

## “BLACKBOXING”

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY MATT RITCHEY (WITH JIM NIEDZIALKOWSKI)

DIRECTED BY MATTHEW MARTIN

WORLD PREMIERING AT THE HOLLYWOOD FRINGE FESTIVAL 2019

AT THE COMPLEX THEATRE HOLLYWOOD

DORIE THEATER

PREVIEW NIGHT: Thursday, June 6th, 10:30 pm

## HOLLYWOOD, CA—BLACKBOXING

Matt Ritchey, Director and Writer of “ANGEL’S FLIGHT ” (2016 Hollywood Fringe Best Cabaret/Variety Winner, “Top of the Fringe” nominee, “Lumpy-Cramp Spirit of the Fringe, Never In The Box” nominee, “Rogue Shakespeare Award for Artistic Excellence ‘Directing Excellence’” nominee), and Director of “MARTHA WASHINGTON KILLED A REDCOAT” (2017 Hollywood Fringe Best Comedy and Short + Sweet Award Nominee), and “AMERICAN CONSPIRACY” (2018 “Best Director” Honor by TheTVolution), presents his most recent comedy, “BLACKBOXING” at the 2019 Hollywood Fringe. The show is the first Ritchey has written since 2016 and his first ever performance at the Fringe Festival.

“BLACKBOXING,” about a neophyte actor with too much bravado who decides to do a one-man show, was based on a conversation Ritchey had with Jim Niedzialkowski at the 2018 Fringe. Niedzialkowski stage manages The Dorie Theater for the festival and Ritchey made a joke about doing a show together where an actor annoys his stage manager so much the stage manager gets revenge on him during the performance. In a leap of faith, Ritchey booked the space in November with no script and only a basic idea of the plot. Months later, “BLACKBOXING” is ready for its Premiere.

Travis thinks he’s ready for his one man show.

His stage manager disagrees.

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Recommended for ages 18 and up.

## CALENDAR INFORMATION

Imaginary Reality in association with the Hollywood Fringe Festival presents

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Produced by Matt Ritchey

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## PERFORMANCE DAYS

Thursday June 6, 10:30 PM | 45 mins

Friday June 14, 8:30 PM | 45 mins

Sunday June 16, 2:30 PM | 45 mins

Saturday June 22, 4:00 PM | 45 mins

Thursday June 27, 10:30 PM | 45 mins

Saturday June 29, 6:30 PM | 45 mins

The Dorie Theatre

at The Complex Hollywood | 6476 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90038

TICKETS

Available at [tinyurl.com/blackboxing](http://tinyurl.com/blackboxing) or at the door

Ticket Price \$15

Discounts available!

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