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National Playwriting Program **Ten Minute Plays**

GOOD HOME COOKING

Production

Playwright: Jackson Cook, University of Arkansas Dramaturg: Lilla Boyett, Sam Houston State University

Director: Madelyn Marks, University of Arkansas

Cast

Lamonia: Noa Sorrell, West Texas A&M Donathan: Connor Frausto, Amarillo College Gracie: Kaylie Metsch, University of Arkansas Caleb: Josh Droll, University of Arkansas Stage Directions: Ty Thompson, West Texas A&M

Cook's Good Home Cooking walks the line of dark absurdist comedy in this twisted kitchen tale. A seemingly sweet Southern family, in the mask of Southern hospitality, ominously brings the audience to question what is happening, what led us here, and what is in Lamonia's soup. This humorous yet bone-chilling story invites you to - as Lamonia says - "dig in."

GRAVES: A PLAY IN TEN MINUTES

Production

Playwright: Anika Adames, Texas Tech University Dramaturg: Hannah Carlisle, Sam Houston State University

Director: R'Myni Watson, University of New Orleans

Cast

Eleanor: Naomi Taylor, Texas Tech University Beau: Roseanna Fyles, Lonestar College Montgomery Stage Directions: Nehemiah Brooks, Lone Star College Montgomery

In Memoriam of

The Love We Shared The Beginning of Us -The End of Us

LA ULTIMA LLAMA Production

Playwright: Angelica Pantoja, West Texas A&M University Dramaturg: Lilla Boyett, Sam Houston State University Director: Sean Robertson, Texas Tech University

Cast

Alejandra: Jacqueline Arellano Miguel: Steven Nguyen Dad: Robin (George) Villarreal Stage Directions: Krystyna Gray, Texas Tech University

La Ultima Llama, an awe-inspiring celebration of life, culture, queer love, and family, follows the story of young Alejandra during a Dia de los Muertos celebration following the death of her father. In search of her dad, herself, (and her dad's favorite conchas), she is reunited with him and finds acceptance, courage, and strength in places she least expected it.

A MOTHER

Production

Playwright: Maddison K. Christopher, Texas State University Dramaturgs : Ashton Flores and Steven Nguyen, Amarillo College Director: Tanner Zank, John Brown University

Cast

Mother: McKayleigh Moore, Texas Tech University Golden: Liam MacQueen, Lyon College Stage Directions: Faith Davis, Lone Star College Montgomery

ATONEMENT

Production

Playwright: Savannah Bohl, West Texas A&M University Dramaturg: Hannah Carlisle, Sam Houston State University Director: James Cross, Texas Tech University

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Cast

Woman: Melissa Gutierrez, University of Texas at El Paso Girl: Brionna Todd, Amarillo College Stage Directions: Anika Adames, Stage Directions

Prepare a message to your child self....

YOU'RE NOT...ARE YOU?

Production

Playwright: Kate Herlihy, Texas State University Dramaturg: Sinai Lowe, West Texas A&M University Director: Emma Leighton, Texas Tech University

Cast

Cece: Tori Lacaze, University of New Orleans Bri: Emma Stevens, Lonestar College Montgomery Stage Directions: Sterling Knight

How did they respond?