

## **LIT Co.'s *The Author's Voice***

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### **Detailed Overview**

Local Independent Theatre Company (LIT Co.) is proud to present the regional premiere of Richard Greenberg's *The Author's Voice*. Portia, a beautiful book editor, accompanies Todd, a young writer with a special voice, back to his apartment to discover his inspiration. This dark comedy by Richard Greenberg explores the origins of Todd's contribution to literature. The premiere of this play in 1989 was hailed by the New York Times as a "comic gem [dealing] with the ambiguous relationship between the writer and his muse, while also commenting on "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," among other literary precedents".

LIT Co. was founded in 2019 by Darryl Stamp, Matt Whittaker, and Spencer Belnap, with a mission to produce readings and full productions of original and rarely performed works featuring diverse local artists. *The Author's Voice* is the company's first production, and will be featured at the 2019 Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival.

Now in its fourth year, The Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival (GSLFF) was created to provide opportunities for artists, cultivate arts in the community, and support local businesses in Salt Lake City. The festival will be held at the Gateway in Salt Lake City from August 1-11, 2019.

LIT CO. is grateful to GSLFF for the opportunity to present its inaugural production this year. The company would also like to thank the University of Utah Department of Theatre for the use of rehearsal space and props, and local artist and graphic designer JC Carter for providing marketing material design at a lowered cost.

## **Timeline**

### **May, 2019**

- Application and acceptance into 2019 Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival

### **June, 2019**

- 50% of venue fee due by June 14
- Rehearsals begin June 15
- Remainder of venue fees due June 24

### **July, 2019**

- Final Dress rehearsal July 9
- Technical rehearsal July 31

### **August, 2019**

- Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival Kick Off August 1
- The Author's Voice Performances
  - August 3, 6:00pm and 10:30pm
  - August 4, 9:00pm
  - August 10, 10:30pm
  - August 11, 1:30pm

# *The Author's Voice*

August 3-10, 2019

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## PRODUCTION BUDGET

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	<b>Projected</b>
Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival Application Fee	\$ 50.00
Venue Fee	\$ 275.00
Dramatist Play Service Royalties (\$35 per performance x 5 perf	\$ 175.00
Graphic Design Fee (marketing materials)	\$ 50.00
Printing Fees (marketing materials and props)	\$ 60.00
Misc. Materials (props, costumes, and set pieces)	\$ 100.00

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**TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 710**