



APRIL 14 - 21, 2024, New Works Premieres at Lakewood Theatre Company For Fertile Ground Festival



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The Mall! The Musical!

Book & Lyrics by Rachael Himsel,
Music by Lisa Ritchel & Vahan Papakhian
Directed by Rachael Himsel

Sunday, April 14, 2024
2:00 pm

Description: It's 1999 at a totally tubular mall, and tensions mount at the food court when rival eateries declare a turf war. While two lonely souls wander through the mall lamenting their destiny of perpetual "Window Shopping," the women at Sofie's dress sale show their ugly side at "The Maul."



Young Playwrights Festival

Featuring gifted young playwrights selected from the Portland Metro area.
Directed by Matthew B. Zrebski

Monday, April 15, 2024
7:00 pm

Description: Young Playwrights Festival (YPF) is a collection of one-act plays by outstanding High School playwrights selected from the Portland metro area to work with professional directors, actors, and playwrights to gain insight, experience, and feedback to develop their plays.



The Golden Thread

Playwright: C.S. Whitcomb
Directed by C.S. Whitcomb

Saturday April 20, 2024
2:00 pm

Description: We all know the story of Helen Keller, the little deaf/blind girl in The Miracle Worker. This is the story of what happened next. How Helen and her teacher Annie Sullivan, herself uneducated, took on the challenge of an Ivy League education. While grappling with questions such as was it possible for either of them to find love outside the intense partnership that became world renowned? Or to find independence, or freedom, or joy?



TWISTA FATE

A two-act play by Mike Westby
Directed by Steve Coker

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
7:00 pm

Description: A story about coming of age and

coming home. Twin sisters Lara and Eddie share an apartment and a lifestyle paid for by their stepmother, Margret. All Margret seeks in exchange is that they care for each other and manage a happy life. It is harder than it seems. Enter Kevin, Margret's charming new driver, who hopes for the best but ultimately sees the worst in Lara, and comes to find much more in common with Eddie than anyone might imagine.



Heaven and Hollywood

by Thomas Mason
Directed by Annie Leonard

Friday, April 19, 2024
@ 7:00 pm

Act I - Noel Coward visits Oscar Wilde in heaven. They

trade bon mots, talk about theater and dish about their loves. They ultimately delve into why Wilde, not Coward, became a gay icon. Adam Roper and Michael Teufel star.

Act II — A true story set in 1944 Los Angeles, Norman, an Army Intelligence agent, is tasked by the FBI to flesh out Hollywood communists. A spirited Katharine Hepburn fights back. Connie Kirk and Jon Bolden star.



Starstruck: a musical journey through time with Judy Garland and Frances Farmer

Book, Music, Lyrics by Jeffrey Michael Kauffman
Directed by Jeffrey Michael Kauffman

Sunday, April 21, 2024
2:00pm and 7:00 pm

Description: A musical based on a real-life meeting between Judy Garland and Frances Farmer in Indianapolis in 1967.