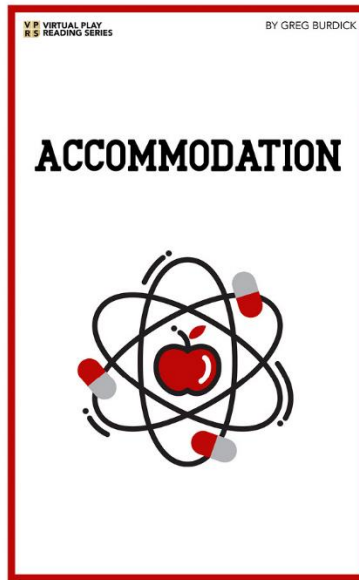


## ACCOMMODATION

*The apple doesn't fall far from the teacher*  
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Enjoy a **Free Virtual Play Reading every Friday at 1pm**: This week, **The Studio Theatre™ Tierra del Sol** will present its eighth Virtual Play Reading with: *Accommodation* by Greg Burdick on Friday, June 19th at 1pm EDT. Visit: [www.TheSharonStudio.com](http://www.TheSharonStudio.com) for past and upcoming virtual offerings.

A concerned parent, whose son is in danger of failing one of his classes, schedules a conference with Celeste Dawkins, her son's high school science teacher. When accused of not honoring the state and federal-mandated modifications required for her son's different learning style, Dawkins loses her cool in an explosive tirade, provoking a high-stakes lawsuit against the school district. With her job on the line, Dawkins raises questions about the inherent risks of making special considerations for students claiming to have unique needs in her classroom, when the real world outside its walls doesn't seem to care.

*Accommodation* was a finalist in the 2019 Scripts from Scratch staged readings at The Studio Theatre Tierra del Sol. Join us now as we revisit this thought-provoking play using this new virtual platform.

The cast includes **Patti McGuire** playing Anne Roteman, **Brittney M. Caldwell** as Mrs. Newsome, **Heather Currie** as Celeste Dawkins, **Vallea E. Woodbury** as Ruth Lopez, **Malakai Green** as Michael Newsome, and **Nathaniel Niemi** reading Stage Directions.

The Virtual Management Team is composed of Director **Nathaniel Niemi**, Producer **Jason Goedken**, Artistic Director **Whitney Morse**, Reading Graphics **Kenneth Constant**, Sound Designer **Nick Erickson**, Production Manager **Danielle Paccione**, as well as Stage Manager **Amber Sacks**, Company Manager/Editor **Ryan Loeckel**, Assistant Production Manager **Layna Hoopfer**, and Assistant Production Manager **Leslie Munson**.

- **What:** *Accommodation* by Greg Burdick
- **When:** Streams on June 19th at 1pm EDT | Live Virtual Talkback with Actors to follow
- **Watch:** Like us on [Facebook](#) | Follow our [YouTube](#) | Watch on our [Website](#)
- **Price:** Our Virtual Play Reading Series is FREE | We encourage donations to [www.BroadwayCares.Org](http://www.BroadwayCares.Org)

The Studio Theatre's Mission is to inspire the residents of Central Florida to examine relevant issues by elevating them through innovative and intimate storytelling. **Think outside the box, inside the box.**

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