

# SPOKANE CIVIC THEATRE®

## Bryan Harnetiaux 33<sup>RD</sup> PLAYWRIGHTS' FORUM FESTIVAL

### PLAYWRIGHTS GATHERING AGENDA

**Saturday, June 17, 2023 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM | Main Stage Lobby**  
*Continental Breakfast Provided*

#### **10:00 - 10:05: WELCOME**

Bryan Harnetiaux, Jake Schaefer

#### **10:05 - 10:10: GUEST PRESENTATION, SHARMA SHIELDS**

Introduced by Matthew Weaver, Sharma Shields, Spokane Public Library Writing Education Specialist, shares a few words about library programs and resources for writers

#### **10:10 - 10:35: PLAYWRIGHTS PANEL**

Panelists: Robert Caisley, Tristen Canfield, Mikayla Daniels, Kate Danley, Blake Edwards, Jess Loomer  
Moderated by Matthew Weaver

#### **10:35 - 10:55: DIRECTORS PANEL**

Panelists: Scott Doughty, Jerry Sciarrio  
Moderated by Susan Hardie

#### **10:55 - 11:10: ACTORS PANEL**

Panelists: Dan Bisbee, Mary Jo Rudolph, Adell Whitehead  
Moderated by Melody Deatherage

#### **11:10 - 11:30: PRODUCERS PANEL**

Panelists: Dominique Betts, Bright Comet Theatre and Erin Sellers, The Upstart Players  
Moderated by Jake Schaefer, Spokane Civic Theatre

#### **11:30 - 11:50: GUEST PRESENTATION (VIA ZOOM), GWYDION SUILEBHAN**

A cultural critic, journalist and playwright. A lifelong arts advocate, he serves as both the Executive Director of the PEN/Faulkner Foundation and the Project Director of the New Play Exchange for the National New Play Network.  
Website: [suilebhan.com](http://suilebhan.com)

#### **11:50 - 12:00: Q&A**

#### **1:00 - 2:30: Optional Playwriting Workshop**

**Location: Spark Central — 1214 W Summit Pkwy, Spokane, WA 99201**  
Strategy discussions, writing exercises, table reads and more  
Conducted by Scott Doughty, Bryan Harnetiaux and Pamela Kingsley

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