

# planet connections theatre festivity

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**JUNE 1-26, 2011**

**35 PRODUCTIONS.  
15 READINGS.  
SPECIAL EVENTS.  
PRESS PANELS  
ALL PHILANTHROPIC  
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The Gene Frankel Theatre  
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The Robert Moss Theater  
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**ALL TICKETS \$18**

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## 2011 PLANET CONNECTIONS THEATRE FESTIVITY

**A Cordial Invitation:** Enjoy a wedding day tradition...or not!  
*Tribe Productions* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/One-Acts, 90min)

**All's Fair (Six Western):** Kidnapping, adultery, the power of dreams, and the power of print. *Conflict Of Interest Theater Company* - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Antenora:** This Isn't Hell. This is Antenora. *Backyard Productions* - Robert Moss Theater (Drama, 75min)

**Becky Needs To Get Laid:** It's Really Not That Complicated. - Gene Frankel Theatre (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Bomb Shelter:** A scavenged play about one family, their honor and the right to kill. - Gene Frankel Theatre (American Politics/Drama, 80min)

**Carry On:** Sometimes strangers are just what you need. - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/Women's Issues, 70min)

**Cecile:** Jean Anouilh's little known gem. *The February Company* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy, Drama, 75min)

**Dialing For Donna:** In Times Like These, Couldn't You Use A Little Advice? *Original Theatre Works* - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Disenchanted:** The truth is never black and white... - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**EPHEMERAMA!** A hilarious & fractured landscape populated by threatening octopuses, two-timing closet monsters and presidential ninjas. *The Shelby Company* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Sketch Comedy, 60min)

**Evening of One-Acts:** (Total Run Time 55-60min)  
• **Galileo The Musical:** A quest to save not only the environment, but intellectual freedom! *Gaia* - Robert Moss Theater (Musical/Environmental Issues, 20min)

• **The God Particle:** A dark street, two strangers & a cosmic orgasm. *N/A* - Robert Moss Theater (Comedy, 20min)

• **The Matra India:** An ancient matra made of loom warp wool incites a perceptive discovery of self. *ETDC Projects* - Robert Moss Theater (Documentary Theater, 15-20min)

**Face Divided/The Mutilation Of St. Barbara:** Love... distorted. *The Indies Lab* - Robert Moss Theater (Drama/One-Acts, 80min)

**Fidelity:** A pitch black comedic thriller about modern relationships. *Daydream Theatre Co.* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/Drama/Mystery, 90min)

**Finding Elizabeth Taylor:** "Overcoming jokes and one-liners, will this Elizabeth Taylor ever find her true self because of, and despite, a legendary name?" *Leo Rising, Inc.* - Gene Frankel Theatre (American Politics, 75min)

**Frack You!** A highly combustible comedy about fracking. *Parlor City Players* - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Frontier:** Mother Nature is reaching the end of her rope. Will one young woman & a wolf be able to save mankind from extinction? *Ego Actus* - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Fulana:** Two mistresses are better than one. - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 2hrs)

**Goliath:** Fight him here, so we don't have to fight them there. *Poetic Theater Productions* - Robert Moss Theater (American Politics/Drama/One-Acts, 80min; 50min Play, 8-10min Of Veteran Poetry, 20min Talkback)

**Hell Is Where The Heart Is:** Life is but a dream... But, who's dreaming who? - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy, 90min)

**He's Not Himself:** Two heads are definitely not better than one. - Robert Moss Theater (Musical Comedy, 90min)

**Howling Hilda:** A new musical about the Brooklyn Dodgers' greatest fan. - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 80min)

**Hummingbirds:** The young ones were so innocent and violent, so sweet & so brutal, beautiful killers. *Howling Moon Cab Company* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Drama, 90min)

**Michelle's Jewish Date Party:** After Jdate, OK Cupid, and Howaboutwe I finally found love! And so can you! *Date My Jewish Friend, Inc.* Robert Moss Theater (Comedy/Interactive, 80min)

**Influences:** A love story starring family & friends. *Broadway Briefs, LLC* - Robert Moss Theater (Drama, 45-50min)

**Freedom Tower:** A couple struggles with the right way to grieve the loss of their children post-9/11. - Robert Moss Theater (One-Acts, 20-25min) (Total Run Time 65-75min)

**Inversion Of The Baby Snatchers:** Only these nerds can help the lost babies of the world "Live Long And Prosper." *Temerity Theatre Co.* - Gene Frankel Theatre (**FREE** Reading, 45min)

**Late Nights With The Boys:** Confessions Of A Leather Bar Chanteuse: Fighting intolerance with humor and truth, one book reading at a time. *The Lopsided Company, Inc.* - Gene Frankel Theatre (LGBT Issues, 80min)

**Loose Women Of Low Character:** Do you think I'm a slut? *Inventing Room Productions, LLC* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/Drama/Farce/Women's Issues, 75min)

**Martirio:** And in such matters, even blood is forgotten. *G-money Productions* - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 2hrs)

**May Day! May Day!** It's 1915, gas cars are all the rage and war looms; can one passionate young woman stop the destruction? - Gene Frankel Theatre (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Monster:** Who needs monsters to make believe when there are so many real ones? - Gene Frankel Theatre (Drama/Women's Issues/Multimedia, 50-60min)

**Hold:** Sometimes it's better if they don't pick up. - Gene Frankel Theatre (Black Comedy/Interactive/One-Acts, 25min) (Total Run Time 75-85min)

**Pieces:** When a mind is shattered, who can pick up the pieces? *Violet Productions* - Gene Frankel Theatre (**FREE** Reading, 2hrs)

**Pushing Daisy:** When cancer pushes, life can push back. - Gene Frankel Theatre (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Run for Cover:** The best band since Spinal Tap. Long time festivity supporter Renee Cafaro rocks the house with her hard rock cover band. Tickets \$15. (60min)

**Stanley's World:** How many jelly beans does it take to find the one you love? - Gene Frankel Theatre (**FREE** Reading, 50min)

**Sweet, Sweet Spirit:** When a gay teen's father beats him to near-death, his conservative family members square off in a battle for custody. *Carol Carpenter & Cristina Alicea* - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**Sweeter Dreams:** A rising independent film-maker must choose between the two men she loves: her husband and her star actor. *Cross-Eyed Bear Productions* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Multimedia/Women's Issues/Romance, 90min)

**The Declaration:** A gay teacher's foray into politics becomes a dangerous game of truth and lies, endangering his career, friendships, and family. *Off Sides Entertainment* - Robert Moss Theater (American Politics/LGBT Issues, 125min)

**The Father:** "I will permit no man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him." *The Mush-room Theatre Design* - Robert Moss Theater (Drama/Tragedy, 90min)

**The Orange Person:** Orange you glad? - Robert Moss Theater (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**The Other Day:** When is it time to stop grieving for what's lost and start living for what's found? - Robert Moss Theater (Comedy/Drama/LGBT Issues, 75min)

**The Recession Club:** What you do is not who you are. - Gene Frankel Theatre (**FREE** Reading, 90min)

**The Slow, Torturous Love Affair Of Staten Island & Perth Amboy:** Paul Bunyan and Babe The Blue Ox are hungry--look out, America! *PCTF Interns* - Robert Moss Theater (Comedy, 75min)

**The Stranger To Kindness:** Two one-acts dealing with non-communication, tragedy & loss by award-winning playwrights Toni Seger and David Stallings. *Goode Productions* - Robert Moss Theater (Drama, 48min)

**Rope Of Sands:** Two one-acts dealing with non-communication, tragedy and loss by award-winning playwrights Toni Seger and David Stallings. *Curious Frog Theatre Company* - Robert Moss Theater (Drama, 45min) (Total Run Time 93min)

**The Tramaine Experience: An Urban Dramey:** An edgy, hilariously hip, art-house theatrical work one-man dramatic comedy about the inner-city housing projects. - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/Drama/African-American Issues, 75min)

**Tulpa, or Anne & Me:** Even imaginary friends have issues. *Crossroads Theatre Project* - Robert Moss Theater (African-American Issues/LGBT Issues, 90min)

**Two Days 'Til Dawn:** The line between inspiration & insanity. - Gene Frankel Theatre (Family/Comedy, Drama, 60min)

**Wanderlust:** A live rock band, five extraordinary actor/dancers, & a landscape of light bulbs bring you a story about the fight for cosmic love. *Movement Workshop Group* - Robert Moss Theater (Dance Theater, 90min)

**What Are You Doing Here:** Because so much could happen at a bus stop when your ex-boyfriend is sitting in the audience. *Maggie Surovell & Kelley Jackson Garcia* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/Women's Issues, 90min)

**WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA!** First Lady Laura Bush tries to enlist wives of the architects of the impending war in Iraq in a preemptive sex strike, but will she succeed? *Twinbiz* - Robert Moss Theater (American Politics/Farce, 2hrs)

**Woman In The Dark:** Dangling between hilarity and terror, woman in the dark is the comic and poignant true story of a woman trapped in an elevator during the blackout of 2003. *Tall Woman Productions* - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/Storytelling, 40min)

**Becoming Emma Goldman:** How do you support Emma Goldman's fight for unions, anarchism & free love with a daily deal from Groupon in your inbox? - Gene Frankel Theatre (Comedy/Women's Issues, 40min) (Total Run Time 80 min)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Ladies and Gentlemen Luncheon:** Join the ladies & gentleman who lunch at the beautiful gardens of B Bar and Grill, mingle with your fellow artists, playwrights and festivity participants. Please RSVP to [PlanetAmada@gmail.com](mailto:PlanetAmada@gmail.com) Sun, June 5th, 11:30AM B Bar and Grill, 40 East 4th St.

**Opening Night Ceremony:** Join Planet Connections Festivity in kicking off its third year our Kickoff Preview Party, featuring performances from some of our 2011 artists! Get a chance to see excerpts, meet some 2011 Festivity artists, and get ready for Planet Connections Theatre Festivity 2011! **Sunday June 5th, 7:30pm Robert Moss Theater After Party in the 440 Lounge, 8:45pm - 10pm \$10 FREE to PARTICIPANTS**

**Our Climate Crisis:** The Climate Project supports more than 3,000 diverse and dedicated volunteers worldwide who have been personally trained by former U.S. Vice President and Nobel Laureate Al Gore to educate the public and to raise awareness about climate change. **Wed, June 8th, 6:00PM Gene Frankel Theatre**

**LGBT Auction:** Join us for an evening of love, glitter and pink punch! Drag diva Muffy Mailbox hosts this year's extravaganza, benefitting the LGBT Center of New York. We're auctioning off members of the Planet Connections community as well as the fabulous LGBT community at large, including a special MYSTERY COUPLE! This is an evening not to be missed, complete with glitter tattoos, pink punch, and paddles (to bid with! What were you thinking?). **Fri, June 17th, 9:00PM Gene Frankel Theatre**

**The Green Fashion Show:** Planet Connections productions and their costume designers are invited to enter PCTF's first-ever Green Fashion Show! From salvaged and found materials to repurposing and reinventing, we're looking for costumes that exemplify going green and thinking both innovatively and sustainably. Designs will take to the runway in front of the audience and a panel of Celebrity Judges. 50% of all ticket sales for this event go to the winner's charity and only you can make it a success! **Wed, June 22nd 9:00PM Gene Frankel Theatre**

## FESTIVITY LOUNGE

Located in 440 Studios room 3A

The Festivity Reception lounge serves many purposes such as: a meet and greet area for Festivity participants, press and audiences as well as a great place to "hang out" once your production is over. The Festivity Lounge hosts FREE entertainment such as singers, comedians, readings and art exhibits benefiting local charities. So come join us for a cup of coffee, glass of wine or snack. The lounge is a great place to mingle with the staff and meet the festivity artists!

For a current lineup of all activities in the Festivity Lounge, check out our website at

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Also don't miss these awesome talkbacks happening directly after the show in the Gene Frankel Theatre:

**The Recession Club:** Wed, June 15, @ 5:30pm

**Mayday!** Mon, June 20, @ 3:30pm

**Becky Needs To Get Laid:** Tues, June 21, @ 3:30pm

**Pieces:** Wed, June 22, @ 4pm

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<b>WEDNESDAY 6/1</b>	4:30pm He's not Himself 6:30pm The Declaration 9:00pm Goliath	5:30pm Carry On 7:30pm Hummingbirds 9:30pm Cecile
<b>THURSDAY 6/2</b>	4:00pm Antenora 6:00pm Tulpa or Anne & Me 8:00pm The Other Day	5:00pm Bomb Shelter 7:00pm Cecile 9:00pm Sweeter Dreams
<b>FRIDAY 6/3</b>	4:00pm Tulpa or Anne & Me 6:00pm Stranger to Kindness <b>AND</b> Rope of Sand 8:10pm He's not Himself	6:00pm Hell is Where the Heart Is 8:30pm Bomb Shelter
<b>SATURDAY 6/4</b>	11:30am Stranger to Kindness <b>AND</b> Rope of Sand 3:40pm Antenora 5:30pm Face Divided/The Mutilation of St. Barbara 7:15pm The Other Day 9:00pm Goliath	11:00am Cecile 1:00pm Hell is Where the Heart Is 3:00pm Carry On 5:00pm What Are You Doing Here? 9:00pm Sweeter Dreams
<b>SUNDAY 6/5</b>	1:15pm Goliath 3:15pm The Other Day 5:00pm He's Not Himself 9:00pm Antenora	11:00am Bomb Shelter 1:00pm Sweeter Dreams 3:00pm What Are You Doing Here? 5:00pm Carry On 7:00pm Hummingbirds
<b>MONDAY 6/6</b>	6:30pm The Declaration 9:00pm Face Divided/The Mutilation of St. Barbara	5:00pm Cecile 7:00pm What Are You Doing Here? 9:00pm Bomb Shelter
<b>TUESDAY 6/7</b>	6:15pm Goliath 8:15pm WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA!	4:00pm Sweeter Dreams 6:00pm Loose Women of Low Character 8:00pm Monster <b>AND</b> Hold
<b>WEDNESDAY 6/8</b>	2:00pm <a href="#">Fulana</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:30pm Face Divided & The Mutilation of St. Barbara 6:30pm Wanderlust 8:30pm An Evening of One Acts: God Particle, Galileo The Musical & The Matra India	4:00pm Monster <b>AND</b> Hold 6:00pm <a href="#">Our Climate Crisis</a> 9:30pm Two Days Till Dawn <b>EVENT</b>
<b>THURSDAY 6/9</b>	2:30pm <a href="#">Frack You!</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:30pm <a href="#">The Benefit of Bloggers, hosted by Molly Marinik</a> <b>PRESS EVENT</b> 6:30pm WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA! 9:00pm Antenora	4:00pm Hell is Where the Heart Is 6:00pm Hummingbirds 8:00pm What Are You Doing Here?
<b>FRIDAY 6/10</b>	4:30pm WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA! 7:00pm Influences <b>AND</b> Freedom Tower 9:00pm The Other Day	4:00pm Fidelity 6:00pm Women in the Dark <b>AND</b> Becoming Emma Goldman 7:45pm Cecile 9:30pm Carry On
<b>SATURDAY 6/11</b>	12:00pm The Father 2:00pm He's Not Himself 4:00pm An Evening of One Acts: God Particle, Galileo The Musical & The Matra India 6:15pm Goliath 8:15pm Influences <b>AND</b> Freedom Tower	11:00am Fidelity 1:00pm Bomb Shelter 3:00pm Two Days Till Dawn 5:00pm Sweeter Dreams 7:00pm Loose Women of Low Character 9:00pm What Are You Doing Here
<b>SUNDAY 6/12</b>	11:30am Wanderlust 1:30pm WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA! 4:00pm He's Not Himself 6:00pm Face Divided/The Mutilation of St. Barbara 8:00pm The Declaration	1:00pm What Are You Doing Here? 3:00pm Cecile 5:00pm Monster <b>AND</b> Hold 7:00pm Fidelity 9:00pm Bomb Shelter
<b>MONDAY 6/13</b>	2:00pm <a href="#">All's Fair (Six Western)</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:00pm WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA! 6:30pm The Father 8:30pm Wanderlust	6:30pm A Cordial Invitation 8:30pm Loose Women of Low Character
<b>TUESDAY 6/14</b>	2:00pm <a href="#">Martirio</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:30pm <a href="#">Orange Person</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 6:30pm Stranger to Kindness <b>AND</b> Rope of Sand 8:40pm Influences <b>AND</b> Freedom Tower	4:00pm Women in the Dark <b>AND</b> Becoming Emma Goldman The Tramine Experience: An Urban Dramey 8:00pm Hell is Where the Heart Is
<b>WEDNESDAY 6/15</b>	4:30pm Influences <b>AND</b> Freedom Tower 6:30pm An Evening of One Acts: God Particle, Galileo The Musical & The Matra India 8:45pm Stranger to Kindness <b>AND</b> Rope of Sand	2:00pm <a href="#">Stanley's World</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:00pm <a href="#">The Recession Club</a> <b>FREE READING + TALKBACK</b> 6:00pm Finding Elizabeth Taylor 8:00pm A Cordial Invitation
<b>THURSDAY 6/16</b>	2:00pm <a href="#">Howling Hilda</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:00pm Goliath 6:00pm WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA! 8:00pm Tulpa, or Anne & Me	5:00pm Finding Elizabeth Taylor 7:00pm Hell is Where the Heart Is 9:00pm The Tramine Experience: An Urban Dramey
<b>FRIDAY 6/17</b>	6:00pm He's not Himself 8:00pm Face Divided/The Mutilation of St. Barbara	3:30pm <a href="#">Inversion of the Baby Snatchers</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 5:00pm Hummingbirds 7:00pm Late Night with the Boys ( <i>Meet &amp; Greet after show</i> ) 9:00pm <a href="#">LGBT Auction (Doors Open at 8:30pm)</a> <b>EVENT</b>
<b>SATURDAY 6/18</b>	12:00pm The Other Day 2:00pm Goliath 4:00pm Stranger to Kindness <b>AND</b> Rope of Sand 6:10pm WHITE HOUSE WIVES: OPERATION LYSISTRATA! 8:40pm Antenora	12:00pm Loose Women of Low Character 2:00pm Monster <b>AND</b> Hold 4:00pm Hell is Where the Heart Is 6:00pm Sweeter Dreams 8:00pm Women in the Dark <b>AND</b> Becoming Emma Goldman
<b>SUNDAY 6/19</b>	11:30am Face Divided/The Mutilation of St. Barbara 1:30pm The Father 3:30pm An Evening of One Acts: God Particle, Galileo The Musical & The Matra India 5:45pm The Declaration 8:15pm Tulpa, or Anne & Me	12:00pm A Cordial Invitation 2:00pm Hummingbirds 4:00pm Finding Elizabeth Taylor 6:00pm Two Days Till Dawn 7:30pm Monster <b>AND</b> Hold 9:00pm The Tramine Experience: An Urban Dramey
<b>MONDAY 6/20</b>	4:00pm Michelle's Jewish Date Party 6:00pm Antenora 8:00pm Wanderlust	2:00pm <a href="#">May Day! May Day!</a> <b>FREE READING + TALKBACK</b> 4:30pm Two Days Till Dawn 6:30pm Monster <b>AND</b> Hold 8:30pm Finding Elizabeth Taylor
<b>TUESDAY 6/21</b>	12:00pm Disenchanted 4:00pm The Other Day 6:00pm The Father 8:00pm An Evening of One Acts: God Particle, Galileo The Musical & The Matra India	2:00pm <a href="#">Becky Needs to Get Laid</a> <b>FREE READING + TALKBACK</b> 5:00pm Carry On 7:00pm A Cordial Invitation 9:00pm Sweeter Dreams
<b>WEDNESDAY 6/22</b>	4:00pm The Slow, Torturous Love Affair Of Staten Island & Perth Amboy 6:00pm Michelle's Jewish Date Party 8:00pm The Other Day	2:00pm <a href="#">Pieces</a> <b>FREE READING + TALKBACK</b> 5:30pm Finding Elizabeth Taylor 7:00pm Two Days Till Dawn 9:00pm <a href="#">Green Team Fashion Show (Doors Open at 8:30pm)</a> <b>EVENT</b>
<b>THURSDAY 6/23</b>	12:00pm <a href="#">Frontier</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:00pm Stranger to Kindness <b>AND</b> Rope of Sand 6:10pm The Declaration 8:45pm Michelle's Jewish Date Party	2:00pm <a href="#">Pushing Daisy</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:30pm A Cordial Invitation 6:30pm Loose Women of Low Character 8:30pm Carry On
<b>FRIDAY 6/24</b>	12:00pm <a href="#">Dialing for Donna</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 2:00pm <a href="#">Sweet Sweet Spirit</a> <b>FREE READING</b> 4:30pm Wanderlust 6:30pm An Evening of One Acts: God Particle, Galileo The Musical & The Matra India 8:45pm The Father	4:00pm Loose Women of Low Character 6:00pm Ephemerama 8:00pm Hummingbirds
<b>SATURDAY 6/25</b>	12:00pm Wanderlust 2:00pm The Father 4:00pm Michelle's Jewish Date Party 6:00pm The Slow, Torturous Love Affair Of Staten Island & Perth Amboy 8:00pm The Declaration	1:00pm Run for Cover 3:00pm Sweeter Dreams 5:00pm Two Days Till Dawn 6:30pm Finding Elizabeth Taylor 8:30pm A Cordial Invitation
<b>SUNDAY 6/26</b>	11:00am <a href="#">Staying in Orbit: A Post-festivity Life For Your Show, hosted by Martin Denton, nytheatre.com</a> <b>PRESS EVENT</b> 1:00pm The Declaration	