

Check out

St. Croix Festival Theatre's

Online Content



Staged Readings

- "The Princess and the Players Staged Reading" posted on March 28th, 2020

A cast of old Festival friends and new favorites perform a staged reading of Jason Richards' *The Princess and the Players*. A funny, heartwarming tale sure to entertain and educate!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ME5IKryUX2M>

- "The Witch of Pickle Patch Staged Reading" posted on April 25th, 2020

Some old Festival friends perform Jason Richards' tale of tolerance and forgiveness. Madcap shenanigans ensue!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFC0tfcwaNY>

Educational Workshops

- "Prop Building With Brooke Smith" posted on April 2nd, 2020

Join Arts Education Director Brooke Smith as she teaches a little bit about prop building while creating a fake eyeball!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOVn9sVlpKI>

- "Playwriting With Ryan Stevens" posted on April 9th, 2020

Professional playwright Ryan Stevens talks to us about what it means to get an MFA in Playwriting, as well as leads us through a short writing exercise.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IERrDAUsvqM>

- "Musical Theatre With Jessica Vanek" posted on April 18th, 2020

2019 Festival Intern Jessica Vanek tells us about studying musical theatre in school, as well as leads us through a short vocal warm-up.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV-SSZ3AFK8>

- "Sewing With Ellie Larson" posted on June 20th, 2020

2019 Festival Intern Ellie Larson talks to us about the intersection between performance and costume design, as well as leads us through some easy, helpful stitches.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kprb0st3U4s>

- "Mock Audition" posted on July 3rd, 2020

Festival friends Mark Baer, Traci Ledford, and Jason Richards coach actor Ellie Larson on a monologue, showing how directors shape a piece of theatre.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCkeBhTfAAw>

Improv

- "Sew Good Improv Online, Round 1" posted on April 4th, 2020

The Sew Good Improv Troupe moves to the interwebs, playing some old games with familiar faces!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZL2em6oqfU>

- "Festival Theatre Quiplash" posted on May 2nd, 2020

Festival friends face off in the game Quiplash, a hilarious improv-based game from Jackbox!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suJQvnQ_pA8

- "Sew Good Improv Online, Round 2" posted on May 16th, 2020

Sew Good Improv is back for another virtual round of games!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSZdcL3zj7w>

- "Festival Theatre Quiplash- Ladies' Night" posted on June 26th, 2020

Another round of Quiplash, this time featuring many of the ladies of Festival Theatre!

<https://www.facebook.com/FestivalTheatre/videos/266767508103074/>

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Interviews

- "Jason Richards On The Princess and the Players" posted on March 24th, 2020

Executive Artistic Director Jason Richards discusses his original play The Princess and the Players.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64n-5__ba1w

- "Silent Sky and Big Read Roundtable" posted on April 17th, 2020

The cast and director of Festival's almost production of Silent Sky discuss the show with ArtReach's Heather Rutledge.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhYhVfL4_EA

- "A Streetcar Named Desire Retrospective" posted on May 24th, 2020

The cast and crew of our 2015 production of A Streetcar Named Desire reunite to reflect on the show.
<https://www.facebook.com/FestivalTheatre/videos/690107888495775/>

- "Talks With the Tech Director: Peter Weber" posted on May 30th, 2020

Technical Director Peter Weber discusses his job, focusing on his expertise in sound design!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yR4JRBFPBTI>

- "Talks on Arts Ed" posted on July 11th, 2020

Development Director Seth Kaltwasser talks to Arts Ed. Director Brooke Smith about her job and our summer camp: Art in Action!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUzeXoGDeC0&t=2s>

Historically Inaccurate Series

- "Ballin' With the Bard Trailer" posted on June 9th 2020

Catch a sneak peek of the Ballin' With the Bard video, starring Festival's own Scott Murdock as known basketball aficionado...
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9m-Hp8tgJl>

- "Ballin' With the Bard" posted on June 13th, 2020

William Shakespeare shows us some slick moves and talks about his love of basketball in this hilarious parody from the minds of Festival friends Scott Murdock and Megan Hanks.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edHgYA5AfdQ>

GiveBIG Trivia

- "GiveBIG Festival Theatre Trivia- Round 1" posted on April 28th, 2020

Join North Hinze and Mark Baer as they face off in FT Trivia to benefit Festival for GiveBIG 2020!
<https://www.facebook.com/FestivalTheatre/videos/226466158624099/>

- "GiveBIG Festival Theatre Trivia- Round 2" posted on April 28th, 2020

Darrell Johnston and Addie Koenig join us for a second round of FT Trivia for GiveBIG 2020!
<https://www.facebook.com/FestivalTheatre/videos/3057225107666986/>

- "GiveBIG Festival Theatre Trivia- Round 3" posted on April 28th, 2020

For our last round of trivia, Elizabeth Albers and Hope Naegelen sign on to help us hit our GiveBIG 2020 goal!
<https://www.facebook.com/FestivalTheatre/videos/3174064889312808/>

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1-Minute Play Fest

- "Announcing Our 1-Minute Play Fest" posted on July 13th, 2020

Festival launches its first ever 1-Minute Play Festival, calling for plays inspired by the St. Croix River.
<https://www.facebook.com/FestivalTheatre/videos/618407832406664/>

- "Festival's 1-Minute Play Fest Readings!
Coming up on July 25th!"

Festival Favs

- Each month, Festival friends discuss some of their favorite things! Read on below!

April: <http://www.festivaltheatre.org/news/festival-faves-april-quarantine-edition>

May: <http://www.festivaltheatre.org/news/festival-faves-may-edition>

June: <http://www.festivaltheatre.org/news/festival-faves-june-edition>

July: <http://www.festivaltheatre.org/news/festival-faves-july-edition>

Miscellaneous

- "2020 Festival Theatre Season Update" posted on May 27th, 2020

Festival staff give an update on the state of our season and our hopes for the future.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryVbP7nWIA0>

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