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CoLab Studio Theatre Presents *Gladys Nights*

New RI Theatre Begins it's Flagship Season with Charming Dark Comedy

Pawtucket, RI: When deciding which play to begin their debut season, CoLab's founders, David Sackal and Aubrey Dion, knew *Gladys Nights* by Becky Kimsey was the perfect fit.

This hilarious, fast-paced, fourth-wall-breaking play follows Gladys, a mild mannered customer service rep who has nothing exciting going on in her life. That is, until Pepper, her long-forgotten imaginary friend pops up at her office. Together, they decide that Gladys should become an assassin - just like Pepper. Can Gladys really hack it? Or will this take her life from dull to disastrous?

"It's such a treat when you find a play with humor that matches your own." says director Aubrey Dion. "I love character driven pieces and Becky Kimsey really gave us just that. You really fall in love with Gladys and cheer for her the whole way. There's such a magical, goofy, and endearing quality to the show and I think it's going to leave people feeling empowered."

CoLab Studio Theatre is dedicated to producing plays that are "uncommon, unconventional, underrepresented, and new." *Gladys* falls under a few of these categories with its bare-bones set, constant fourth-wall shattering, female mid-life crisis storyline, and the world premiere of the play only happening 8 years ago. It's truly the perfect piece to begin CoLab's first season.

Gladys Nights opens on November 5th and closes on November 15th after 8 performances

All performances take place at CoLab Studio Theatre
560 Mineral Spring Ave, Suite 1-103, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Critics and members of the press are invited to join us on Friday November 6 at 7:00pm or Sunday November 8 at 2:00pm. You can reply to this email or contact info@colabstudiotheatre.org for more information.

Production Information

Cast

Jackie McCoy - Gladys
Emma Platt - Pepper
Jeff Anderson - Ray
Leo Hernandez - Bobby
Kathleen Povar - Woman
David Sackal - Man
Fallon Sousa - Techie #1
Aubrey Dion - Techie #2

Crew

Director - Aubrey Dion
Stage Manager - Anastacia Luce
Tech Designers - David Sackal, Mat Ancone, & Matthew Eisemann
Costumes - Aubrey Dion
Props - Aubrey Dion
Stage Combat Director - Teddy Lytle
Intimacy Coordinator - Bethany Whitehead

Please Note: This production uses adult language and prop guns.

Gladys Nights CALENDAR OF PERFORMANCES

Thursday Nov 5 at 7pm - Opening Night/Pay What You Will
Friday Nov 6 at 7pm - Press
Saturday Nov 7 at 7pm
Sunday Nov 7 at 2pm - Press

Thursday Nov 12 at 7pm
Friday Nov 13 at 7pm
Saturday Nov 14 at 7pm
Sunday Nov 15 at 2pm - Closing

Tickets

Tickets are $25 each except on our Pay-What-You-Will night. Tickets can be purchased at colabstudiotheatre.org/tickets