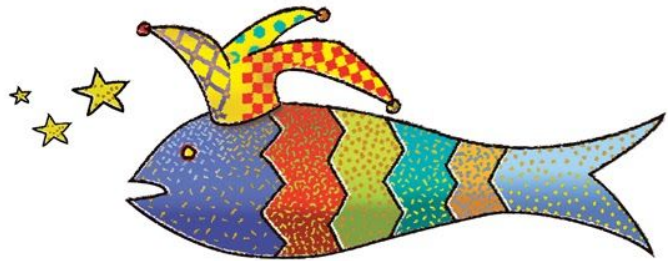


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Liverpool International Theatre Festival announces new online theatre competition

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LIVERPOOL, N.S. -- The Liverpool International Theatre Festival has launched a new virtual theatre festival, open to troupes around the world.

Short Cuts is a unique way for theatre companies to display their original works to a wider audience. Groups are invited to create 5-to-10-minute original plays recorded on video, on the theme of “family”, which is to be interpreted as freely and creatively as possible. The recorded work may contain dialogue, music, dance or other forms of expression.

Entry is free and open to all theatre companies whose writers and performers are at least 16 years old. Submissions will be judged by LITF’s artistic directors, Neil Maidman and Vic Mills, and will be shown at the Liverpool International Theatre Festival in October 2021.

Maidman and Mills will announce a longlist and a shortlist in early 2021. Entries will also be shared on LITF’s social media channels. Cash prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be awarded to the Top 3 recorded plays.

Deadline to enter is Nov. 30. Full details are available at litf.ca/shortcuts.

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