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**39 PRODUCTIONS. 14 READINGS
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2012 PLANET CONNECTIONS THEATRE FESTIVITY

FULL PRODUCTIONS:

(un)missed connections: "Are you looking?" Genre: Experimental, LGBT Issues (55min)

4 Sustenance: "What if sustaining the environment relied on us sustaining each other?" Genre: Dance Theater, Environmental Issues, Experimental (90min)

A Brief History Of Thyme: "I may be imaginary, but I can still kick your ass." Genre: Drama, Play (90min)

A DANCE for RYLIE, a new musical: "Love beyond conditions." Genre: Drama, LGBT Issues, Musical, Musical Play, Romance, HIV/AIDS Awareness (90min)

Accidental Incest: Someone For Everyone: "This summer, come experience the play that 'goes there!'" Genre: Comedy, Educational Issues, Experimental, Play, Romance (80min)

Acts Of Love: "Dating, sex, love, loss, grief, kindness, friendship...not necessarily in that order." Genre: Comedy, Drama, One-Acts, Play, Romance, Women's Issues, Disability Issues (90min)

"Adapting" and "Deuteronomy: A One Act in Two Parts": "Select wisely!" "A story of Jews and hues." Genre: American Politics, Comedy, Drama, Educational Issues, Multimedia, One-Acts, Play, Women's Issues, Workshop, Genetic Selection/Adoption issues, Romance, Jewish (90min)

B-Essence: "The essence of life is to be equal to your essence." -The Bubulinos." Genre: Theatrical Installation of Commedia Dramatica, Environmental Theatre de Camera, Verité, Performance-art, Multimedia, Dance-Theater, Realismo Magico, Tango, Pop, Classical, Mystery and Other Haunting Sounds, Experimental, LGBTQA and Bubulinos (60min)

Baby Plays the Banjo: "I'm having Justin Beiber's baby, really I am." Genre: American Politics, Comedy, Dance, Dance Theater, Drama, Experimental, Multimedia, Performance Art, Play, with music but not a musical (75min)

"Bed" and "The Closet": "How could you leave the love of your life?" "Every child knows that there are monsters hiding in 'The Closet.'" Genre: Drama, One-Acts, Romance, Women's Issues, Experimental (95min)

"Bridge to Baraka" and "Naked Brazilian": "Against all odds, Yvette X stakes her claim as a dramatist in the American Theatre." "Does father know best? Our hero doesn't think so. Follow him as he pursues his dreams of adventure and self discovery from Rio to NYC." Genre: African-American Issues, American Politics, Drama, Play, Poetry, Solo Performance, Cabaret, Clown Show, Comedy, International Production, LGBT Issues, Variety Show (90min)

Bubby's Shadow: "How far will a grandma go to save her troubled family? For Bubby, not even death will stand in her way." Genre: Comedy, Drama, Play, Jewish Issues, Ghost Story (90min)

Civilization!: "Have the holiday trip of your dream! Come visit beautiful Civilization!" Genre: American Politics, Comedy, Educational Issues, Farce, Foreign Lands (occurs out of U.S.), Play (90min)

Faith: "It's not about the weight, it's about the W-A-I-T." Genre: Benefit, Drama, Educational Issues, Event, Play, Poetry, Solo Performance, Women's Issues, Health Issues (75min)

Falsettos: "Homosexuals. Women with children. Short insomniacs. (and a teeny, tiny band)." Genre: American Politics, Comedy, Drama, Experimental, LGBT Issues, Musical, Musical Comedy, Musical Play, HIV/AIDS Awareness (165min)

Firework for Real: "Feel free to feel famous." Genre: Comedy, Experimental (45min)

Fishin'In Brooklyn: "A solo-de-force, a tribute to Brook-A-Lyn, a mother who won't be forgotten and a daughter who tells it all." Genre: Comedy, Experimental, Drama, African American Issues, LGBT Issues, Women's Issues, Play, Solo Performance and Poetry (90min)

Hot Steams: "In a dreary cell, a man in solitary confinement, wakes to find he's no longer alone." Genre: Comedy, Drama (45-50min)

In the Wilderness: "The teachers and students of Saint Philomena's High School in the Bronx are struggling to be successful, but how can they keep going without seeing results?" Genre: African-American Issues, American Politics, Children/Family, Drama, Educational Issues, Latino Issues, Play, Poetry, Romance, Women's Issues (90min)

Pageant Princess, The Musical: "It's what's on the outside that counts." Genre: Musical (90min)

Patrick Burns: From Foster Care to Fabulous: "From Foster Care to Fabulous." Genre: Cabaret, Comedy, Drama, LGBT Issues, Musical Play, Solo Performance, Foster Care in America (90min)

Safe: "Set in Manhattan about 2 unhappy teenagers, one anorexic and the other overweight, who find themselves in danger when they encounter charming Phillip, an older teacher with a dangerous secret." Genre: Drama (90min)

"Scene/Unseen" and "Smacker and the Highway: "Song, seduction, flamenco & food in a plosive new choreodrama by Riti Sachdeva." "Sometimes a road to nowhere is a secret path to freedom" Genre: American Politics, Drama, Event, Performance Art, Poetry, Solo Performance, Women's Issues, Addiction, Burlesque, Comedy, Farce, One-Acts, Play (90min)

See Bob Run: "A young woman running from her past heads to the water." Genre: Drama, Play, Solo Performance, Women's Issues (68min)

The American Play: "What would Bateman do?" Genre: Dance Theater, Drama, Experimental, Multimedia, Play (60min)

The Bad Date Project: "Even your Grandma has had one!" Genre: Comedy, Documentary Theater, Drama, Interactive, Multimedia, Play, Romance, Bad Dates!!!! (90min)

The Count of Monte Cristo: "The thrilling Dumas novel, 'The Count of Monte Cristo,' now comes to the PCTF Stage." Genre: Dinner Theater, Drama, Foreign Lands (occurs out of U.S.), International Production, Musical, Musical Play, Opera, Performance Art, Reading, Workshop (150min)

The Empress of Sex: "Oh YES, keep going! Yes, RIGHT there! Oh, OH YES!" Genre: Comedy, Foreign Lands (occurs out of U.S.), LGBT Issues, Musical Play, Romance, Erotic (120min)

The Ephemeral Lightness of Dreams: "The Interpretation Of Dreams." Genre: Short Plays, Experimental, Musical, Romance, LGBT Issues, Racial Issues (90min)

The Taint of Equality -or- I Want Your Sex: "Adrian and Javier have been in a relationship for seven years, and can't understand why everyone's pushing them to get gay-married!" Genre: Comedy, Farce, LGBT Issues, Play, Romance (90min)

Trafficked: "Stolen Girls, Stolen Lives - Girls Are Not For Sale." Genre: African-American Issues, Asian-American Issues, Documentary Theater, Drama, Educational Issues,

Foreign Lands (occurs out of U.S.), Interactive, Latino Issues, LGBT Issues, Multimedia, Play, Women's Issues (90min)

Twelfth Night: Wall Street: "One woman will do whatever it takes to make it in the world of high power finance...including dressing as a man." Genre: Comedy/Drama (120min)

WEBEIME: "On death row one man searches his soul for inner peace before his execution while his subconscious ruminates on how he arrived at this place in time." Genre: African-American Issues, Dance Theater, Drama, Musical Play, Performance Art, Play (90min)

What We Do for Love or Other Desperate Measures: "The story of Love, from when he's 'Hooked on a Feeling,' to her 'Wedding Bell Blues,' and his response of 'Don't Fall in Love with a Dreamer,' but later-- 'Always on My Mind.'" Genre: Comedy, Multimedia, Musical, Musical Comedy, Revue, Romance, Women's Issues (90min)

Ye Elizabeths: "Two 17th Century Historical Reenactors with a 21st Century Dream. They're a Plymouth Rockin' Good Time." Genre: Comedy, Multimedia, Musical Play (50min)

FREE READINGS:

Coyote On a Fence: "What defines true guilt or innocence?" Genre: American Politics, Drama, Event, One-Acts, Play, Reading, Social Issues (90min)

Dirty Water: "When I grow up I want to be a..." Genre: Comedy, Documentary Theater, One-Acts, Biographical (25min)

Habibi: "Can 2 people be the beginning of peace?" Genre: American Politics, Drama, Play, Romance (50min)

Heather Feldman's Predicament: "What are the limits of art?" Genre: American Politics, Drama, Educational Issues, Performance Art, Play, Women's Issues (90min)

Jennie: "To choose or not to choose." Genre: Play, Reading, Women's Issues (90min)

Killing Time: "Not your typical love story." Genre: Comedy, Drama, Farce, Play (90min)

La Strega: "Spells and romance go awry and everyone falls in love with everyone until true love finds the way!" Genre: Play, Romantic Comedy (90min)

Men Who Let Women Do Too Much: "You know who they are... Are you one?" Genre: Comedy, Play, Sketch Comedy, Women's Issues (90min)

Murder at the Prop Table: "A who-dunnit at the prop table." Genre: Comedy, Farce (90min)

O Rumbles of Joy! "Explore what happens when Thought and Spirit break through marble." Genre: Dance Theater, Performance Art, Poetry (70min)

Searching For a New Sun: "What does a granddaughter do when her grandmother will not reveal anything about her past and the Holocaust?" Genre: Comedy, Drama, Play, Historical issues (90min)

The Highwayman: "A genre-defying, spectacular song-cycle based on Noyes' narrative poem." Genre: Cabaret, Concert, Experimental, Poetry (65min)

The Hypocrite: "Will this night have a happily ever after?" Genre: Comedy, Drama, Reading (75min)

Velvet Rope: "Would you go undercover as a stripper?" Genre: Burlesque, Dance, Play, Women's Issues (105min)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Roc-elle Records Music Festival: The Planet Roc-elle Music Fest will feature Alyson Greenfield, Jen Urban & The Box, KALEN & the A-Listers, Luxe Pop, Dynasty Electric and many more TBA! Check www.planetconnections.org/roc-elle-records-music-fest for updates, pricing, tickets, line-ups and schedules!

Friday 6/1 Live Music From 10:30pm-3am
Sullivan Hall | 214 Sullivan Street, NY

Friday 6/8 Pianos Live Music From 8pm-12am
Pianos | 158 Ludlow Street, NY

Thursday 6/21 Networking Extravaganza w/DJs 7-10pm
Bowery Electric | 327 Bowery, NY

Snowballs for Film/Planet Connections Film Festivity: Planet Connections welcomes Tenement Street Workshop and their second annual Snowballs Film Festival! Snowballs Film Festival showcases a cutting edge collection of film, video and animation work from new and emerging artists. Prepare for an exciting night of new films, drinks and good company!
Sunday, June 3 @ 7pm
Culture Project | 45 Bleeker Street, NYC
Free to film fest participants | \$4.00 Music Fest/Theater fest participants | \$8.00 General public

LGBT Auction: Party LGBT style with PCTF Staff and come participate in our Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction to benefit a local LGBT charity
Saturday, June 9 @ 9pm
Culture Project | 45 Bleeker Street, NYC
\$5 for participants | \$10 for non participants
(prices include bidding paddle)

Our Climate Crisis: Get the facts about climate change from Al Gore's The Climate Project. After the presentation, join us for a beer tasting with provided by local breweries.
Sunday, June 10th @ 7:30pm
Culture Project | 45 Bleeker Street, NYC
Participants \$5 | non-participants \$10 (includes tasting)

Ladies and Gentlemen Luncheon: Come visit with the ladies and gentlemen who brunch. We'll sip on tea and coffee and enjoy a light meal as we bask in the morning glow of the Blecker Street Theater lounge. After some delicious food, join us for your favorite matinee as the theater opens to the public.
Sunday, June 17 @ 10:30am
Culture Project | 45 Bleeker Street, NYC
\$10 for participants | \$15 for non participants.
Includes a light brunch & first beverage (non-alcoholic)

Networking Extravaganza: At the tail end of the festivity, on June 21st, we'll be having our annual Networking Event. Get to know the amazing artists around you and find out what shows you still have a chance to see in the final week of the festivity. Bring your business cards, as this event is a round robin of future opportunities.
Thursday, June 21 @ 7pm
Bowery Electric | 327 Bowery, East Village
\$5 for all festivity participants and general public.

2012 Awards Gala: Celebrate the winners of our festivities finest! Our main awards will highlight the individual or group who goes above and beyond the call of duty creating an eco-friendly production and/or raising awareness for an organization. This event sells out almost overnight. If you definitely want to attend, get tickets immediately when they go on sale.
Sunday, July 29th Doors open at 7:30pm, 8pm curtain
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater | 405 W. 55th St
\$20 for all festivity participants and general public.

WEEK 1

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| WEDNESDAY 5/30 | 6:00pm Baby Plays the Banjo 7:00pm 4 Sustenance | | 8:00pm Falsettos 9:00pm A Brief History of Thyme | |
| THURSDAY 5/31 | 5:00pm In the Wilderness 6:00pm Acts of Love | | 8:00pm Opening Night Preview Party | EVENT |
| FRIDAY 6/1 | 5:00pm Scene/Unseen & Smacker and the Highway 5:30pm Adapting & Deuteronomy 7:00pm Safe 7:30pm Twelfth Night: Wall Street | PAIRED SHOWS PAIRED SHOWS | 9:00pm A Dance For Rylie 10:00pm Firework for Real 10:30pm Roc-elle Records Music Fest* Live Music until 3am | EVENT |
| SATURDAY 6/2 | 3:00pm Safe 4:00pm A Brief History of Thyme 5:00pm Ye Elizabeths 6:00pm The Bad Date Project | | 6:30pm In the Wilderness 8:00pm Bed & The Closet 8:30pm Falsettos 10:00pm Adapting & Deuteronomy | PAIRED SHOWS PAIRED SHOWS |
| SUNDAY 6/3 | 12:00pm Bubby's Shadow 2:00pm 4 Sustenance 2:30pm Falsettos 4:00pm Acts of Love | | 6:00pm Scene/Unseen & Smacker and the Highway 7:00pm Snowballs for Film Festival 8:00pm A Dance For Rylie 10:00pm Baby Plays the Banjo | PAIRED SHOWS EVENT |

WEEK 2

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| MONDAY 6/4 | 1:00pm Jennie 4:00pm Trafficked 5:00pm A Brief History of Thyme 6:00pm The American Play | FREE READING | 7:00pm Twelfth Night: Wall Street 7:30pm The Empress of Sex 9:30pm Bed & The Closet 10:00pm Safe | PAIRED SHOWS |
| TUESDAY 6/5 | 1:00pm Men Who Let Women Do Too Much 4:00pm Bubby's Shadow 5:00pm Scene/Unseen & Smacker and the Highway 6:00pm Bridge to Baraka & Naked Brazilian | FREE READING | 7:00pm Pageant Princess, The Musical 8:00pm Firework for Real 9:00pm Baby Plays the Banjo 9:30pm 4 Sustenance | |
| WEDNESDAY 6/6 | 1:00pm La Strega 4:00pm Safe 5:00pm See Bob Run 6:00pm Falsettos | FREE READING | 7:00pm Acts of Love 9:00pm (un)missed connections 9:30pm The Empress of Sex | |
| THURSDAY 6/7 | 1:00pm Killing Time 4:00pm Adapting & Deuteronomy 5:00pm Webeime 6:00pm Bed & The Closet 7:00pm Ye Elizabeths | FREE READING PAIRED SHOWS PAIRED SHOWS | 8:00pm 4 Sustenance 8:30pm Hot Steams 10:00pm The Bad Date Project 10:30pm The American Play | |
| FRIDAY 6/8 | 1:00pm Habibi 4:00pm A Dance for Rylie 4:30pm Acts of Love 6:00pm Trafficked 6:30pm The Taint of Equality | FREE READING | 7:30pm Roc-elle Records Music Fest* Live Music until 12am 8:00pm Webeime 8:30pm Bridge to Baraka & Naked Brazilian 10:00pm Patrick Burns: From Foster Care to Fabulous 10:30pm Firework for Real | EVENT PAIRED SHOWS |
| SATURDAY 6/9 | 11:30am In the Wilderness 1:30pm Scene/Unseen & Smacker and the Highway 2:00pm Twelfth Night: Wall Street 3:30pm Pageant Princess, The Musical 4:30pm Bubby's Shadow | PAIRED SHOWS | 5:30pm The Empress of Sex 6:30pm Fishin' In Brooklyn 8:00pm Safe 8:00pm LGBT Auction 10:00pm Hot Steams | EVENT |
| SUNDAY 6/10 | 1:30pm Pageant Princess, The Musical 2:00pm The Bad Date Project 3:30pm Webeime 4:00pm Bridge to Baraka & Naked Brazilian | PAIRED SHOWS | 5:30pm Trafficked 7:30pm Roc-elle Records Music Fest Our Climate Crisis 2012 8:00pm Baby Plays the Banjo 10:00pm A Dance for Rylie | EVENT |

WEEK 3

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| MONDAY 6/11 | 1:00pm Velvet Rope 4:00pm See Bob Run 4:30pm In the Wilderness 6:00pm Adapting & Deuteronomy | FREE READING PAIRED SHOWS | 6:30pm Patrick Burns: From Foster Care to Fabulous 8:00pm A Brief History of Thyme 8:30pm Falsettos 10:00pm (un)missed connections | |
| TUESDAY 6/12 | 1:00pm Heather Feldman's Predicament 4:00pm The Empress of Sex 5:00pm 4 Sustenance 6:30pm The Count of Monte Cristo | FREE READING | 7:00pm (un)missed connections 9:00pm Twelfth Night: Wall Street 9:30pm Hot Steams | |
| WEDNESDAY 6/13 | 1:00pm Dirty Water 4:00pm Bed & The Closet 5:00pm A Dance For Rylie 6:00pm 4 Sustenance | FREE READING PAIRED SHOWS | 7:00pm What We Do for Love or Other Desperate Measures 8:00pm The Bad Date Project 9:00pm The Empress of Sex 10:00pm The Taint of Equality | |
| THURSDAY 6/14 | 1:00pm The Hypocrite 4:00pm B = Essence 4:00pm The American Play 5:30pm Fishin' In Brooklyn 6:00pm Safe | FREE READING | 7:30pm Civilization! 8:00pm Faith 9:30pm Acts of Love 10:00pm In the Wilderness | |
| FRIDAY 6/15 | 1:00pm Murder At the Prop Table 4:00pm Accidental Incest 5:00pm Falsettos 6:00pm Bubby's Shadow | FREE READING | 8:00pm Firework for Real 8:30pm Ye Elizabeths 9:30pm Civilization! 10:00pm Webeime | |
| SATURDAY 6/16 | 11:00am Pageant Princess, The Musical 11:30am Twelfth Night: Wall Street 1:00pm What We Do for Love or Other Desperate Measures 2:00pm A Brief History of Thyme 3:00pm Ye Elizabeths 4:00pm Civilization! | | 4:30pm Trafficked 6:00pm Accidental Incest 6:30pm Baby Plays the Banjo 8:00pm See Bob Run 8:30pm The Count of Monte Cristo 10:00pm The Taint of Equality | |
| SUNDAY 6/17 | 10:30am Ladies & Gentlemen Luncheon 11:00am Bubby's Shadow 12:00pm Webeime 1:00pm Adapting & Deuteronomy 2:00pm In the Wilderness 3:00pm Bridge to Baraka & Naked Brazilian 4:00pm The Count of Monte Cristo | EVENT PAIRED SHOWS PAIRED SHOWS | 5:00pm B = Essence 6:30pm Firework for Real 7:00pm Patrick Burns: From Foster Care to Fabulous 8:00pm Accidental Incest 9:00pm The Empress of Sex 10:00pm (un)missed connections | |

WEEK 4

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| MONDAY 6/18 | 1:00pm O Rumbles of Joy! 4:00pm The Bad Date Project 4:30pm The Empress of Sex 6:00pm B = Essence | FREE READING | 7:00pm The Count of Monte Cristo 7:30pm The Taint of Equality 9:30pm Twelfth Night: Wall Street 10:00pm Baby Plays the Banjo | |
| TUESDAY 6/19 | 4:00pm What We Do for Love or Other Desperate Measures 4:30pm Civilization! 6:00pm A Dance For Rylie 6:30pm Bed & The Closet | PAIRED SHOWS | 8:00pm Ye Elizabeths 8:30pm Bubby's Shadow 10:00pm Hot Steams 10:30pm B = Essence | |
| WEDNESDAY 6/20 | 1:00pm Coyote On a Fence 4:00pm See Bob Run 4:30pm Pageant Princess, The Musical 6:00pm Bubby's Shadow 6:30pm Webeime | FREE READING | 8:00pm B = Essence 8:30pm The American Play 9:30pm The Bad Date Project 10:00pm Scene/Unseen & Smacker and the Highway | PAIRED SHOWS |
| THURSDAY 6/21 | 1:00pm Searching For a New Sun 4:00pm Fishin' In Brooklyn 5:00pm Trafficked 6:00pm Civilization! 7:00pm Hot Steams | FREE READING | 7:00pm Roc-elle Records Music Fest & Networking Extravaganza* 8:00pm The Bad Date Project 9:00pm The Count of Monte Cristo 10:00pm The Taint of Equality | EVENT |
| FRIDAY 6/22 | 1:00pm The Highwayman 4:00pm The Ephemeral Lightness of Being 4:30pm Adapting & Deuteronomy 6:00pm The American Play 6:30pm Firework for Real | FREE READING PAIRED SHOWS | 7:30pm Firework for Real 7:30pm What We Do for Love or Other Desperate Measures 8:00pm Acts of Love 9:30pm The Empress of Sex 10:00pm A Brief History of Thyme | |
| SATURDAY 6/23 | 11:00am Bed & The Closet 11:30am Pageant Princess, The Musical 1:00pm Fishin' In Brooklyn 1:30pm Trafficked 3:00pm The Bad Date Project 3:30pm The Count of Monte Cristo | PAIRED SHOWS | 5:30pm B = Essence 6:30pm The American Play 7:00pm Bubby's Shadow 8:00pm Scene/Unseen & Smacker and the Highway 9:00pm The Taint of Equality 10:00pm What We Do for Love or Other Desperate Measures | PAIRED SHOWS |
| SUNDAY 6/24 | 11:00am Civilization! 11:30am The Ephemeral Lightness of Being | | 1:00pm (un)missed connections 1:30pm What We Do for Love or Other Desperate Measures | |