CATF PRESENTS ITS 2021 SEASON:

playcastplus

This summer, CATF is taking to the airwaves and to the streets!

Our playcast features two plays recorded as audio dramas by professional, talented CATF actors. plus - you’ll have a chance to listen to the plays at in-person street parties and learn about the shows with the pre-release podcast series.
WANT TO JOIN THE PARTY? CATF introduces playcast parties: in-person listening parties and simultaneous streams of the *Sheepdog* by Kevin Artigue and *The House of the Negro Insane* by Terence Anthony. For each party, you’ll be provided a set of headphones so you can immerse yourself in the playwright’s storytelling. It’s like a silent disco - but for plays.

TICKETS FOR THE PLAYCAST PARTIES WILL BE FOR SALE ON JUNE 1.

CAN’T JOIN IN US IN PERSON? Each audio production will be streamed live during the playcast parties and then available on-demand from July 23 - August 27.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS WITH BROADWAY ON DEMAND TO EXPERIENCE THEY PLAYCASTS AT YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE.

WANT TO TAKE A DEEPER DIVE? Explore the shows with the UNMUTED Companions: *Sheepdog* and *The House of the Negro Insane*. 
INTRODUCING THE NEW CATFUNMUTED Podcast

Meet the storytellers, characters, and playmakers who bring these stories to life on the new CATFUNMUTED podcast series.

FREE; FIND CATFUNMUTED POD ON APPLE PODCASTS AND GOOGLE PODCASTS OR WHEREVER YOU LISTEN.

Podcast release schedule:

**SHEEPDOG SERIES**

- **JULY 10** - Meet the Storytellers
  PLAYWRIGHT KEVIN ARTIGUE AND DIRECTOR MELISSA CRESPO

- **JULY 14** - Meet the Characters
  Amina, an African-American woman and a ten-year vet of the Cleveland Division of Police, and her partner Ryan – a white man, who has been with the CDP for five years.

- **JULY 17** - Meet the Playmakers
  SOUND DESIGNER SHARATH PATEL AND COMPOSER TBA

**THE HOUSE OF THE NEGRO INSANE SERIES**

- **JULY 21** - Meet the Storytellers
  PLAYWRIGHT TERENCE ANTHONY, DIRECTOR TAMILLA WOODARD, AND DRAMATURG THERESA M. DAVIS

- **JULY 24** - Meet the Characters
  Taft State Hospital's coffin builder Attius, the woman and child who push him out of his comfort zone, and the despicable man that terrorizes him.

- **JULY 25** - Meet the Playmakers
  SOUND DESIGNER SHARATH PATEL AND COMPOSER TBA
IN-PERSON WITH
DowntownShepherdstownlive

In July, CATF is throwing a street party – and you’re invited! Grab your personal pod, get dinner from your favorite downtown restaurant, and join us behind the library for some socially distanced human connection that celebrates art and artists – musicians, actors, poets, and others - that inspire the work of CATF.

JULY 9 - Kick off the playcast plus season with a Sneak Peek filled with live entertainment from local artists.
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FREE; RESERVATIONS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOLS. AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATIONS ON JUNE 1.

JULY 16 - Celebrate global majority artists that inspire the artists of CATF, as you enjoy an evening of live entertainment.
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JULY 23 - Playcast party showcasing Sheepdog by Kevin Artigue and a live post-show talkback.
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON JUNE 1.

JULY 30 - Playcast party showcasing The House of the Negro Insane by Terence Anthony and a live post-show talkback.
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON JUNE 1.

CAN’T BE WITH US IN-PERSON?
We’ve got you covered. Go to Broadway on Demand to experience the playcasts on-demand!
VIRTUALLY WITH EdHerendeenlive

JULY 20 & JULY 27 AT 6PM
Whip up your favorite dish and join Founder & Producing Director Ed Herendeen for an introduction to the playcasts, to learn how CATF has weathered the world crises over the past two years, and how the Festival will reemerge as a stronger advocate for new plays.
LIMITED AVAILABILITY. TICKETS AVAILABLE ON JUNE 1.

JULY 29 AT 6PM
For a more interactive experience, be one of the ten guests during a in-depth conversation with Ed.
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Who's coming to dinner?
Each event will have a surprise guest or two – so secret that even Ed doesn’t know who they are!