

This year's Colony will feature staged readings of four new plays by our guest artists along with an evening of short plays written throughout the week.

There will also be a public forum examining the needs of a new generation of playwrights, as well as a keynote address from visiting writer John Biguenet.

He will be joined by returning writer Deborah Laufer, and first-time Colony guest Larissa FastHorse.

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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS

MONDAY **July 31** / 1:00 PM / MASQUER THEATRE

Staged Reading

Raised in the Saddle by JAY KETTERING

The new play for our 2017 Educational Outreach Tour

TUESDAY **August 1** / 8:00 PM / MASQUER THEATRE

A Public Forum

What and why do we write now?

What are the priorities?

WEDNESDAY **August 2** / 8:00 PM / MASQUER THEATRE

Staged Reading

Cow Pie Bingo by LARISSA FASTHORSE

THURSDAY **August 3** / 7:00 PM / MASQUER THEATRE

Keynote Address: by JOHN BIGUENET

Questions, Not Answers

The talk examines moral ambiguity and moral exhaustion as it seeks to understand the task of the playwright. One of the few things of which I am confident these days is that the stage is no place to recite opinions: it is a forum in which a community phrases its most pressing questions. Whether we are considering *Antigone* or *Lear* or *Mother Courage*, we are examining powerfully phrased questions, not answers.

8:00 PM / MASQUER THEATRE

Staged Reading

The Trouble with White People by JOHN BIGUENET

FRIDAY **August 4** / 8:00 PM / MASQUER THEATRE

Staged Reading

Be Here Now by DEBORAH LAUFER

SATURDAY **August 5** / 8:00 PM / MASQUER THEATRE

Staged Readings

An evening of short plays written throughout the week.

As of July 13, 2017 (Subject to change)