



Emerging Artists Theatre
presents the

NEW WORK SERIES

EMERGING ARTISTS THEATRE mission is to provide a dynamic home for playwrights and artists to develop their work from an idea to a fully realized production. In the past 18 years, Emerging Artists has premiered over 300 new works and also garnered a Drama Desk Nomination, received the American Theatre Wing Award for Consistent Commitment to Excellence in Theatre, and named –Best Off-Off Broadway Theatre Company in NYC for Actors to Work With by Backstage Magazine. In the last five years alone, Emerging Artists has provided opportunities for over 1,700 diverse artists (who did not have the resources themselves) to see their work developed and premiered.

NEW WORK SERIES

THE NEW WORK SERIES gives artists an opportunity to present their works in progress before an audience and afterwards to ask specific questions to get the necessary feedback to evolve their work.

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There are 3 components that make up the **NEW WORK SERIES**:

- one woman** female solo pieces
STANDING
- one man** male solo pieces
 talking

NOTES FROM A Developmental
PAGE readings of full-length
musicals

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The audience feedback is a very necessary part of this series. For most of these pieces, it is the first time that they have been heard and experienced by an audience. It is an important step in the development of new work.

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NEW WORK SERIES CALENDAR - FEB/MARCH

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
27 7:00 PM - For the Benefit Of Miss Jennie Gourlay 9:00 PM - W@ If: The New Cell Phone Musical	28 7:00 PM -Cat Lady Without a Cat	29 7:00 PM - Miss Leontyne - The Girl In The Band	1 7:00 PM - Happy, Really - Roadside Angels 9:00 PM - Dead Author Songs	2 7:00 PM - The Bird 9:00 PM - Legends Of Batvia	3 7:00 PM - Prufrock's World 9:00 PM - The Raven	4 1:00 PM - Brooklyn Childhoods - Like A Sack of Potatoes 3:00 PM - Tales from the Hoot: Evolution 5:00 PM - Lady Land! - The Unrequiting 7:00 PM - Young Edgar
5 7:00 PM - Becoming Liv Ullman 9:00 PM - Johnny Bad Vs. Jackie True	6 7:00 PM - Have You Seen This Girl?	7 7:00 PM - As Colonel Meredith Eastwood Floats In Space - Found	8 7:00 PM - I Am My Father 9:00 PM - When It Ended the First Time	9 7:00 PM - The Seventh Sense - Ridgewood 9:00 PM - Perp! The Criminal Musical	10 7:00 PM - Why I Hate Angelina Jolie - How I Started Fight4U.com - Perfect 9:00 PM - F****d Up Fairytales	11 1:00 PM - Zombie Wedding 3:00 PM - Inside - Anec Dotage 5:00 PM - Mournin' 7:00 PM - Qui C'est Trenet? - Doris Day
12 7:00 PM - For Colored Girls Who Can't Stand Still - Temporary Shelter 9:00 PM -Man Date	13 7:00 PM - Lessons From My Father - Allie Oops' Last Fantastic Day 9:00 PM -The Star Child	14 7:00 PM - How Herman Commike Changed My Life - Romance Is Dead 9:00 PM -A Full Life	15 7:00 PM - I Married a Nun 9:00 PM - Hello, Female Lady Creature!	16 7:00 PM - Stuck? 9:00 PM -KOWS: The Musical	17 7:00 PM - Dear Joseph - The Colic Chronicles - A Captive Audience 9:00 PM - Between A Rock And A Hard Place	18 3:00 PM - Petunia 5:00 PM - Shute Branche -Mother of the Bride 7:00 PM - Deirdre

- ONE WOMAN STANDING
- ONE MAN TALKING
- NOTES FROM A PAGE

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one woman STANDING

female solo pieces

Tue, February 28
(7:00 pm)



CAT LADY WITHOUT A CAT
written and performed by
Carrie Keskinen
directed by Scotty Watson

A hilarious and heartfelt story of one woman's journey from a painful divorce to her new life in New York. Finding a dead mouse in her apartment is the catalyst for letting go of her past and her fears of becoming a crazy cat lady, and discovering her true self.

Wed, February 29
(7:00 pm)



**MISS LEONTYNE
(A FABULOUSLY
FICTIONAL EVENING
WITH THE WORLD'S
LEGENDARY DIVA!)**
written by Bil Wright
directed by Troy Miller+

performed by Cheryl Cochran

What happens when Hip Hop magazine journalist Queen Blackout interviews the legendary opera diva Leontyne Price? An incredible journey from Mississippi to Ohio to Catfish Row to Egypt and back, with laughter and love!



THE GIRL IN THE BAND
written, performed and
music by Megan Loomis*
directed by Barbara Grecki+

The Girl in the Band utilizes one woman's multi-instrumental talents to tell the story of Peggy, who's been fired several times from bands and can't figure out why she's lost her voice. Peggy delves into the past and recounts all her experience in bands beginning in the 5th grade.

Thurs, March 1
(7:00 pm)



HAPPY, REALLY
written by Susan Laubach*
directed by Gretchen Cryer*

Annie and Linda are best friends whose lives diverge when Annie gets married and Linda goes on to have the acting career both she and Annie lusted after. Over the decades, the friendship evolves...and devolves.



ROADSIDE ANGELS
written and performed
by Michele Fulves*+

People have always "told me things," Often, I took their stories at face value. In a less than stellar moment of feeling like I'd completely screwed up my life, these 4 people showed up. It was as if the lens focused and there in front of me were the gifts they'd given me. Success isn't about the events of our lives; it's about the people and moments that piece it together.

Mon, March 5
(7:00 pm)



BECOMING LIV ULLMANN
written and performed by
Crystal Finn*
directed by Danny Mefford
music by Joe Donovan

Crystal tries to win back her boyfriend the only way she knows how: by transforming herself into the Nordic film goddess, Liv Ullmann.

Tues, March 6
(7:00 pm)



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GIRL?
written and performed by
Sonora Chase*
Directed by Nela Wagman

The comedic journey of a woman who escapes her own personal Truman Show & discovers her mysterious and elusive birth family, just in time to break free and embrace find her new found freedom and get gay, gay married!

Wed, March 7
(7:00 pm)



**AS COLONEL MEREDITH
EASTWOOD FLOATS IN
SPACE**
performed by Jamie
Heinlein*+
also performed by Elizabeth
Bell*+ and Mark Finley*+

Astronaut Colonel Eastwood is sitting at her desk, dictating a rambling log detailing her experiments and observations regarding an 86 gram gerbil, Horatio. She wonders if the real experiment on the spaceship isn't the burgeoning romance between her and her fellow astronaut, Lieutenant Jake.

Thurs, March 8
(9:00 pm)



**WHEN IT ENDED THE
FIRST TIME**
written by Zac Kline

performed by Blair Baker*

When It Ended the First Time follows a young woman Jane on a turbulent afternoon in New York City. From the East Village to the halls of Bellvue to the Upper East Side, the show explores the depths of what it means to be young, in love and confused in New York.

**Fri, March 9
(7:00 pm)**



THE SEVENTH SENSE

written and performed by Amber Godfrey*
art directed and produced by Nickey Frankel

A woman of mixed and complicated origins retraces her childhood journey through the countries she's lived in and the family she's searched for.



RIDGEWOOD

written and performed by Sheilagh Weymouth*
directed and dramaturgy by Janice Goldberg^

Ridgewood is a young girls coming of age memory piece which takes the audience on a journey to all people and places that represent a very unique time.

**Sat, March 10
(7:00 pm)**



PERFECT

written by Mark Lambeck
directed by Molly Marinik+

A needy hair salon receptionist becomes enamored with the "perfect" son of a client and never clues into what makes her new boyfriend so special and distinctive.



HOW I STARTED FIGHT4U.COM

written by Orna Rawls
performed by Patti Shea
directed by Louis D. Pietig

An idealist and a capitalist combine forces and create a service to fight the system.



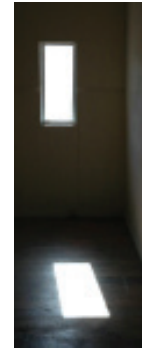
WHY I HATE ANGELINA JOLIE

written and performed by Glory Gallo*+
directed by Marc Castle+

My husband is a cute as hers and I'm not getting any press. Not that I'd dare compare myself with her. She does her own stunts, after all.

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STAN

**Sun, March 11
(3:00 pm)**



INSIDE

written by Jane Altman+
collaborators and performers:
Laura Fois Bosley*+,
Blanche Cholet*+,
Michele Fulves*+,
Lue McWilliams*+,
Vivian Meisner*+

WHERE IS "INSIDE"? AND WHY ARE THEY THERE???????



ANEC DOTAGE

written and performed by Blanche Cholet*+

Blanche has been a member of Emerging Artists Theatre since the beginning and has proudly played a multitude of roles.

**Sun, March 11
(7:00 pm)**



DORIS DAY - A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

written by Paul Adams+
performed by Lue McWilliams*+
directed by Melissa Atteberry+

A look back at the unknown life of one of America's cherished sweetheart's and the darker side behind her life.

**Mon, March 12
(7:00 pm)**



FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO CAN'T STAND STILL

written and performed by Jasmine Coles

This story explores experiences Jasmine's life that has caused fear of stillness. Movement is often a mask used to hide emotional reactions and throughout the piece she peels off all the layers of movement and finds herself standing in the stillness of all her insecurities, fears, mistakes, and confusion.



TEMPORARY SHELTER

written and performed by Camille M. Brown*
directed by Douglas Hall
photo by JM Grier
photography

Temporary Shelter is a show about one woman's addiction to "the bootie call" and it's emotional consequences.

**Tues, March 13
(7:00 pm)**



LESSONS FROM MY FATHER

written and performed by Mary Dimino
directed by Christine Renee Miller

Little eight year old Mary loves her dad. She wants him to be her hero. Her dreams are dashed when she discovers Dad's secret inside the kitchen garbage one early morning. Their relationship will never be the same. A girl's journey from Mother Goose books to Plato. A father's journey from factory worker to Miracle Man.



ALLIE OOPS' LAST FANTASTIC DAY

written by Kirt Shineman
performed by Heather Cambanes
directed by Katie McHugh

While Sue gets dressed as "Allie Oop the Clown" for her son's 18th birthday, she awaits an important phone call. Getting ready allows her the time to recount why she became Alley Oop the Clown, and how being a clown is her way of showing her love for her son.

**Thurs, March 15
(7:00 pm)**



I MARRIED A NUN

written by D'yan Forest* & Stephen Jobses
performed by D'yan Forest*
directed by Stephen Jobses

I Married a Nun is a one-woman show that dramatically depicts D'yan's search for love and meaning in life, finding the answers—at age 77—in the smoldering cabarets and demimonde of Paris. With humor,

art and her ukulele, she reveals the truth that's valid for all of us.

**Thurs, March 15
(9:00 pm)**



HELLO, FEMALE LADY CREATURE!

written and performed by Lisa L. Kirchner

The turn of the 21st century brought a wave of expats—and one redhead out of Pittsburgh—to Qatar. The move was supposed to boost her husband's journalism career and liberate Muslim women, but after battles with her boss Mohamed, a health crisis and the loss of her beloved dog, she was the one set free. Except that she was still stuck in Qatar. Spending another year in the Persian Gulf meant learning to be single again in a land where it was illegal to date.

**Sat, March 17
(7:00 pm)**



DEAR JOSEPH

written and performed by Andrea Alton*+
directed by Melissa Attebery+

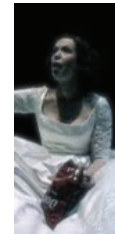
Set in the 1800s, Beth Ann patiently waits for her true love, Joseph, to return from war. A love story that spans thirty years is encompassed in this 15 minute comedic piece.



THE COLIC CHRONICLES

written and performed by Jess Phillips+
directed by Meg Griffiths

No Sleep in Brooklyn!



A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE

written and performed by Vanessa Shealy*
directed by Melissa Attebery+
costume coordination by Donald Sanders

Jessica is trapped in a strange room, thoroughly pissed off and wearing an enormous white wedding dress. She threatens, bribes and begs to be released, but maybe she has the power to change her circumstances for herself.

**Sun, March 18
(5:00 pm)**



SHUTE BRANCH

written by Edward Musto
directed by Nancy Chu
performed by Leslie Gwyn*

"A librarian offers advice to a 12-year-old boy who's being bullied at school." This is the curtain-raiser from Edward Musto's third evening of short, comic thrillers titled Mass Murder.



MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

written and performed by Katie Kreisler
directed by Colman Domingo

"The Mother" gets ready for her estranged daughter's wedding where she will see her ex husband, three other estranged daughters, and eight grandchildren she has never met. How will she rsvp?

one woman
STANDING

one man talking

male solo pieces

Mon, February 27
(7:00 pm)



FOR THE BENEFIT OF MISS JENNIE GOURLAY

written and performed by
Billy Hipkins*
directed by Perry Dell'Aquila

Jennie Gourlay was an actress whose shot at stardom was cancelled when Booth shot Lincoln at Ford's Theatre. And Billy Hipkins is taking her story very personally. Strong identification with a fellow also-ran? Is his current show biz life some kind of karma? Was he Jennie? Did he shoot Lincoln? And why does he love hoop skirts so much?

Fri, March 2
(7:00 pm)



THE BIRD

written and performed by
John Feffer
directed by Doug Krehbel

In search of adventure in Poland 1989, a young man discovers a female assassin, a Jewish skinhead, a mysterious bird, and the loss of innocence. DC Theatre Scene called The Bird "a treasure," gave it 5 out of 5 stars, and designated it "pick of the [Capital] Fringe."

Sat, March 3
(7:00 pm)



PRUFROCK'S WORLD

written and performed by
John Rainer*

British actor John Rainer plays the famous character from T.S. Eliot's

poem **The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock**. Drawing from Eliot's other early work, this is an original and intriguing story that echoes our own search for the meaning of life.

Sun, March 4
(1:00 pm)



BROOKLYN CHILDHOODS

written and performed by
Peter Levine*+

From Ocean Avenue to Park Slope—the distance between organic kale and two Mallomars and a glass of milk. The different worlds my grandchildren and I come from and the shared sensibilities and experiences that bind us.



LIKE A SACK OF POTATOES

written and performed by
Ric Siler*
directed by Bette Siler

In this Hillbilly Gothic, a farmer tells of the lengths he will go to in order to protect his daughters from boyfriends, and husbands. A shotgun and rock salt has typically been a good deterrent. But when one of his daughters marries an abusive man, more drastic measures may be called for.

Sun, March 4
(3:00 pm)



TALES FROM THE HOOT: EVOLUTION

written and performed by
Robert Ierardi*

Follow Robert Ierardi through the "Dark Ages" of the 1970's as he battles the problems of high school, farm work, and falling in love. A hilarious and touching trip through "my "own private Hooterville."

Sun, March 4
(5:00 pm)



LADY LAND!

written and performed by Will
Nolan

Leola, a redneck senior citizen, explores her new found sexual identity, and, well...her lady land. One part preacher, one part lesbian diva, one part reality show junkie, and a whole lotta heart. (*One lucky guest will win almost new lipstick!)



THE UNREQUITING

written by James McLindon
directed by Giovanna Sardelli

In high school, she asked him to a dance. He said "Sure," then abruptly chickened out. He was thinking it wasn't that big a deal. It was a very big deal. Years later, a high school reunion offers an opportunity for repentance, forgiveness and maybe, reconciliation.

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talking

Mon, March 5
(9:00 pm)



JOHNNY BAD VS. JACKIE TRUE

written and performed by
Ryan Colwell

In a violent and corrupt neighborhood, ruffian poet Johnny Bad and his muse Jackie True find romance. When the potential of a child arises, they must cut through the passion and daydreams of youth and face the future.

Wed, March 7
(7:00 pm)



FOUND

written and performed by
Leo Schaff

In this mindfield of serio-comic songs and spoken word creations, an "Artist With A Serious Body Of Work" "represents" for all undiscovered fellow travelers, their "urge to emerge."

Thurs, March 8
(7:00 pm)



I AM MY FATHER

written and performed by
Rick Younger*
directed by Phil Burke

Despite his best efforts, Rick Younger is turning into his opinionated, wise-cracking father. But maybe that's just what he needs

to help him raise his son. This hilarious and poignant performance reveals the rollercoaster ride of fatherhood.

Sun, March 11
(5:00 pm)



MOURNIN'

written and performed by
Brigham Mosley
directed by Laura Hix
photo by Erik Carter

The death of a beloved grandfather sends a queer prodigal son on a journey back to the American homeland (Oklahoma!) through time travel, magic, and musicals.

Sun, March 11
(7:00 pm)



QUI C'EST TRENET?

written and performed by
Desmond Dutcher*+
directed by Christopher Borg*+

Charles Trenet was one of the most prolific songwriter/poets of the French chanson, penning over 1,000 songs from the early 30's to the late 90's. Through some of his most famous songs and accompanied by a live accordionist, *Qui C'est, Trenet?* brings to life the Fou Chantant, or "Singing Fool", whose bon vivant persona worked its way into the hearts of millions.

Wed, March 14
(7:00 pm)



HOW HERMAN COMMIKE SAVED MY LIFE

written and performed
by Riley Jason
directed by Dina Epshteyn

During the turbulent Vietnam era, young Riley studies under the guiding hand of music teacher, Herman Commike. But Riley changes course at the peak of his training, altering the focus of his life and placing him directly in the line of fire.



ROMANCE IS DEAD

written by Daniel Guyton
performed by Lorenzo Scott*
directed by Herb Newsome

Dr. Edward Bainsbridge has been arrested for a terrible crime - carnally interfering with a dead body. Four dead bodies, to be exact. Come hear his terrible confession, which will shock you, repulse you, and...might even make you laugh.

Fri, March 16
(7:00 pm)



STUCK?

written and performed
by Gary Biale

Something burns inside me. This need to create, tell a story, to dance and sing, make people laugh. I have to share it. What keeps me from doing it? My "crazy like me" family and friends, self-doubt, the job, the wife and kids? We all get stuck, sometimes.

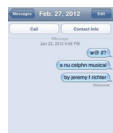
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Developmental readings of full-length musicals

**Mon, February 27
(9:00 pm)**



**W@ IF? : A NEW
CELLPHONE MUSICAL**
book, lyrics, and music by
Jeremy F. Richter

In today's cell phone age, where everyone is incessantly accessible, Jared can't seem to connect with anyone; his friends, his fiance or himself. What if he had left alone what he should have left alone?

**Thu, March 1
(9:00 pm)**



DEAD AUTHOR SONGS
play by Zac Kline
songs by Howard Fishman

Dead Authors Songs is a new music theatre piece about the lives of several people across America - a high school student obsessed with

J.D. Salinger, a literary escort, a computer store technician, a young man who wants to be the next great dead author and others and how their stories come together, and fall apart through their connection to literature. It will features songs by acclaimed singer-songwriter Howard Fishman.

**Fri, March 2
(9:00 pm)**



LEGENDS OF BATVIA
book and lyrics by
Katherine Burger
music by Roland Tec

Gilbert & Sullivan meets Charles Ludlam in this gothic romp about a hairy curse and those caught in its jaws.

**Sat, March 3
(9:00 pm)**



THE RAVEN
book by Chris Murray and
Judith Leora
lyrics by Edgar Allan Poe and
Chris Murray
music by John Horton Murray

Edgar Allan Poe's life was incredibly unfair, but he used his creative imagination and resilience to persevere. This musical uses his own writing to paint a musical portrait of his life.

**Sun, March 4
(7:00 pm)**



YOUNG EDGAR
book and lyrics by Ed
Weissman
lyrics and music by Stephen
Randy
directed by Evan Pappas

A musical comedy, where J. Edgar Hoover, the head of the FBI for over 50 years, rises from the dead and reveals the secret of his success.

**Fri, March 9
(9:00 pm)**



PERP! THE CRIMINAL MUSICAL
book, lyrics, and music by Laura
Italiano
directed by Kevin Lambert
musical direction by Dewey Fleszar

This musical comedy tracks a sweet young Kansan's twisty perp walk from shame to fame after she's wrongly arrested and only a lovable band of singing and dancing crooks can save her.

**Sat, March 10
(9:00 pm)**



F**D UP FAIRYTALES**
book and lyrics by Tom Diggs
music by David Mallamud
directed by Stephen Fried

*F****d Up Fairytales* – A twisted take on Hansel and Gretel and Cinderella, that is anything but Grimm.

**Sun, March 11
(1:00 pm)**



ZOMBIE WEDDING
book and lyrics by R.C. Staab
music by Daniel Sturman

Zombie Wedding is an 80's power pop infused musical that takes My Best Friend's Wedding with a romantic Zombie twist.

**Mon, March 12
(9:00 pm)**



MAN DATE
book and music by Tyrone Robinson
lyrics and music by Alisdair Lee

A musical comedy about six gay men seeking love and connection on the internet - you've got male!"

Tue, March 13
(9:00 pm)



THE STAR CHILD

book by Jennifer Stafford
lyrics by Sarah Underwood
music by Josh Freilich

Based on Oscar Wilde's short story, this fun-filled family musical follows Mattan, who believes he is the most beautiful boy the world has ever seen. But when he becomes so self-centered and cruel that a witch takes his beauty, he must go on a journey to get it back--and learn to see beauty through the eyes of others.

Wed, Mar 14th
(9:00 pm)



A FULL LIFE

book and lyrics by Samuel Buckley
music by John Charles

A Full Life is a love story set in a New York investment bank that tracks the pernicious effect of money on the lives and loves of the office workers who help to generate gargantuan profits but are paid little in return.

Fri, March 16
(9:00 pm)



KOWS: THE MUSICAL

book by Paul Zuckerman and Michael Sansonia
music and lyrics by Michael Sansonia

KOWS The Musical: It's 1997 and there's still one radio station in America where everything is done live...for now. With songs in a cornucopia of American styles--gospel, classic rock, cabaret, jingles, waltz, Tex-Mex, current rock, traditional Broadway, swing, and country.

Sat, March 17
(9:00 pm)



BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

book and lyrics by Mark Farnen and Fran Handman
music by Lucas Syed

A musical with two parallel couples (one real and the other characters in a tale) both searching for a way to bridge their differences to live happily ever after.

Sun, March 18
(3:00 pm)



PETUNIA

book, lyrics, and music by John Levy

Petunia is a musical farce about a man who believes his dead wife has been reincarnated as a houseplant and how his son uses it to his advantage- the Tell Tale Heart meets All In The Family.

Sun, March 18
(7:00 pm)



DEIRDRE

book and lyrics by Rich Buley-Neumar
book and music by Michael McCarthy

A fatal beauty; a warrior hero; a mighty king. A Druid's prophecy draws them together and fate tears them apart, in this musical retelling of an ancient romantic story of star-crossed love, war, fate, and revenge.

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