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BREAD & BUTTER THEATRE COMPANY

PRODUCES PULITZER PRIZE-FINALIST RAJIV JOSEPH'S DRAMA *The North Pool*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—[Bread & Butter Theatre](#) opens their 2019 season with a sharp, tightly-woven drama by a thrilling American playwright—*The North Pool* by Rajiv Joseph.

In *The North Pool*, a high-school vice principal and a Middle Eastern-born transfer student engage in a politically and emotionally charged game of cat and mouse, which dangerous consequences.

Lana Palmer directs this tightly crafted play at the 99-seat Potrero Stage, featuring **Bruce Avery** as high school vice principal Dr. Danielson and **Zaya Kolia** as Khadim, a Middle Eastern-born transfer student.

The North Pool was awarded the **Edgerton New American Play** award and the **Glickman Award** for Best Bay Area World Premiere in its original staging at TheatreWorks in 2011.

The North Pool runs January 10 - 19, 2019. Opening Night is January 11, 2019 at 8pm. Tickets are \$10-\$40 and available at www.breadandbuttertheatre.com.

Bread & Butter Theatre Company's production of *The North Pool* is presented as part of PlayGround's Potrero Stage Presenting Program.

More About Director, Lana Palmer

Lana Palmer is a Canadian-born, San Francisco-based writer, director and actor working in theatre and film. In 2018 she directed John Logan's *Red* for Bread & Butter Theatre, and upcoming directing work includes *Middletown* at Actors Ensemble of Berkeley and *The How & The Why* for Dragon Theatre. Lana is a proud member of SAG-AFTRA, AEA, and the Dramatists Guild.

More About Playwright, Rajiv Joseph

Rajiv Joseph (born June 16, 1974) is an American playwright and a 2010 Pulitzer Prize-finalist. His plays include *Gruesome Playground Injuries*, *Animals Out of Paper*, and *Guards at the Taj*. Joseph's Pulitzer finalist play *Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo* was produced on Broadway (opening March 2011) with Robin Williams playing the titular character.

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WHAT

The North Pool

WHO

By Rajiv Joseph

Directed by Lana Palmer

FEATURING

Bruce Avery: DR. DANIELSON

Zaya Kolia: KHADIM

WHEN

JANUARY 10-JANUARY 19

PERFORMANCES

OPENING NIGHT: Friday, January 11, 2019

Evenings

Thursday-Saturday, 8:00pm

Matinees

Sunday, January 13, 2:00pm

WHERE

POTRERO STAGE | 1695 18th St | San Francisco, CA 94107

ABOUT

In this lightning fast drama by Pulitzer Prize-finalist Rajiv Joseph, a high-school vice principal and a Middle Eastern-born transfer student engage in a politically and emotionally charged game of cat and mouse, with dangerous consequences.

"Joseph has a gift for penetrating to the depths of human nature. As he explores the question of guilt—in all its forms, for all its reasons—there's barely a wasted word."

- The Boston Globe.

Tickets \$10 - \$40

Ticket Link: <https://tickets.playground-sf.org/TheatreManager/1/online?event=196>

Discounts for students are available.

Press Photos will be available for *The North Pool* on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

CONTACT

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ABOUT BREAD & BUTTER THEATRE

Bread & Butter Theatre stages contemporary drama and Shakespeare in San Francisco, developing a company that pairs study in physical and devised theatre with grounding in the Michael Chekhov acting technique. Bread & Butter envisions physically exciting, visually stunning, lyrically moving performances of new work, modern classics, and Shakespeare.

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