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**AT THE CONSTRUCTIVISTS, JAMES PICKERING AND REBEKAH FARR
WILL PORTRAY FATHER AND DAUGHTER ARTISTS IN DARK DRAMEDY
“I’M GONNA PRAY FOR YOU SO HARD” BY HALEY FEIFFER**

Performances are **Saturday, April 15, through Saturday, April 29, 2023** at the
Interchange Theater Co-Op

Milwaukee, WI (Wednesday, March 1, 2023) – The Constructivists are excited to announce Milwaukee Theatre fan favorite **JAMES PICKERING** will join **REBEKAH FARR** and The Constructivists for their spring production of **I’M GONNA PRAY FOR YOU SO HARD, by HALEY FEIFFER**. The production will run from **Saturday, April 15, through Saturday, April 29, 2023** at the **Interchange Theater Co-Op** (formally the 10th Street Theater), 628 N. 10th St, Milwaukee, WI 53233. It is directed by Artistic Director **JAIMELYN GRAY**.

“VICIOUSLY FUNNY”

I’m Gonna Pray for You so Hard is a 2015 dark dramedy set in New York City. It’s there we find Ella (Farr), a determined and fiercely competitive actor, whose endless struggle is making her famous playwright father, David (Pickering), proud. Over the course of an evening filled with stories and drink, Ella and David deliberate over whether to read the reviews of her Off-Broadway debut...and things – unravel – from there. Halley Feiffer’s dark, probing and very funny play pulls the audience into the middle of a deeply complicated relationship and digs deep into the eternal struggles of parents and children to find common ground.

Time Out New York said: “...viciously funny...[In] Halley Feiffer’s brutally effective I’M GONNA PRAY FOR YOU SO HARD...David and Ella are figures of alternating fear and pity: artistic arsonists stranded by their bridge-burning fire of ambition...Feiffer takes a tough look at the forces that can bring us to our knees.”

Director Jaimelyn Gray will be joined by Company Members **SARAH HARRIS** (Set Design), and **LES**

ZARZECKI (Set Construction); Constructivists Associate Artists **LIZ EHLER** (Assistant Director), **MAYA DANKS** (Ella - US), and **LAURA STURM** (Intimacy Design); also returning Artists **EKENE IKEGWUANI** (Music Composition and Sound Design), **JAMEY FESHOLD** (Fight Design), and **MIA PALMER** (Stage Management); and finally with the help of new team members **BEN YELA** (Lighting Design), **VEE DELGADO** (Costume Design) and **ANYA PALMER** (Prop Master).

ABOUT THE PLAYWRIGHT: Halley Feiffer is a playwright, TV writer and actor. Plays include I’M GONNA PRAY FOR YOU SO HARD (World Premiere Atlantic Theater Company, OCC Nom.), MOSCOW MOSCOW MOSCOW MOSCOW MOSCOW (World Premiere Williamstown Theater Festival and MCC Theater, Drama Desk and Drama League Noms), THE PAIN OF MY BELLIGERENCE (World Premiere Playwrights Horizons), A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY UNIT AT MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER OF NEW YORK CITY (World Premiere MCC Theater) and HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS AND THEN KILL THEM (World Premiere Rattlestick Playwrights Theater). Her plays have been produced around the country and in the UK, and are published by Dramatists Play Service and Overlook Press. She is currently writing the book for the Broadway-bound stage adaptation of Thelma & Louise, with Neko Case composing. halleyfeiffer.com

All other Artist biographies available on the I’m Gonna Pray page of the website.

COVID Protocols

The Constructivists will continue to put the safety and health of their artists and patrons first in the coming season. They will keep monitoring recommendations from health professionals and require masks and vaccine and testing protocols when necessary.

Dates and Production Information

I’M GONNA PRAY FOR YOU SO HARD

By Halley Feiffer

Directed by Jaimelyn Gray

April 15-29, 2023

Fridays-Saturdays at 7:30pm

Sunday Matinees at 4pm

At the Interchange Theater Co-Op (formerly the 10th Street Theater), 628 N.10th St., Milwaukee, WI 53233

Ticket Information

Tickets are available through www.theconstructivists.org. They are \$20 (plus Eventbrite fees) in advance. If you have questions about purchases, email boxoffice@theconstructivists.org, or call The

Constructivists info line at 414.858.6874. Discounts are available for Artists, Students, Seniors, and Groups. Contact The Constructivists for more information.

About The Constructivists

It is a vast understatement now to say the human connection live theatre provides is needed more than ever. The Constructivists are committed to creating viscerally driven theatre, exposing and exploring the complexity of human nature and the perils it creates in an effort to challenge, enlighten, educate, and entertain a diverse mature audience. The Constructivists believe passionate theatre is the necessary catalyst for change and a public good.

The Constructivists were named the Best New Theatre by Milwaukee Magazine in 2018.

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