Greetings Educator!



Please read all of the information below carefully. Due to the popular nature of our student matinee performances, and in an effort to provide equitable opportunities for the students of San Diego County, all educators must apply for the student matinee program. Upon acceptance into the program, here is what to expect:

- Up to 40 FREE tickets for you and your students.
- A mandatory Educator Night Out on Tuesday September 24th from 5:30-9:30 pm including a teacher mixer (free food and drinks!), exciting production information to share with your students, and a ticket to the performance of *PRIMARY TRUST* that night. We need you to see the show ahead of your students in order to prepare them to attend.
- Access to our online LJPeGuide with content, lesson plans, and engagement activities.
- A FREE post show workshop from a La Jolla Playhouse Teaching Artist in your classroom to engage your students between

Educators who apply must be able to commit to attending the Educator Night Out, and must be engaging their students with at least one of the pre-show lesson plans from the LJPeGuide.

Student Matinee Information:

Thursday, October 17, 2024 @ 10:30am (arrival by 10:00 am) PRIMARY TRUST By Eboni Booth Directed by Knud Adams Happy hour is a state of mind.

When *Primary Trust* by Eboni Booth premiered in New York in 2023, *The Observer* said, "it will restore your faith in theatre's elemental storytelling powers." *The Daily Beast* said it's "pretty darn near to perfect." Don't miss the West Coast premiere of this award-winning *New York Times* Critic's Pick play that will surprise you, and fill you with hope.

Kenneth, a 36-year-old bookstore worker in a small upstate New York town, spends his evenings sipping mai tais at the local tiki bar with his best friend Bert. When he's suddenly laid off, Kenneth faces challenges he has long avoided—with transformative and heart-warming results. *Primary Trust* is a touching story of new beginnings, old (and new) friends, and finding the courage to see the world for the first time.

"This is the story of a friendship. Of how I got a new job. A story of love and balance and time." Kenneth, *Primary Trust*

Application:

The deadline to apply for *PRIMARY TRUST* is **Monday, August 25, 2024**. Space is limited. To apply, please visit our application here: <u>https://forms.gle/XRGC59bQ5dEcKjZY8</u> Questions? Please email <u>learningandengagment@ljp.org</u> We will notify all schools by Monday, September 1, 2024.