jennie Lucas - Kathy Schell -  
Stage directions - Xan Christopherson

**Catch and Release** a one-act play written by Brenda Hoskins

Directed by Lorraine Scott

Characters-

Georgia - Connie Sander

Lou Ann - Aria Raphael

Stage directions – Debbie Knapp

**Cubs Win! Cubs Win! Cubs Win!** A short play written by Mister Erock

Directed by Connie Sander

Characters-

The Goat- Chris Whyde

The Scapegoat - Adam Mayfield

The Aficionado - Craig Osterberg

Stage directions – Connie Sander

**Demons Lurking** a short play written by Paul Liebler

Directed by Lindsey Hanahan

Characters-

Lt. Cain – Stuart Barr

Sgt. Abel - Matthew Holmes

Stage directions

**Hostage Politics** a full-length play written by Robert McAndrew

Directed by Brenda Cook

Characters-

Laura – Susan Scott

Shelley - Courtney Hayes

Zack - Todd Webster

Ellen - Kathryn Gray

Stage directions: Brenda Cook

**If This Had Been A Real Emergency** a short play written by Susan Hickey

Directed by Susan Lyles

Characters-

Girl Scout/Martha - Lisa Rosenhagen

Brownie/Mary - Amanda Van Nostrand

Voice – Darren Smith

Stage directions – Darren Smith

**Line** a short play written by Craig Kenworthy

Directed by Sarah Roshan

Characters-

Dan – Brian Brooks

Jenny – Julie Rada

Brent – Karsten Figueroa

Stage directions – Julie Anise Sigala

**Nocturne, Sort of** a one-act play written by Scott Gibson

Directed by Rick Bernstein

Characters-

Donna - Mari Geasair  
Elliott - Bernie Cardell  
Stage directions - Rick Bernstein

**Open Spaces** a one-act play written by Leigh Fortson

Directed by Debbie Knapp

Characters-

Earl – Tupper Cullum  
Mark – Matt Daren  
Robbie – Emily Paton Davies  
Stage directions –Debbie Knapp

**Renaissance** a full-length play written by George Taylor

Directed by Kenny Storms

Characters-

Leonardo DaVinci - Dell Domnik  
Michelangelo Buonarroti - Patrick Mann  
Piero Soderini - Paul Gery  
Ombra - T. David Rutherford  
Stage directions - Laura Miner

**Rendition** a full-length play by Ryan Kelly

Directed by James O’Leary

Characters-

Ron Bullbill	Matthew Holmes
Lemonjello (Jello) Johnson	Cassio Harris
Steven Craig	Benjamin T. Koucherik
Oriane	Ronda Belser
Dobbs/Ishan	Orin Levy
Fahd Al Salam	Guy Williams
Mujahedeen Warrior/Stage Directions	Dave Brandl

**Royal Magic** a children’s play written by Rose-Mary Harrington

Directed by Maggie Cochran

Characters-

King – David Karasik  
Thorndyke – Jake Williamson  
Marissa – Rebekah Lancaster  
Queen – Amy Ratliff  
Kristen – Amanda Von Nostrand  
Henrietta – Taylor Ballantyne  
Caterpillar – Peter Trinh  
Prince – Colin Ahern  
Butterfly – Peter Trinh  
Stage directions – Deni-Marie Warren

**Sand Creek Casino** – a full-length play by Stuart Boyce

Directed by Pamela Jamruszka Mencher

Characters-

Darrel Iron Horse – Matt Daren

Lisa Calling Thunder – Shana Cordon

Cody Harrison – Bob Bottelsen

Maddie Johnson – Kendra Johnson

Silas Soule – Nick Schmid

Dwayne - Bill Thompson

Betty – Rosey Waters

Lot – Jordan R. Mencher

Four figures of death: Kendra Johnson, Rosey Waters,  
Bill Thompson, Jordan R. Mencher

Stage directions – Jordan R. Mencher

**Seize the Play** a one-act play written by Constance Gelvin

Directed by Kat Michels

Characters-

Greg - Matthew Holmes

Matt - Adam Paul

Stacy - Kendra Johnson

Director – Kat Michels

Stage Mom - Carol Rust

Danielle - Jessica Davis

Tiffanee/Various Ragamuffins/Ballerinas

Stage directions - Leslie Belfor

**Slice of Immortality** a full-length play by William Kovacic

Directed by Penny Walrath Cole

Characters-

Euripides: Russell Costen

Cephisophon: Nicholas Stockwell

Protaxis: Jay Louden

Demetria: Marnie Ward

Aristophanes: Steve Hayes-Pollard

Maenads:

Stage directions: Steve Hayes-Pollard

**Slipping into Anarchy** a short play written by Jeffrey Wolf

Directed by Elizabeth Parks

Characters-

Victoria: Carol Rust

Kip: T. David Rutherford

Stage directions: Elizabeth Parks

**Soup Du Jour** a short play written by Valerie Stocking  
Directed by Joe Filippone

Characters-

Lydia – Jennifer E. Mabrey

Paul – Skylar Standley

Stage directions – Joe Filippone

**South Star** a one-act play written by Rebecca Gorman  
Directed by Madge Montgomery

Characters

Stel - Ronda Belser

Alex - Curtiss Johns

Evan - Ashley Van Scoyoc

Stage directions - Sue Baker

**Telling Time** a full-length play written by Sally Netzel  
Directed by Cecilia Pang

Characters-

Airy Stark – Amy Luna

Min Jordan - Marissa Leotaud

Tara Stark - Emily Schmidt-Beuchat

Stage directions - Joseph Andenucio, Jr.

**The M Word** a full-length play by William Missouri Downs  
Directed by Scott Lubinski

Characters-

Christian                      Benjamin T. Koucherik

Dorothy                         Jennifer E. Mabry

Miles                             Colin Ahern

Annie                             Marnie Ward

Dr. Eudora Mumford         Marilyn Hetzel

Waiter/Younger Christian     Matthew Holmes

Young Buster/Older Buster     Skylar Standley

Stage directions                 Scott Lubinski

**The Shortest Night of Summer** a full-length play by August Mergelman  
Directed by Steve Kelly

Characters-

Theodore – Gene Kato

Polly – Carrie Smith

Angus – Steve Seaholm

Lester – Nick Schmid

Henrietta – Jennifer E. Mabry

Douglas – Benjamin T. Koucherik

Helen – Jessica Davis  
Phyllis – Cristine Killcoyne  
Parsons – Bill Thompson

Animals-

Spider King – Gene Kato  
Coyote – Orin Levy  
Spider Queen – Rosey Waters  
Porcupine – Kendra Johnson  
Rabbit – Bill Thompson  
Squirrel – Cristine Killcoyne  
Raven – Kendra Johnson  
Raccoon – Steve Seaholm  
Bear – Bill Thompson

Actors-

Nick – T. David Rutherford  
Pete – Andrew Fiscus  
Frank – William Walsh  
Snug – Erik Lionberger  
Robin – Bill Thompson  
Tom – Steve Seaholm  
Stage directions – Kendra Johnson

**To Be An Eagle** a children's musical written by Jim Hughes

Directed by Jenny Hecht

Characters-

King – Rich Hicks  
Queen – Suzanne Nepi  
Prince – Jake Williamson  
Princess – Katie Wieland  
Great Mama Eagle – Patricia Mansfield

Poachers:

Boss – Gene Kato  
Assistant – Haley Johnson  
Other Poachers – Jake Williamson, Shelly Bordas, Sarah Mae Johnson, Jessica Clare, Mary Nepi,

Baby Eagles:

Moja (mo-jah) – Sarah Mae Johnson  
Mbili (um-bil-ly) – Heather Day  
Tatu (tah-tu) – Suzanne Nepi  
Nne (ee-nee) – Jessica Clare  
Tano (tah-no) – Katie Wieland

Head Rooster – Haley Johnson  
Rooster Guard #1 – Gene Kato  
Rooster Guard #2 – Shelly Bordas  
Mother Hen – Patricia Mansfield

**To Be An Eagle (Continued)**

Hens – Suzanne Nepi, Mary Nepi, Heather Day, Shelly Bordas  
Emcee – Rich Hicks  
Great Papa Eagle – Michael Emmitt  
Stage directions – Janelle Christie

**Trenches** – a full-length play by Warren Goldie

Directed by Tracy Schaffer Witherspoon

Characters-

Meyer - Jim Zeiger  
Sammy – Orin Levy  
Esther - Kathryn Gray  
Felix – Bob Bottelsen  
Sasha - Lisa Rosenhagen  
Joseph - Gabriel Witherspoon  
Ghost - Michelle Moore  
Stage directions - Michelle Moore

**True Blue** a one-act play by Mary Steelsmith

Directed by Craig Bond

Characters-

Jeffrey - Scott Glennon  
Fred - Patrick Mann  
Stage Directions - Debbie Laureta

**Your Army™** a short play written by Mark and Lauren Arnest

Directed by Steve Paulding

Characters-

Flapjack- Roland Brodeur  
Hard-Drive- Steve Paulding  
Kiestler- Blake Yamnik  
Fungus- Damon Hein  
Stage directions- Shantey Drane

**Y-109 Haunted Basement** a one-act play written by John Wolter

Directed by Bernie Cardell

Characters-

Biff Scott – Dan Schock  
Tanya Wells – Laura Rempert Kraeuter  
J.J. – Brett Nickerson  
Stage Directions – Michael Frayne

**Zeus's Women** a one-act play by Jeffery Neuman

Directed by Billie McBride

Characters

Hera - Denise Perry-Olson

Europa - Geree Hinshaw

Athena - Hilary Blair

Aphrodite - Trina Magness

Mnemosyne - Edith Weiss

Io – Elgin Kelley