

To do white hot drama, in a tiny black box, with a little red twist



redtwist theatre

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Redtwist Theatre is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization

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PRESS RELEASE – CHICAGO

Redtwist Theatre presents
A Chicago Premiere
Sagittarius Ponderosa
by MJ Kaufman
Directed by James Fleming

*Featuring Redtwist company members & Jeff Award-winners
Jacqueline Grandt, Brian Parry, and Kathleen Ruhl*

**Opens Saturday, June 30, 2018, at 3pm
(this is also the press opening)
Runs Thu, Fri, Sat at 7:30pm; Sun at 3pm, through Sun, July 29**

Archer (still Angela to his family) returns home to the forests of eastern Oregon to care for his sick father. At night under the oldest Ponderosa Pine, he meets a stranger who knows the history of the forests. *Sagittarius Ponderosa* reveals the enduring ties between the roots beneath our feet and the mysteries of the human heart...and the journey of personal identity we all must take to become ourselves.

This production is partially supported by a grant from the Michael and Mona Heath Fund

CAST (in alphabetical order)

Christopher Acevedo (Owen), Jacqueline Grandt (Mom), Brian Parry (Pops), Kathleen Ruhl (Grandma), Jaq Seifert (Archer)

Understudy Cast

Sharon Aiello (Grandma), Topher Leon (Owen), Victoria Montalbano (Mom), Mark Holmes Newton (Pops), Chase Nuerge (Archer)

THE STAFF

James Fleming (Director), Seph Mozes (Assistant Director), Brennan T. Jones (Stage Manager), Sunniva Holmlund (Asst. Stage Manager), Jordan Affeldt (Asst. Stage Manager Alternate), Charlie Hano (Production Manager, Casting Director), Harrison Ornelas (Technical Director/Set Builder), Kristen Martino (Scenic Designer), Daniel Friedman (Lighting Designer), Sarah D. Espinoza (Sound Designer), Sanja Manakoski (Costume Designer), Shea Messenger (Props Designer), Daniel Dempsey (Puppetry Designer/Coach), Shane Cinal (Scenic Charge), Rachel Flesher (Intimacy Coach), Aaron Kirby (Graphic Designer), Joshua Hurley (Carpenter), Jared Davis (Asst. Technical Director), Shelbi Arndt (Asst. Lighting Designer/Master Electrician), Meagan Beattie (Asst. Costume Designer), Jan Ellen Graves (Marketing), E. Malcolm Martinez (Box Office Manager), Charles Bonilla & Johnny Garcia (Box Office Associates), Michael Colucci (Producer)

THE SCHEDULE

Opens: Sat, June 30, 3pm (note: there is no evening performance on opening day)

Showtimes: Thu, Fri, Sat, 7:30pm; Sun, 3pm

Understudy Performance: \$20, (seniors & students \$5 off), Tue, July 24, 7:30pm

Closes: Sun, July 29

Previews: \$15; Wed, Thu, Fri, June 27, 28, 29, at 7:30pm

Tickets: Thursdays, \$35; Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, \$40 (seniors & students \$5 off)

RESERVATIONS

Website/Tickets: www.redtwist.org

Call: 773-728-7529

LOCATION/PARKING

Redtwist is located at 1044 W Bryn Mawr, 2 blks W of LSD, 2 blks E of the Red Line EL station. Valet parking for Redtwist is available across the street in front of Francesca's Bryn Mawr for most performances—hours vary. Dining is not required. Limited FREE street parking is available on side streets. There is paybox street parking via ParkChicago.com app. The paybox is 3-hours on the Redtwist block of Bryn Mawr, and 2-hours on side streets. Paybox parking is free on Sundays, and after 10pm Mon thru Sat.