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Thieves Swipe 'Peanuts' Art from California Gallery

Thieves broke into a Southern California gallery last week, pilfering artwork depicting Charlie Brown and other characters from the iconic comic strip "Peanuts." A security guard patrolling an open-air mall in Costa Mesa discovered a glass door smashed at the Chuck Jones Gallery on Thursday morning. The gallery's owner has priced the three stolen pieces at \$7,900. No other art was taken

- The Associated Press

BACKSTAGE PASS

Insights on stage, screen and beyond.

Tickets On Sale For Studio's First Play Workshop

By KRISTEN FIORE

Daily Sun Senior Writer

The making of "West Side Story," a love triangle, a school lawsuit and a race to produce an unknown Shakespearean tragedy are the four plots in "Scripts from Scratch," a new

Individual performances are \$10, but a package deal for all four performances is \$35, the price of one professional show at The Studio Theatre.

Tickets can be purchased online at thevillagesentertainment.com or at any Villages Box Office location.

A review team read through all of the blind submissions multiple times and chose four plays that were not overly polished, but good enough to edit and workshop over the course of one week, according to Elizabeth Constant, booking coordinator at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center and organizer of the workshop.

"We wanted a play we could nurture and that could stand on its feet to a welcoming audience and get feedback from our educated and thoughtful audiences we have here at The Studio," Constant said.

The plays chosen for the workshop are "One Open Marriage," "Something's Coming," "Accommodation"



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and "A Superior Shakespeare."

The playwrights range from an award-winning writer from Lakeland to a writer from the Village Santo Domingo.

For more information on the script's plots and writers, visit thesharonstudio.com.

The workshop begins on May 6. The playwrights are invited to stay in The Villages for the weeklong workshop leading up to the performance before a live audience. After the performance, audience members can stay for a brief discussion with the writer. Feedback and questions are welcome.

"We hope this is a beneficial experience for the writer as well as an enjoyable experience for audiences," Constant said.

Since sets, costumes and props will not be used, the readings will last no more than 90 minutes.

"I would love to see folks hear the first one at 4 p.m., have dinner at the Tierra del Sol Bar & Grill and then come in for the second show at 7 p.m., Constant said. "We even have a themed cocktail you can bring in to each performance."

The purpose of the workshop is not just for the playwrights

to polish up their scripts, but for theater lovers to hear something new and learn about the process of writing a script.

"I hope they gain insight on what a new play looks like and sounds like," Constant said. "It's not often brand-new scripts are heard on stage. I also hope they are inspired by seeing others taking a risk and writing a new play. Perhaps they'll want to pick up the hobby themselves."

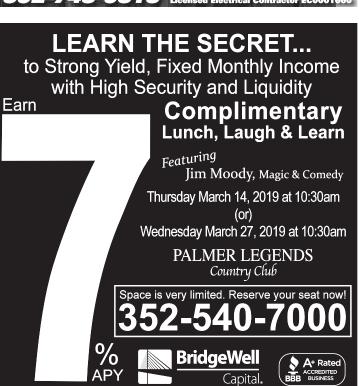












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