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The Hjemkomst Center 7:30pm

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Executive Director Judy Lewis



Hello FMCT Friends and Families,

Welcome to the Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre's 2nd Annual 10-minute play festival! We are so excited to present these plays to you live at the Hjemkomst! This evening's scripts were selected from the works of 148 playwrights from all over the world. We're honored to bring these plays to life in our community.

Thank you to the cast, crew, and creative teams of each of these plays. Not only does this festival provide an opportunity to present new written works for the stage, but it also provides an opportunity for artists to try their hand at directing and gives actors the chance to do what they love best – bring fictional characters to life in a world of their own.

To our guests, whether it's your first time seeing a production at FMCT, or you're a long-time patron of our productions, on behalf of everyone at FMCT I'd like to welcome you. Your support means everything to us. Please grab a drink from the bar, settle in, and enjoy the stage debut of some really fine plays. Theatre is one of the most collaborative art forms on the earth – and you, the audience, is the final player – welcome to the festival!

With joy,
Judy Lewis
Executive Director, FMCT

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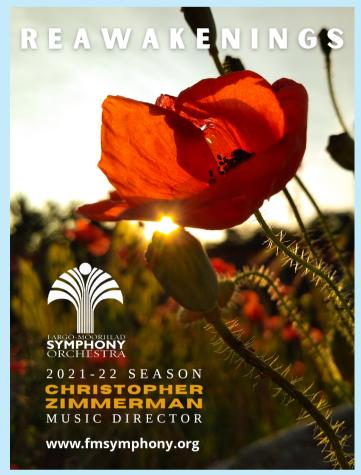
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DirectorMichaela Pytlik

Cast

Jeanie Smith-Murphy as Patty Libby Stoltenow as Allyson Kirstin Shockley as the Librarian

Allyson has some news to break to her mom, but she doesn't want to hear it. The public library, its ample supply of self-help and erotica, and the local librarian might just help them be ready to talk.

EATING THE Q

By Noah Habenstreit Chestertown, MD

DirectorMatthew Smith

Cast

Craig Roath as Matt Grace Morton as Mandy

Was it a freak accident that disturbed Matt and Mandy's game night, or were murderous intentions at play? After a game of Scrabble goes awry, a married couple is forced to take a hard look at their relationship.



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THE MOST PRECIOUS THING

By Amy Dellagiarino North Hollywood, CA

Director

Clayton Perala

Cast

Libby Stoltenow as Jaqueline Reid Strand as Charlie

World-weary Jaqueline is forced to evaluate her life's worth before time runs out.

THE MALTESE WALTER

By John Minigan Framingham, MA

Director

Cody Rowe

Cast

Jim Luchsinger *as* Walter Aimee Klein *as* Dr. Eddy Emma Beyer *as* Vera

On the eve of his wedding, mild-mannered accountant Walter visits therapist Dr. Eddy with a big problem: Walter's fiancée Vera refuses to marry him unless he gives up his superpower and secret identity, Noir-Man, able to transform any moment into film noir. When Vera arrives, she and Dr. Eddy convince Walter to "go straight," but the therapy takes an unexpected turn.



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DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE

By Hope Hommersand River Forest, IL

Director

Charles Newman

Cast

Karla Underdahl *as* Rose Reid Strand *as* Ivan Phaidra Yunker as Roberta

An argument between a divorcing couple and the intervention of a real estate appraiser leads to a farcical situation that reveals a secret.

PHONE FRIEND

By Jonathan Josephson Pasadena, CA

Director

Krissy Borud

Cast

Aimee Klein as Traci Craig Roath as Henry

When a chance wrong number links two complete strangers in the middle of the night, their common humanity may help them survive their personal demons.



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PORCHLIGHT

By Mark Alan Sanderson Billings, MT

Director

Keith Schweigert

Cast

Jeff Rondeau as Daniel Meri Quanbeck as Jennifer Jim Luchsinger as Father

A brother and sister on the cusp of middle age find themselves together on the back porch of their childhood home. With resentment and regret, they must try to come to terms with caring for their dying father, and the legacy of a broken family.

IT'S THE EFFING PODCAST!

By John Juhl Fargo, ND

Director

Kendra Gilsdorf

Cast

Matt Hallaway as Phil Puttfarken Anthony Birklid as Larry Puttfarken Jim Luchsinger as Kevin Weaselbaker Tracy Aronson as Char

The small, quirky town of Effing has a podcast! Proud Effing resident Phil Puttfarken attempts to record his Effing podcast in the storage closet of the Effing Library, next to the men's restroom. Did you Know: It's The Effing Podcast is a real podcast? Find Phil and the other Effing residents at www.effing-podcast.com/episodes



Thank you for joining us for FMCT's Second Annual 10 Minute Play Festival!

Coming Up...

Steel Magnelias

<u>Performances</u> <u>February 2-5, 9-13</u> A FEW
GOOD MEN

<u>Auditions</u> <u>February 6 & 7</u>

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