



FARGO/MOORHEAD  
COMMUNITY THEATRE

2nd Annual

10



# Minute Plays

**January 21 & 22**

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Omaha, NE*

***EATING THE Q***

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Chestertown, MD*

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*By Mark Alan Sanderson  
Billings, MT*

***DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE***

*By Hope Hommersand  
River Forest, IL*

**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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## Creative Crew

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Judy Lewis

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Michaela Pytlik

**Costume Director**  
Shelly Hurt-Geist

**Technical Director**  
Rick Lewis

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**Assistant  
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# Weekend #1

January 21 & 22

## ***RICKY AND READY***

*By Colleen Nicole O'Doherty  
Omaha, NE*

### **Director**

Michaela 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*

### **Director**

Matthew 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.



# Weekend #1

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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.



# Weekend #2

January 28 & 29

## **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.



# Weekend #2

January 28 & 29

## ***PORCH LIGHT***

*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 Birkliid 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](http://www.effing-podcast.com/episodes)





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10 Minute Play Festival!***

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