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**PLAYBILL VTF LIVE
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE
FOR THE FALL 2020
PLAYBILL VIRTUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL
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(New York, NY) – All-Access Virtual Festival Passes are now on sale for the Fall 2020 **PLAYBILL VIRTUAL THEATRE FESTIVAL** for only \$2.99 at <https://vtf.live/tickets>. \$1 from the sale of each ticket will be donated to **THE ACTORS FUND**, a renowned national human services organization that fosters stability and resiliency and provides a safety net for performing arts and entertainment professionals over their lifespan. **PLAYBILL VTF LIVE** (<https://vtf.live>) will present new works created specifically for live-online performance and will award two \$1,500 cash prizes, one to a festival winner chosen by a panel of judges and the second to an Audience Choice winner voted on by festival viewers. The festival will be hosted by theatre media icon **PLAYBILL** and run exclusively on [Playbill.com](https://www.playbill.com) from October 23rd through the 25th.

The Fall 2020 Playbill VTF Live Lineup is:

FESTIVAL DAY 1: October 23rd, 8:00pm-10:00pm ET

Corona's Cabaret by Oliviana Marie
Current Resident by Benjamin Scuglia
Simon Says by Coni Koepfinger
Our Time by Kelsey Celek
Lester Collins Takes Five by Mel Nieves
Mystics Parting by Dennis Russo

FESTIVAL DAY 2: October 24th, 8:00pm-10:00pm ET

Renewal by Stephen F. Murray
Minute Decision by Hira Ismail
You Can Bake! by Andrea Aptecker
Chopstick by Kate McMorran
8:46 by Jason Odell Williams
Who Did It by Robbie Cowan

AWARDS CEREMONY: October 25th, 8:00pm-9:00pm ET

Lineup subject to change without notice.

PLAYBILL VTF LIVE encourages theatre artists to think outside the black box and develop new forms of live theatre that can be experienced simultaneously with other audience members, regardless of physical location or proximity. "While audiences remain unable to come to the theatre, Playbill is determined to bring theatre to audiences," says Alex Birsh, Playbill's Vice President and Chief Digital Officer. "This exciting new festival is a perfect fit for our new digital programming, and we're eager to see what you come up with!" Shows selected to participate will be performed in real time during the festival broadcast, and entrants are encouraged to create works that fully embrace and showcase the live aspect of their productions, as well as the value of shared events.

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