

# CATF / U

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AMERICA'S NEWEST PLAYS &  
THE ULTIMATE THEATER EXPERIENCE  
ON A COLLEGE STUDENT'S BUDGET!

JULY 6 – JULY 29, 2018

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## SINGLE TICKETS:

**\$20/SHOW (SEE ALL SIX FOR \$120!)**

- See THREE shows in one day (no overnight)
- See FOUR or FIVE shows in two days (one overnight)
- See SIX and stay a second night for workshops, staged readings, and more

## HOUSING & DINING OPTIONS:

Available through Shepherd University with shared rooms as low as \$35/night and on-campus meal cards. Let's talk details.

## GROUP OPPORTUNITIES:

### 5 OR MORE PARTICIPANTS

Contact us for uniquely created programming, including master classes, workshops, back-stage tours, post-show discussions, and meals with the artists.

### 10 OR MORE PARTICIPANTS

See all SIX shows for just \$75! Plus, free tickets for faculty leader (1 per group).

**Please register your group by June 15, 2018.**

## BUILD YOUR ULTIMATE THEATER EXPERIENCE TODAY!

*Programming subject to change.  
Current college student ID required.*

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# CATF WELCOMES AMERICA'S COLLEGE STUDENTS TO SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY IN SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

## CRAZY CHEAP TICKETS. CRAZY GREAT THEATER.

Affordable Housing, Meal Options...  
Workshops, Discussions, Artist Meet & Greet...

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The Contemporary American Theater Festival celebrates its 28th season of producing and developing new plays July 6 - 29, 2018.

Since 1991, CATF has committed itself to **provocative, bold,** and **daring** works of theater from writers as eclectic as Sam Shepard, Joyce Carol Oates, Lydia R. Diamond, Jane Martin, Lee Blessing, Lucy Thurber, and David Mamet.

Of the over 120 plays produced so far, countless numbers have gone on to productions around the country (including Broadway), been adapted into films, and won national prizes. As NPR put it, "brand new plays have found a home - and a loyal audience - in West Virginia's oldest town." Why not make it your theater home and destination this summer as well?



## "ADVENTUROUS FESTIVAL"

-The New York Times

"...ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST SATISFYING SEASONAL DESTINATIONS FOR ORIGINAL DRAMA."

-The Washington Post

### 2018 SEASON: JULY 6 - 29

#### THE CAKE

By Bekah Brunstetter

Della is overjoyed when her best friend's daughter asks her to make her wedding cake. When she realizes there is not one bride, but two, she must re-examine her own marriage and her deeply held beliefs.

#### BERTA, BERTA

A World Premiere by Angelica Chéri

After committing an unforgivable crime, Leroy has a chance to make amends with his long lost lover, Berta. Inspired by the legendary prison song, their reunion swells from a quarrelsome beginning to an impassioned consummation of their love.

#### MEMOIRS OF A FORGOTTEN MAN

A World Premiere by D.W. Gregory

A Soviet journalist. A psychologist. A government censor. Over two decades their fates become entwined as victims and collaborators in Stalin's campaign to rewrite public memory.

#### THIRST

A World Premiere by C.A. Johnson

Samira and Greta lead a peaceful life. When their son, Kalil returns home without their water rations, they find themselves in dangerous conflict with their local political leader.

#### A LATE MORNING (IN AMERICA) WITH RONALD REAGAN\*

A World Premiere by Michael Weller

In retirement from leading the free world, Ronald Reagan invites us into his office for lemonade and recollections of things he rarely (if ever) shared before. Except maybe with Nancy.

\*working title

#### THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

A World Premiere by Amy E. Witting

Cousins Alex and Frankie haven't spoken in seventeen years. After more than a decade of trauma, silence, and unease, can a new baby help their shattered family heal at last?