

PRESS RELEASE

*Jun-8 thru Jul-8
Thu-Fri-Sat, 7:30pm
\$15/night-\$45/pass*

*12th Ave Arts
1620 12th Ave, Seattle
Tickets: sjam.bpt.me*

**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 *Elyse 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