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## **FACILITY THEATRE ANNOUNCES REVISED PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE FOR “RIGHT NOW”**

*U.S. Premiere Runs October 26 - December 9, 2023*

**Chicago, Illinois (September 28, 2023)** – Chicago’s **Facility Theatre** today announced new details surrounding its production of the U.S. Premiere of **RIGHT NOW**, the first new show to be performed in their renovated space at 1138 N. California Ave. **RIGHT NOW** runs October 26 - December 9, 2023, with performances Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Previews will run October 23 - 25; there will be no performances during Thanksgiving week. Tickets (\$25 with some pay-what-you-can tickets available) are on sale now at [www.facilitytheatre.org](http://www.facilitytheatre.org).

**RIGHT NOW**, written by **Catherine-Anne Toupin** and translated by **Chris Campbell**, is about Alice and Ben, a couple in an apartment building. Alice is bereft and haunted. While dealing with her mysterious and persistent neighbors next door, she struggles to keep a grasp on what is left of her shattered reality. **RIGHT NOW** is an unsettling modern folktale that explores the darker recesses of the mercurial relationships to motherhood, and the human ability to normalize our traumas.

Director **Dado** (she/her) returns to Facility after her critically acclaimed, mesmerizing staging of **Jen Silverman**’s production of **PHOEBE IN WINTER** and sold-out performances of the rarely produced **RUSE OF MEDUSA** by **Erik Satie**. She will direct a cast that includes **Maria Stephens**, **Josh Odor**, **Shawna Franks**, **Elliot Baker** and Facility’s Artistic Director **Kirk Anderson**.

Dado is a theater practitioner and visual artist in the Chicagoland area and an ensemble member with **A Red Orchid Theatre**, where she has directed and acted in many productions.

She received critical acclaim for her restaging of A Red Orchid Theatre's **SIMPATICO** at the McCarter Theatre.

**RIGHT NOW** runs October 26 - December 9, 2023 with previews October 23 - 25. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at Facility Theatre (1138 N. California Ave.); tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$25 and are available at [www.facilitytheatre.org](http://www.facilitytheatre.org).

**FACT SHEET:**  
**RIGHT NOW**

**Title: RIGHT NOW**

**Written By: Catherine-Anne Toupin**

**Translated By: Chris Campbell**

**Directed By: Dado**

**Cast: Maria Stephens; Josh Odor; Shawna Franks; Elliot Baker; Kirk Anderson**

**Production Team: Sam Hurwitz** (Assistant Director); **Katherine Swan** (Assistant Director); **Marz Allswede** (Production Assistant and Assistant Stage Manager); **Kirk Anderson** (Set Designer); **Richie Norwood** (Lighting Designer); **Brandii Champagne** (Props Designer); **Erin Sheets** (Intimacy Director and Production Manager); **Natasha Vuchurovich Dukich** (Costume Designer); **Lucy Elkin** (Costume Design Assistant); **Tom Daniels** (Set Builder); **Santiago Quintana** (Sound Designer); **Sam Clapp** (Associate Sound Designer).

**Dates:** October 26 - December 9, 2023 (Previews October 23 - 25); no performances held during Thanksgiving week

**Press Opening:** October 26, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

**Schedule:** Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Facility Theatre (1138 N. California Ave.)

**Tickets: General Admission: \$25 suggested donation;** pay-what-you-can options available

**Box Office:** [www.facilitytheatre.org](http://www.facilitytheatre.org)

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## **ABOUT FACILITY THEATRE**

Facility Theatre is a theater collective that invites audiences to a re-imagining of rarely seen works and original plays. While confronting social and artistic stereotypes, this group of seasoned and emerging artists intends to bring a fresh eye and an alternative perspective to the traditional narrative. Founded in 2016, the collective cultivates the collaborative process as a means of empowerment for the artists and fosters an environment of inclusivity and curiosity with the community. For additional information check us out at [\*\*www.facilitytheatre.org\*\*](http://www.facilitytheatre.org), [\*\*facebook.com/facilitytheatre\*\*](https://facebook.com/facilitytheatre), and [\*\*twitter.com/facilitytheatre\*\*](https://twitter.com/facilitytheatre).