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## **LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE'S THEATRE ACADEMY PRESENTS FALL PLAYS**

### ***Free performances via Zoom***

(November 2, 2020) Los Angeles City College's (LACC) Theatre Academy presents three plays, free to the public, this fall. All productions will take place on Zoom. Audiences can register for upcoming performances at [https://lacitycollege.edu/Departments/Theater-Arts/Theatre-Academy/Current Season](https://lacitycollege.edu/Departments/Theater-Arts/Theatre-Academy/Current%20Season).

“Virtual Greenroom,” the first production, closed October 3 and invited attendees to be a fly-on-the-wall and eavesdrop on a group of young, funny and talented actors. “Virtual Greenroom” can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oneNTTZISE&feature=youtu.be>

The second performance, “Alice in Hollywoodland,” by Richard Alger, will be directed and choreographed by Tina Kronis. Performances run November 5 – 7 at 7pm. This new work is inspired by Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking-Glass and is set in a present-day Hollywood TV and film studio. As Alice tries to make her dreams come true, she falls into the cruel court of the entertainment industry, where everyone is subject to the wayward whims of the studio executive, and the backlot becomes an enchanted scene of accidental surrealism.

LACC's final fall production is “Quarantine: Short Screenplay Workshop” directed by Joe Peracchio. Performances are December 3-5 at 7pm. This workshopped production will focus on four short screenplays written by LACC cinema students around the theme of Quarantine. Workshop presentations will be developed, directed, and rehearsed via Zoom with LACC actors, writers, & directors, then presented as live Zoom performances. Students will collaborate on script & performance development and production elements to bring live/virtual performances to fruition.

## **About Los Angeles City College**

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Ranked in the top three Best Southern California Community Colleges by USA Today News, LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC celebrated its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.