

# Actors Ensemble of Berkeley

2017 Winter Staged Reading Series

## **Gross Indecency:**

### The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde

Presented in collaboration with <u>TheatreFirst's</u> **T1 Presents** performance series By Moises Kaufmann, Directed by Laur Raag

### ONE NIGHT ONLY - Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### Cast

Oscar Wilde	Stanley Spenger
Lord Alfred Douglas/Narrator 3&7/Wood/Others	Marisa Darabi
Clark/Narrator 6/Others	Paulette Herring
Carson/Narrator 5/Others	Nathan Bogner
Narrator 1/Parker/Shaw/Others	Lisa Wang
Narrator 2/Atkins/Harris/Wrights/Others	Annette Olveira
Narrator 4/Maver/Marvin Taylor/Others	David Schiller
Queensbury/Gill/Lockwood/Narrator 8/Others	Robin Schild
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<sup>\*</sup> There will be one ten minute intermission

#### Cast and Crew Biographies in Alphabetical Order

**Nathan Bogner** recently had the feature role in *A Normal Heart* with the <u>Pittsburth Community Theatre</u>. He is also an accomplished lighting designer and writer.

**Marisa Darabi** is pleased to be working with <u>Actors Ensemble of Berkeley</u> (**AEB**) for the first time - find her at <u>marisadarabi.com</u>

**Annette Oliveira** recently played a Mom in <u>Douglas Morrison Theatre's</u> Real Women Have Curves, an Argentinian temptress in <u>Contra Costa Civic Theatre's</u> The Clean House and a jaded God in the rock opera Weightless at San Francisco's Z Space.

**Laur Raag** is a performing artist and the artistic director <u>Stray Dog Theatre Company</u> of Oakland. He most recently starred in Stray Dog's *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, as well as working with various theater groups in the Bay Area including <u>foolsFURY</u> and <u>Ragged Wing Ensemble</u>.

**David Schiller** finds this play to be a timely and important work and is thrilled to be making his debut with **Actors Ensemble of Berkeley**.

**Robin Schild** has been acting in the Bay Area since the 70s. In fact his last role with **AEB** was as "the Herald" in Marat/Sade in 1979. His most enjoyable role to date was as Julia Morgans fictitious lover in Arches Balance and Light with Ross Valley Players last year. He is happy to be back at Live Oak Theatre after all this time.

**Stanley Spenger** is the founder and former artistic director of <u>Subterranean Shakespeare</u>, and was a founding member of <u>Shotgun Players</u>.

**Lisa Wang** has been in many past **AEB** productions and thanks **AEB** for all the creative opportunities such as tonight's!

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Thanks to: Jon Tracy, Kristoffer Barerra, and Lucas Clarvo Up Next:

**The Importance of Being Earnest**, by Oscar Wilde, directed by Nicole Menez- runs Fri/Sat 8 p.m. till Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>! Just one more weekend!

Look for Actors Ensemble of Berkeley at John Hinkel Park for two shows this summer!

More info always at: www.aeofberkeley.org