3GTSalon Reading Series

Tell'n Tales & Roll'n Eyes

By Victoria Evans Erville

January 8, 2023

The Phoenix Theatre | 414 Mason Street | San Francisco



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A staged reading of

Tell'n Tales & Roll'n Eyes?



A play by Victoria Evans Erville



Dramaturgy and Direction by Tanika Baptiste

About the Play

Three writers and an Artistic Director of a midsize theatre company talk about their upcoming season. As they discuss and act out scenes from specific plays the discussion turns acidic as the AD relishes the role of gatekeeper and the writers become intent on tearing down the gate and opening the theatre to the community.

About the Playwright

Ms. Evans Erville (she/her/hers) Playwright/Director is pleased to be returning to the theatre after stepping away to help raise her wonderful son. She previously directed with several theatre companies including, Brava Women for the Arts, Colorado Shakespeare Festival, and the African American Shakespeare Company. Her play, The Music of Mothers was produced at TheatreFirst in October 2022. Other plays have received readings throughout the Bay Area including at 3Girls Theatre in San Francisco, North Carolina Women's Theatre Festival, Dragon's Egg Theatre, and Playground-Berkeley. Ms. Evans-Erville is a proud Dramatist Guild member. She would like to thank her family and friends for their unwavering support.



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CAST



Carla BaNu Dejesus as Carol



Arista D'Nae DeLaney as Kathy



Pamela Hollings as Grace



Sean Purcell as Mark

About 3GT Salon Series

Salon Series Program Director Pamela Hollings

3Girls Theatre invites Bay Area women playwrights 40+ to apply to join the Company as Brady Fellows. Brady Fellows and company member playwrights each work with a dramaturg, director and cast to develop and stage a play through the Salon Series. The annual program offers artistic support, commitment and community to women theatre-makers who share our passion for bringing stories told by women to the stage.

3Girls Theatre Company develops, promotes and presents new plays by women+ playwrights in their prime!

Less than 30% of new plays produced by the American mainstream theatre establishment in any year are written by women. 3GT was founded in 2011 for the express purpose of challenging the cultural bias that favors men's voices over women's on stage. We're proud to be one of the very few theatre companies in the nation that develop and present only plays written by women, trans, and nonbinary playwrights.

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Don't miss upcoming Salon Series readings!

February 12th AC/DC: Oh look a baby deer! by elaine magree

April 16th Touched by Susan-Jane Harrison

All Salon Series readings at 2pm at the Phoenix Theatre

Don't miss 3GT's 2023 New Works Festival!

February 23-March 18
March 1-March 18

'Tasha by Cat Brooks 3GT New Works Festival Events

All New Works Festival Events and 'Tasha at ZBelow

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