

Dear Friends:

I'd like to invite you to a virtual staged reading of Luke Yankee's new play, MARILYN, MOM & ME as a benefit for The Actors Fund.

This deeply personal and largely autobiographical play is the story of a middle-aged, gay man trying to better understand his tough-as-nails actress mother by unraveling her intense friendship with Marilyn Monroe during the shooting of BUS STOP.

Nationally syndicated critic Rex Reed says:

"Like two strangers linked by fate on a Greyhound bus, the unlikely personal and professional friendship that developed between vulnerable, lost and emotionally needy Marilyn Monroe and crusty, maternal, no-nonsense Eileen Heckart on the western rodeo set of Bus Stop has now been preserved in amber by Luke Yankee as a stirring footnote to movie history you won't want to miss. It's a funny, dark, heartbreaking and unforgettable new play that wraps you in cashmere. Marilyn, Mom & Me is devastating!"

Available on YouTube from Thursday, May 14th @ 12 noon - Sunday, May 17th @ 12 noon

Watch the trailer:

www.youtube.com/c/lukeyankee

Featuring:

Robert Cuccioli, Laura Gardner, Brian Rohan, Alisha Soper & Kyla Stone

If you hit the "subscribe" button on the YouTube page listed above, you will be notified when the event is available for viewing. I hope you can join us for this very special event!

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