# **George Sapio**

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- AUTHOR, WORKSHOPPING THE NEW PLAY; A GUIDE FOR PLAYRIGHTS, DIRECTORS, AND DRAMATURGS (APPLAUSE BOOKS 2017)
- Artistic Director: Ithaca Fringe festival (www.ithacafringe.com, 2014-2017)
- HOST/PRODUCER: ONSTAGE/OFFSTAGE: PODCAST FEATURING THEATRE ARTISTS; (WWW.ONSTAGEOFFSTAGE.ORG)
- PLAYWRIGHT-IN-RESIDENCE (2014-16) ITHACA ACTORS WORKSHOP THEATRE COMPANY, ITHACA, NY
- Member, Selection Committee: Hope & Optimism Initiative 2016 (www.hopeoptimism.org)
- BOARD MEMBER: PERFORMING ARTS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (CYNTHIA HENDERSON, FOUNDER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR) 2017
- PLAYS AVAILABLE AT: https://newplayexchange.org/users/785/george-sapio

#### **PLAYS**

Oatmeal and a Cigarette Published by Broadway Play Publishing, Inc., 2017

Critics' Pick, 2008 Cincinnati Fringe Festival, Cincinnati, OH

Selected for 2008 New York International Fringe Festival, New York, NY

Selected for 2008 Last Frontier Theatre Conference, Valdez, AK

The Final Word Gallery Players, Brooklyn, NYC. June 2018. (Non-professional production) The Viking Suicides Developmental staged reading: Williams St. Rep, Crystal, II. June 2019. Fault Lines Dramatists Roving Reading Series, Geva Theatre, Rochester - Sept. 2015

Keuka College, Red Barn Theatre, October 2018

6-show National Tour of Costa Rica. (All dates sold out.) February 2019.

Selected for 2009 Last Frontier Theatre Conference, June 2009

**Better Than Nothing** Workshop, staged reading; May 2010

Finalist, Lakeshore Players 10-Minute Play Contest, White Bear Lake, MN Putt-Putt

Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, NY. November 2005

Selected for 2008 Last Frontier Theatre Conference, Valdez, AK

And They Lived Happily Ever After

**Kynges Games** 

Headstrong

Ghosts Winner 2001 Mildred and Albert Panowski Playwriting Award

Finalist 2002 Robert J. Pickering Award for Playwriting Excellence

(Commissioned) New Playwright Festival. Kitchen Theatre. May 2006

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Monologue (Viking Suicides) Monologues From New Plays 2020 (Men) – Applause, 2020 Hocking Murray Best Short Plays 2019, Applause Theatre Books, Fall 2019 Jane's Monologue Best Women's Monologues of 2019, Smith and Kraus, 2019.

Oatmeal and a Cigarette Broadway Play Publishing, 2017. Workshopping the New Play Applause Books, September 2017.

Mixie's Monologue 2011 Best Stage Monologues and Scenes for Women, Smith & Kraus, Inc. Collateral Damage: Photographs by George Sapio, text by George Sapio/Maura Stephens;

from a trip to pre-invasion Iraq in January - February 2003.

#### **PRODUCER**

**Ithaca Fringe Festival** Annual fringe festival (2014-2017).

**Harold** (Nick Ryan) Bad Dog! Productions 2015. Six short plays. September 2015. Six (Sapio)

Wolf's Mouth 10-Minute Playfest Annual festival of world premiere short plays. (2008-2015). Ithaca, NY.

Oatmeal and a Cigarette (Sapio) 5th Annual Cincinnati Fringe Festival, Cincinnati, OH. June 2008

**Kynges Games** (Sapio) Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, NY. November 2005

**24 Hours** (Oliver Hailey) Brobdingnagian Players, Ithaca, NY. June, August 2004 Death/Taxes: A Night of Kushner Brobdingnagian Players, Ithaca, NY. June, May 2003

**Roulette** (Douglas Hill) Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, NY. May 2002

## **DIRECTING (SELECTED)**

Deathtrap (Ira Levin)Homecoming Players, 2016Lettice & Lovage (P. Shaffer)Homecoming Players, 2015

Harold (Nick Ryan)Bad Dog! Productions, October 2015Lulu (Frank Wedekind)Barton Hall, Cornell University. May 2010

Roulette Orange (B. Howell) Wolf's Mouth Theatre Collective 10-Minute Playfest, Ithaca, March 2009

M21/Bellevue (George Holets) Wonderland Play Festival, New York, NY. June 2007

Rules of the House (Dano Madden) Kitchen Theatre 48-Hour Play Marathon, Ithaca, NY. February 2007 Get Off (T. Paul McCabe) New Playwright Festival. Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, NY. May 2006 The Tempest (William Shakespeare) Black Umbrella Theatre Company, Ithaca, NY. November 2004

24 Hours (Oliver Hailey)Brobdingnagian Players, Ithaca, NY. June, August 2004Macbeth (William Shakespeare)Black Umbrella Theatre Company, Ithaca, NY. Fall 2003

Roulette (Douglas Hill)Kitchen Theatre, Ithaca, NY. May 2002Gasping (Ben Elton)Firehouse Theatre, Ithaca, NY. June 2001

## **REVIEWS/ARTICLES (selected)**

Ithaca Fringe Festival (2014) http://www.bit.ly/24aVjo2

Wolf's Mouth Theatre Company http://bit.ly/2Fmooow

http://bit.ly/2Bx9QAh

Oatmeal and a Cigarette Ithaca Journal: http://bit.ly/2DHy1h2

Cincinnati Conveyor: http://www.theconveyor.com/node/358 Cincinnati CityBeat: http://blogs.citybeat.com/fringe08/

## **ACTING** (selected)

Twelfth Night(W. Shakespeare)MalvolioIthaca Shakespeare Company, February 2012American Buffalo(David Mamet)TeachTheare Incognita. October-November 2009Twelfth Night(W. Shakespeare)MalvolioBlack Umbrella Theatre Company, July 2005The Trial(R. Lampert)Bureaucrat/variousKitchen Theatre Company. September 2004

The Unoccupied Zone (C. Crane)

Magistrate/Renaud Film. June 2004

Beef Junkies (J. Dorf)

Cowboy Brobdingnagian Players. January 2004

Book of Days (L. Wilson) Earl Ilium Festival. August 2003

Reverse Transcription(T. Kushner)HautfloteBrobdingnagian Players. May 2003East Coast Ode(T. Kushner)VariousBrobdingnagian Players. May 2003Equus(Sir P. Shaffer)DysartBad Dog! Productions. January 2003The White Rose(L. Groag-Hellman)MahlerOff the Walnut Players. October 2002When Words Fail(D. Dannenfelser)VariousIlium Festival. August-September 2002

Arabian Nights (D. Ives)TranslatorGrassRoots Festival. July 2002Words, Words, Words (D. Ives)MiltonGrassRoots Festival. July 2002Coyote on a Fence (B. Graham)Samuel FriedFirehouse Theatre. October 2001

Pullman Car Hiawatha(T. Wilder)Watchman/GabrielIcarus Theatre Ensemble. September 2001Love's Fire(Various authors)Various rolesFirehouse Theatre. February 2001

**Dealer's Choice** (P. Marber)

Various roles

Firehouse Theatre. February 2001

Firehouse Theatre. November 2000

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dramatists Guild	2001- present
Literary Managers and Dramaturgs	2006 - present
Richard III Society	2003 - 2008
Doollee.com	Listed playwright
Wolf's Mouth Theatre Collective	Founder, 2007 - present
Brobdingnagian Players	Founding member, 2002-2006
Icarus Theatre Company	Founding member, 2001-2004
Mental Health Players	Binghamton, NY, 2001-2006