



SPRING NEWSLETTER: WEEK 3

DEPARTMENT NEWS



MFA ACTING CLASS OF 2018 PREPARE FOR LOS ANGELES SHOWCASE

The upcoming MFA Acting Class of 2018 is preparing for their showcase in Los Angeles after last week's New York City showcase. They will have two performances on Tuesday, April 24th.

LA Actors Showcase. 2 & 7 PM.

The Garry Marshall Theatre

[4252 Riverside Drive](#)

[Burbank, CA 91505](#)

Please let agents, managers & industry types know.



TODD SALOVEY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

MFA Directing alumnus and Acting Faculty Professor Todd Salovey has been selected for the 2017-18 Barbara and Paul Saltman Distinguished Teaching Award for Non-Senate Members. The award is a recognition of Todd's commitment to teaching and the culture of our campus. As a recipient of the Barbara and Paul Saltman Distinguished Teaching Award for Non-Senate Members, Todd will receive a cash award of \$1,000 and an individualized plaque at the Awards Ceremony to be held at the Faculty Club.

Congratulations Todd!

ALUMNI GATHER AFTER NEW YORK SHOWCASE

There was an alumni gathering in New York last week after the NYC showcase from the MFA Acting Class of 2018. Many alumni and faculty and students were in attendance, including Zora Howard, Martin Meccouri, Walker Hare, Kyle Hester, Jenny Grober, Whitney Anne Adams, Christina Cervenka, Tim Becker Ursula Meyer, Richard Robichaux, Jennifer Chang, Will Snider, DeLeon Dallas, Andrew Gallop, Yonatan Gebeyehu, Kyle Hester, Volen Iliev, Kimberley Monks, Claire Roberson, Mo Rodvanich, Willie Michels, Jacob Halpern-Weitzman, Katie Pearl, Christopher Randolph, Anna Whitaker, Austin Smith, and Mark Maltby.





Have you
thought about
a **career** in
theatre?



The cast of *Wild Goose Dreams*, photo by Jim Connolly

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: A Conversation about Careers in Regional Theatre

What

Panel Discussion + Post-Panel Q&A and Networking!

Hosted by the League of Resident Theatres (LORT), La Jolla Playhouse
and UC San Diego Department of Theatre and Dance

When

Wednesday, May 2
4:00 – 5:30 pm

Panelists

Emika Abe, *Alliance Theatre*
Adrian Budhu, *Theatre Communications Group*
Jamie Clements, *Alliance Theatre*
Kelvin Dinkins, *Yale Repertory Theatre/Yale School of Drama*
Lamar Perry, *The Old Globe*
Sarah Williams, *Berkeley Repertory Theatre*

Where

The Mandell Weiss Forum Theater
2910 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

FREE EVENT!

Open to all San Diego area students, teachers, and faculty in high school,
undergraduate, or graduate degree programs – of any discipline or field of study.

Questions? Contact Flo Low at FLow@ljp.org
About the League of Resident Theatres: www.lort.org

ALUMNI NEWS

THE LUCKY ONES EXTENDS IN NYC

MFA Directing alumna Anne Kauffman's production of *The Lucky Ones* at Ars Nova, Piece by Piece Productions, and Z Space has announced an extension of its world premiere run. The new musical by Abigail and Shaun Bengson and Sarah Gancher will now run through April 28 at the Connelly Theater.

In *The Lucky Ones*, indie-music duo the Bengsons spin a memory tale of teenage passion, ideals lived to the limits, family shattered, and faith lost — all in hope of finding a way home again. Through soulful electro-folk songs, this driving, semiautobiographical story grabs joy and grief with the same hand and holds them tightly in a radical affirmation of being alive.



SARAH WANSLEY TO DIRECT *REVOLT. SHE SAID. REVOLT AGAIN.*

MFA Directing alumna Sarah Wansley will direct *REVOLT. SHE SAID.*

REVOLT AGAIN. by Alice Birch at Dobama Theatre in Cleveland, performing Jan. 25-Feb. 17, 2019. The play comprises a group of vignettes asking how to revolutionize language, relationships, work, and life in general.

For tickets and more information, [click here](#).

THE GREAT LEAP TO BE PRODUCED BY INTERACT IN PHILADELPHIA

MFA Playwriting alumna Lauren Yee's *The Great Leap* will be produced in InterAct's 2018-2019 season. *The Great Leap* will be produced in May-June of 2019 and is about the clash of cultures and global politics that erupt when a college basketball team in San Francisco travels to Beijing for an exhibition game in 1989.



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