

**CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED PLAY FAMOUS RETURNS WITH
A WHOLE NEW EXPERIENCE IN 2019**

The provocative take on the dark side of fame will open at The 11:11 on April 18th

Los Angeles, CA (April 2, 2019) - An 11:11 Experience announced today the return of the critically acclaimed theater piece, *Famous*, which will open on April 18th. Written and directed by Michael Leoni (*Elevator*), *Famous* originally opened on July 27, 2018 and experienced an overwhelming response. The performance was subsequently extended for an unprecedented 20 week run.

A raw look at the dark side of fame, *Famous* is an unapologetic piece that elicits a reaction from every audience member. Touching on the epidemic of sexual exploitation in the Entertainment industry through the eyes of its victims, the show's goal is to promote honest conversations, even if they are uncomfortable, and to drive change in the industry.

Famous branches beyond the traditional realm of the medium and introduces audiences to a truly unique live experience. Utilizing an intricate set with multiple rooms, every scene flows seamlessly into the other and creates a sense of cinematic realism. With action that never lets up, *Famous* is a cinematic and suspenseful thrill ride where everything is tested, and only real friendship will survive. For people that have been given everything, what they're truly seeking is the one thing that fame can't buy.

"I strive to create art that makes people think and encourages them to open themselves up to another viewpoint," says Leoni. "With *Famous*, I hope we touch on audience's emotions and inspire them to join the greater conversation on the long-term effects of trauma and the silent epidemic that has plagued the industry for decades."

Set in 1994, *Famous* takes audiences into a world ruled by sex, money, and power taken at any cost. Just nominated for his first Oscar, Jason Mast is throwing a celebratory party at his Hollywood Hills home that serves as the backdrop for an intricate plan to confront his past with the night unfolding at an adrenaline-rushed pace. Driven by a devastating need to expose the truth, Jason's attempt to control the outcome of the evening ignites a chain of events that push the boundaries of real friendship and reveals the true cost of fame.

Famous stars returning actors Derick Breezee, Megan Davis, Rosanna DeCandia, Greg DePetro, Kenny Johnston, Thomas McNamara, and Jacqi Vene, as well as welcomes newcomers Mara McCaffray, Erica Katzin, and Landon Tavernier to the cast. The show is produced by Rebecca Black, Max Feldman, Michelle Kaufer, and Cassidy Pepper.

Famous performances will be held on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM and Sundays at 7 PM, with the live experience starting 30 minutes prior to show. Tickets for the performances are \$40 for general admission and \$60 for VIP seating and can be purchased at www.famousentheplay.com. All performances will be held at The 11:11 located at 1107 North Kings Road in West Hollywood. Parking structure available directly across the street.

You can also connect with *Famous* via the following channels:

Instagram: [@famousentheplay](https://www.instagram.com/famousentheplay)

Facebook: [@famousentheplay](https://www.facebook.com/famousentheplay)

Twitter: [@famousentheplay](https://twitter.com/famousentheplay)

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ABOUT AN 11:11 EXPERIENCE:

An 11:11 EXPERIENCE is a theatre and film production company dedicated to creating projects that promote social change. Founded in 2004 by Michael Leoni and Michelle Kaufer, An 11:11 Experience focuses on developing powerful stories and compelling characters that encourage people to see the world from another point of view. From visceral documentaries to inspiring narratives and innovative theatre, we are committed to producing work that is brave, provocative and significant.

An 11:11 Experience produced the LA smash hit play, *Elevator*, that ran for ten months to amazing reviews, including a "Critic's Choice" from the LA Times and 11 nominations from Broadway World, including Best New Work. Current projects the documentary film *American Street Kid* and the upcoming narrative feature *#WhenTodayEnds*. Additional projects in development include "St. Mark's Academy for Boys," a dark coming-of-age series set in one of America's most exclusive all boys schools. For more information contact info@1111exp.com

ABOUT THE 11:11:

Founded in the early 1970's and originally called the Globe Playhouse, it was renamed the Macha Theatre in 2000. Now under the ownership of theatre and film production company, An 11:11 Experience, The 11:11 is a performing arts venue focused on cultivating art in all forms including live music, comedy, pop-up art exhibits, film screenings, theatre, private events, and more.

The space has been fully renovated from its prior Shakespearean roots and features a brand new stage, new seats and a new lighting grid. The front lobby at The 11:11 has also been transformed into a retro-Laurel Canyon, rock-n-roll style, Artists' Lounge. Located in the heart of West Hollywood, The 11:11 is a place for all artists.