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SOPHIA

Immediate Release – June, July, August 2013 - New York, New York
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New York Metropolitan Calendar and Lifestyles Listings

Theatre Areas: Manhattan, Queens, Bronx, Staten Island, and Brooklyn

Write Act Repertory NYC presents

SOPHIA

In Association with the Midtown International Theatre Festival

Write Act Repertory's Producing Artistic Director John Lant presents SOPHIA at the Midtown International Theatre Festival this summer.

New York – A comedic musical which plays to the changing times of the 60's, *Sophia* features a strong independent woman as a predecessor to Mary Tyler Moore (Richards) and Rhoda Morganstern (Valerie Harper). Our hero Sophia is a beautiful, articulate, sophisticated, bright, and educated woman, whose blind spot is relationships. Her pattern follows sequential frequent encounters with boyfriends, who depart after short term contact. Enlisting the help of her best friend Heather, Sophia tries therapy with renowned relationship expert Jake Kelly. Diagnosed with "Beautiful Woman Syndrome", part of her rehabilitation is to recognize every "hit-man" which always leads to a quick tryst. Sophia must learn about the forgotten majority of male society and try to focus on the "invisible men", those who would never approach her, if she is to find true love. She develops the ability to handle her encounters with a non-descript forgettable man named George, who is truly the man of her dreams.

Cast: Marlene Berner, Brian Childers*, Andrea Enright, Paul Hanegan, Mary Lauren, Meredith Myers, Andrew Orsie, Bryan Seastrom, Sandra Dianne Wilson, and Tommy Vance.

Produced by John Lant, Book & Lyrics & Music by Michael Antin, Directed by Evan (E.M.) Edwards, Choreographed by Crystal Chapman, Music Direction by Rocco Vitacco, Costume Design by Maya Graffagna, Festival Lighting by Eric Lam, with Assistant Choreographer Lisa Fiebert, Assistant Director Moses Akempta, and Associate Producer Samantha L. Vella.

**(appears courtesy of Actor's Equity)*

Midtown International Theatre Festival @ the June Havoc Theatre

Saturday, July 20th @ 3:45pm
Tuesday, July 23rd @ 6:00pm
Wednesday, July 24th @ 8:15pm
Friday, July 26th @ 6:00pm
Saturday, July 27th @ 6:00pm
Sunday, July 28th @ 3:15pm

Write Act Rep NYC Theatre @ 309 E 26th Street

Thursday, August 8th @ 7:30pm
Friday, August 9th @ 7:30pm
Thursday, August 15th @ 7:30pm
Friday, August 16th @ 7:30pm
Thursday, August 22nd @ 7:30pm
Friday, August 23rd @ 7:30pm

LOCATION:

The June Havoc Theatre, which is located at 312 W. 36th Street on the Sixth floor, has central air conditioning and is wheelchair accessible.

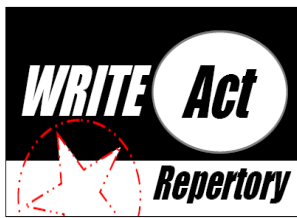
Write Act Rep NYC @ *the Richmond Shepard Theatre* located at 309 East 26th Street @ 2nd Ave. The theatre, which features an eclectic Art Gallery in the lobby reception area, is both air-conditioned and heated. Seating is limited.

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Hollywood, CA 90028
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TICKET PRICES:

General Admission: \$18 at the door / Discounted Rate: \$15 (Seniors, Students)

Online Tickets – Midtown International Theatre Festival - June Havoc–

<https://web.ovationtix.com/trs/cal/27845/1372716000000>

Online Tickets - Write Act Rep Eastside

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/392134>

INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS:

General Admission Seating / Refreshments / ADA Compliant

Visit: www.writeactrep.org Or www.midtownfestival.org

The Midtown International Theatre Festival's 2013 Season runs from July 15 – August 4, 2013 at the June Havoc Theatre, 312 W. 36th Street, 1st floor; the Dorothy Strelsin Theatre, 312 W. 36th Street, 1st floor; the Main Stage Theater, 312 W. 36th Street, 4th floor; and the Jewel Box Theater, 312 W. 36th Street, 4th floor.

John Chatterton created the MITF in 2000, a Midtown alternative to other theatre festivals, as a way to present the finest Off-Off Broadway talent in convenience, comfort, and safety. In 2003, the MITF moved its activities to their current location, the Theatre Building on W. 36th St., where it has been successfully ensconced since. In 2008 the Festival expanded from two theatres in that building to four, at the WorkShop Theater Company and Abingdon Theatre Company spaces. The MITF's artistic emphasis is on the script itself, and therefore the Festival focuses on effective but minimal production values.

For more information, visit www.midtownfestival.org.

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