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**Directors'
Workshop**

THE 2020 SHORTS BAND

Percussion..... Willy Steele
Guitar..... Anselmo Marquez
Keyboard Tammy O'Reilly
Bass..... Phil O'Reilly

STAFF

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Welcome to the Twenty-First Annual Shorts for a Summer's ~~Evening~~ Afternoon. We are particularly pleased that we could bring you this year's postponed and adapted Shorts program despite the Covid-19 pandemic which has hit all of us pretty hard. The last time I was ready to address a Directors' Workshop audience was at the postponed opening night of our Winter DW, March 13th, which seems like a very long time ago with all that this last six months has thrown our way.

And so, the "Shorts" have reached yet another milestone! It's one of the annual events that just got postponed and not canceled (yippee) and it's still summer.. We have adapted the program so that we could still bring it to you live and be safe. Thanks to the Band for coming along for the ride too — but you will note, no singing. It's the first time outdoors, within all the elements: planes, trains and automobiles along with the wind and other distractions. Note that if there is a need to pause during the performance, the actors will just stay in place, or perhaps sit down while a freight train passes, then the play will continue without missing a beat. Even the program you're holding is different than the traditional Shorts edition program. But we adapt.

It's always a pleasure to bring you the Shorts program and we thank you for your consistent patronage and support over the years. On behalf of everyone involved, please enjoy today's performance of Shorts for a Summer's ~~Evening~~ Afternoon, we're happy you're here!

Ed Wavak

THE LORD'S VISIT
by Evan Guilford-Blake
Directed by Darla Goudeau

"Be careful what you wish for."

Bobby..... Kevin Slattery
GodMary Van Nest

Produced by arrangement with the playwright.

TANABATA
by Haruka Hitchcock
Directed by Daina Giesler

"Cross the bridge to the Milky Way...together!"

King Tentei Lewis Jones
Princess OrihimeShannon Horn
Hikoboshi Ryan Yagoda

Produced by arrangement with the playwright.

CANNED CHICKEN
by Edward W. Wavak
Directed by Peggy Carlson

"Again?"

WomanLiz Steele

April 11, 2020

Produced by arrangement with the playwright.

MOMENTS OF COURAGE
by Katarina Creedon
Directed by Judy DiVita

"Love, family and nine plants."

LilMelody Jefferies
MomPatti Roeder

Produced by arrangement with the playwright.

THE FATE OF THE WORLD
by Zoë Michaels
Directed by Cal Turner

"Find a penny pick it up. All day long you'll have good luck."

Payton..... Sharon Sobotka
Jamie..... Tammy White

Produced by arrangement with the playwright

MANIFĂTE
by Stephanie Bullwinkel
Directed by Edward W. Wavak

"What exactly is going on here?"

Mani Dave Bremer
Făté Kurt Lemke
AshleyLinda Cunningham
Kim..... Katie Lahey

Produced by arrangement with the playwright.