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STRAWBERRY JAM LINE-UP ANNOUNCED FOR JUNE 8 - JULY 8 PLAY FESTIVAL AT 12TH AVE ARTS

Unique annual performing arts festival highlights the work of Stage Directors

Strawberry Theatre Workshop has announced the 2023 Strawberry Jam (SJAM23) lineup. Now in its second year, the unique showcase of regional stage directors will feature eleven plays over fifteen days, chosen from three dozen proposals.

The featured directors and their plays are:

- Tyler Campbell, directing Brotherly Love by Ean Miles Kessler
- Carly Cipriano, directing Catslut!!! by Katherine Jana
- Rylie Latham, directing The Resurrectionist by Ryan Stevens
- Andy Lowry, directing Know When To Leave (original)
- Nabra Nelson, directing Paint Me (original)
- Adrian Prendergast, directing Minutes and Seconds by Chris Vanderark
- Daira Rodriguez, directing Ellye and Mae Play the Most Epic Game of Life Ever by Kandace Mack
- Amanda Rountree, directing Glass. Kill. Bluebeard's Friends. by Caryl Churchill
- Steven Sterne, directing Do Frontier Women Need Husbands? by Jennifer Dice
- Carolynne Wilcox and Hannah Votel, directing The Boxes We’re Kept In (original)
- Christie Zhao, directing Caught by Christopher Chen

Strawberry Jam is a five-week arts festival dedicated to providing local directors with the opportunity to grow their craft through practice. Motivated by an observation that Seattle's outstanding acting and playwriting communities are fueled by experimental forums not available to directors, SJAM was born in 2022 as a unique public workshop with the director at its center. Now in its second year, SJAM features veteran and emerging artists alike, working with texts ranging from classics to original works. For its audience, the event is a wide-ranging celebration of styles, visions, and voices packed into fifteen nights of relentless energy at 12th Ave Arts.

SJAM23 will take place over five weeks, from June 8 - July 8, 2023.

Patrons can buy a Festival Pass to attend every night of the festival for $45. Single admission is $15. All tickets are available at Brown Paper Tickets: sjam.bpt.me. Phone sales: 1-800-838-3006.

More info at: strawshop.org/sjam