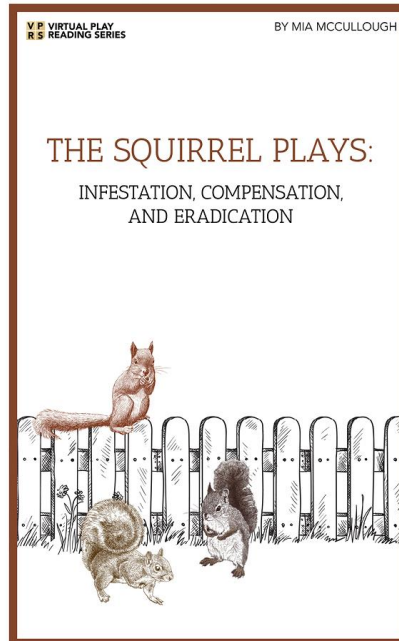


THE SQUIRREL PLAYS

Infestation, Compensation, and Eradication
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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 ninth Virtual Play Reading with: *The Squirrel Plays* by Mia McCullough on Friday, June 26th at 1pm EDT. Visit: www.TheSharonStudio.com for past and upcoming virtual offerings.

The Squirrel Plays is a trilogy of one-acts by Mia McCullough. It's a metaphorical depiction of relevant social issues in America today. The plays broach many sensitive subjects including unwanted pregnancies, the use of public funds for termination, gun violence, and racism all under the guise of squirrels and the suburban community's plans to control the small animals. These absurdist comedies about squirrel problems are a hilarious metaphor for social issues presented in a timely dark comedy about middle class liberal hypocrisy.

The cast includes **Nathaniel Niemi** playing Man, **Chantelle Cognevich** as Wife, **Vallea E. Woodbury** as Realtor/Exterminator/Animal Control, **Leslie Munson** as Neighbor 1, **Sarah French** as Neighbor 2, **Heather Currie** as Neighbor 3, and **Sarah Lockard** reading Stage Directions.

The Virtual Management Team is composed of Director **Grace Zottig**, 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:** *The Squirrel Plays* by Mia McCullough
- **When:** Streams on June 26th 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

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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