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Placer Repertory Theater receives new awards and honors

Like the little engine that could, Placer Repertory Theater continues to chug forward with its events and programs, while they garner new awards and honors this summer. Gold Country Media just announced Placer Rep as the winner of two Best of the Best awards for Best Live Theatrical Group and Best New Business in Rocklin, California. A third honor was also announced. The Placer Rep Founder, Teresa Stirling Forsyth, was a finalist for Local Hero, as well. “We are truly humbled and honored to have received these awards, and recognize it is actually our patrons, donors, sponsors, partner and friend organizations who are THE BEST,” said Teresa Stirling Forsyth, “as we are here to serve them and cannot do so without their love and support.”

This is the second year in a row this nascent professional theater company has won Best Live Theatrical Group, having won that award in August 2021 due to patron write-ins. Placer Rep also was nominated for seven and won four Broadway World Awards in December 2021.

“We’ve had a tremendous run of love or luck recently,” said Placer Rep Outreach Director Kevin Foster. “We’ve received three Arts Council Placer County individual artist grants this year for artists who work for Placer Rep, our Founder was just named to Marquis Who’s Who in America and was also recently awarded the Gloria Burt Sacramento Region Fellowship in Literature through the Sacramento Region Community Foundation to finish her latest play, *Ghosts of Placer County*, that will have its mainstage world premiere in October 2022.”

Additionally, Placer Rep has enjoyed a recent influx in donations and sponsorships from local businesses, corporations and foundations. “Producing professional theater is costly, but professional theater attracts out-of-county dollars and the money is spent



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locally, stirring and growing the local economy. Placer County has reached a critical mass such that it deserves and can support a professional theater company, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to serve, and hope we make everyone in the community Placer County Proud," said Teresa Stirling Forsyth, who also serves as the Producing Artistic Director for Placer Rep.

Placer Repertory Theater's next events are ColLABoration LAB on August 24, Masterclass: The Writers Workshop at 3 PM and the monthly show Rifts in Time: Interactive Adventure Theater at 7 PM on August 28, and the mainstage world premiere of Ghosts of Placer County September 30 through October 8, 2022. For more information, follow Placer Rep on Facebook, or visit their website: PlacerRep.org.

Placer Repertory Theater (<https://PlacerRep.org>) is a regional award-winning professional theater company that serves Placer County and the greater Sacramento metro area. A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Placer Rep's mission is to offer educational and quality-of-life enriching professional performing arts and cultural programs relevant to the people of Placer County, while supporting local organizations and acting as an economic engine for the area. Follow Placer Repertory Theater on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram: @PlacerRep, and subscribe to our YouTube Channel to access our digital recordings.

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WHO:



TERESA STIRLING FORSYTH – Producing Artistic Director

MFA, MS, is an award-winning & critically acclaimed professional director/playwright who plays the role of Producing Artistic Director for Placer Repertory Theater. Previously, the artistic director for two San Francisco theater companies, her performing arts background includes international tours as an actor/singer/dancer, and director/playwright for national and international touring productions with renowned performing artists, such as Brenda Wong Aoki, and Equity theater companies like Dell'Arte Players. As an educator, she has instructed and/or directed at UC Davis, University of San Francisco, University of Minnesota, and other educational institutions. Projects on which

Forsyth worked performed at venues such as the Kennedy Center, Dallas Theatre Center, San Diego Repertory Theater, and many other renowned venues, with the works receiving Dramalogue Awards, Critics Circle Awards, Broadway World Awards, Indy Award: Best Spoken Word Album, as well as numerous grants from the NEA, NEH, CAC, ACPC and corporations. She is a member of the professional organizations: Stage Directors & Choreographers Society (SDC), The Dramatists Guild (DG), The Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE), TCG and NNPN/New Play Exchange.



KEVIN FOSTER - Outreach Director, RIFTS IN TIME actor

Kevin Foster is a Rocklin local and Sacramento area native, excited to work at Placer Repertory as Outreach Director and in various other capacities. He began training in acting at UC Davis while earning his B.A. in Music Performance. After graduation and his return from a professional stint in New York, he performed at Davis Musical Theater Company in *Peter Pan*, *The King and I*, *Damn Yankees*, and the Elly Award winning production of *Chicago*. His other credits include *The Importance of Being Earnest* at Chautauqua Playhouse and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* at Sacramento Theater

company, where he taught youth theater classes. He played Bridgers in *New Beginnings*, Dr. Watson in *An Evening with Sherlock Holmes*, and he may be seen online in Placer Rep's digital series *Sherlock Holmes: Domestic Mysteries* on YouTube.

THE EVENT

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DETAILS

ENTITY:

Placer Repertory Theater

WHAT:

August 2022 Awards & Honors

WHERE:

<https://www.Facebook.com/PlacerRep>

<https://PlacerRep.org>

WHEN:

- August 2022

WHO:

Outreach Director/Acting Company Member, performer: Kevin Foster

Board President/Producing Artistic Director: T. S. Forsyth

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- Best Live Theatrical Group
- Best New Business
- Finalist: Local Hero

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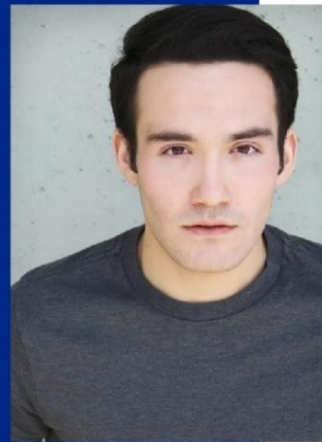
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