



ALLEYWAY THEATRE

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BUFFALO QUICKIES Returns To Brighten Spring For 27th Season

Alleyway Theatre's **BUFFALO QUICKIES**, the 27th annual celebration of new one-act plays, will open April 19, 2018. It is the fourth presentation in the company's 38th season serving Western New York by developing and producing new theatre works.

A Smorgasbord Of Tasty Theatrical Tidbits

BUFFALO QUICKIES 2018 features eight one-act plays: four are world premieres including the winner of the 2017 Maxim Mazumdar New Play Competition. Seven local playwrights are represented.

Festival Director Joyce Stilson has selected the following line up of new short plays from over 280 scripts:

SPIRIT OF BUFFALO

by Donna Hoke, directed by Joyce Stilson.

Buffalonians know how special our home town is, but it just might take an old fashioned snowstorm to remind an ex pat exactly how special.

LAWN WARS

by Matthew Boyle, world premiere, directed by Lee Becker,

Fences make good neighbors, but Richard and Dan may also need counseling.

THE DEATH OF MELENDEZ

by Mike Fanelli, world premiere, directed by James Cichocki.

Take me out to the Baseball game and let me get that S.O.B. Melendez...

WHEN THE SKELETONS IN OUR CLOSETS CHOKE ON CANDY CORN

by Justin Karcher, area premiere, directed by Joyce Stilson.

It's Halloween night and 10 years after high school and Mike and Sam can choose to grow up or trick treat...

more...

THE OFFER

by Bella Poynton, area premiere, directed by Lee Becker.
NASA fired Grace, their star engineer, years ago, but are back with a new offer... will she say yes? Or make demands of her own?

JOHNNY STORMTRACKER

by Mike Randall, world premiere, directed by James Cichocki.
Johnny can't keep up with the changes with his job at his local tv station: facebook, twitter, technology, downsizing – should he even try?

NOTICE

by Peter Snoad, area premiere, directed by Joyce Stilson.
Finalist of the Mazumdar New Play Competition 2017. Two writers get on a bus...Two writers get on a bus... Two writers get on a bus... How long can this go on? Answer not very long... it's Buffalo Quickies!

KICK UP YOUR HEELS AND SHOUT

by j. Snodgrass, world premiere, directed by Joyce Stilson.
Winner of the Mazumdar New Play Competition 2017. Sundays are meant for tradition: God, family and football.

Directors of **BUFFALO QUICKIES** are Lee Becker, James Cichocki and Joyce Stilson.

The acting ensemble features Christopher Standart, Andrew Zuccari, Tom Dreitlein, Jacquie Cherry, Bill Lovern and Kate Olena.

Schedule

April 19 through May 5, 2018
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM,

Ticket Prices

\$32/general admission; \$16/students.

Ticket Availability

Get tickets online at alleyway.com or at the box office beginning 30 minutes before each performance. *Pay-What-You-Can* Performance on April 26th is on a rush basis only. Group rates available. Alleyway Theatre Box Office: 716-852-2600 x0.