

Join the Underwriter's Circle!

Mildred's Umbrella is seeking underwriters for the ninth annual MUSEUM OF DYSFUNCTION short play festival.

Featuring new short plays from writers nationwide, MUSEUM OF DYSFUNCTION IX will highlight works by emerging and established writers, giving them a platform to test new ideas and build their portfolios. This year, nine spots were held exclusively for high school and college students as a way to encourage their craft and groom the next generation of playwrights. Each of the selected 19 plays will be developed and performed by the Mildred's Umbrella company and other local artists, with performances running June 29-July 1 & July 6-8, 2017 at Studio 101 in the Washington Avenue Arts District. The program, spread over two weekends, is a veritable "who's who" of Houston theatre and consistently draws crowds eager to see a colleague's new work, or just ready to enjoy a night of shorts with friends.

Your gift will support all the assorted costs of producing and promoting the festival, from venue costs, to technical crew, to essential marketing operations – each of these is vital to ensuring these new works get a wide audience and the attention they deserve. Please consider supporting new work in Houston at one of the following levels and contribute to the creation MUSEUM OF DYSFUNCTION IX

- **Bronze Underwriter \$100:**

- Recognition in program materials and on the Mildred's Umbrella website as an *Bronze Underwriter*
- Two complimentary tickets to the performance of your choice
- Two concessions vouchers for the snack or beverage of your choice

- **Silver Underwriter \$250:**

- Recognition in program materials and on the Mildred's Umbrella website as an *Silver Underwriter*
- Two complimentary tickets to the performance of your choice
- Two concessions vouchers for the snack or beverage of your choice
- Preferred Seating

- **Gold Underwriter \$500:**

- Recognition in program materials and on the Mildred's Umbrella website as an *Gold Underwriter*
- Four complimentary tickets to the performance of your choice
- Four concessions vouchers for the snack or beverage of your choice
- Preferred Seating

- **Platinum Underwriter \$1000:**

- Recognition in program materials and on the Mildred's Umbrella website as an *Platinum Underwriter*
- Two complimentary tickets for opening night with an exclusive champagne toast with the cast post show!
- Four *additional* complimentary tickets to the performance of your choice
- Four concessions vouchers for the snack or beverage of your choice
- Preferred Seating

Any amount you can contribute to getting this production up and running makes an enormous difference to our artists. We wouldn't be able to do any of the work we do without your support - whether it's volunteering, making a gift, or simply buying a ticket. We sincerely thank each and every one of you for helping us continue to bring extraordinary new plays to Houston. You are what keeps the theatre scene vibrant and exciting!