

Colourblind Productions

9/11 DRAMA COMES TO HAMILTON

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HAMILTON, ON—After much anticipation, new local theatre company Colourblind Productions is proud to present the world premiere of *NINE11*.

Diving headlong into a day that will not soon be forgotten, this compelling original play depicts the pain, struggle and fear that captured the attention of millions worldwide and corrupted the innocence of an entire generation.

From the Producer and Director of *ShAIDS of Grey*, *NINE11* plays at the McIntyre Theatre for one night only on September 11, 2011 to commemorate the victims lost in the terror attacks 10 years ago.

This will be the second play in as many years from locally acclaimed playwright Michael Pett to debut at a 1000-seat theatre in Hamilton, and he couldn't be more grateful of the support he has received from the community.

"It's honestly unbelievable. Last year *ShAIDS of Grey* debuted at Hamilton Place in front of an audience of 1200 people, and I'm really hoping we have the same turnout for *NINE11*," says 23-year-old Pett.

"Our parents can look back on JFK's assassination or a man landing on the moon. But this is really what changed it for us. Regardless of whether your American or Canadian, this is that one day that will always stick with us for the rest of our lives."

Tickets for the performance can be purchased online at <http://nine11play.com> or over the phone by calling (905) 581-8850.

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ABOUT THE PLAY

A rookie FDNY firefighter. A young mother. Two business executives. An injured paramedic and his wife. A Russian immigrant. Two roommates. An older sister. A divorced couple.

They all got out of bed that morning just like they did any other day. Only this wasn't any other day.

Challenging and thought-provoking, Colourblind Productions' *NINE11* takes a raw, unflinching look into the real lives of twelve young adults from the minute they awake to the moment they realize their lives will never be the same. Diving headlong into a day that will not soon be forgotten, this compelling original play depicts the pain, struggle and fear that captured the attention of millions worldwide and corrupted the innocence of an entire generation.

Honest, powerful, and innately human, *NINE11* boldly reminds us of the importance of living passionately and treasuring every day of one's life.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

WRITTEN BY Michael Pett & The Members of Colourblind Productions

DIRECTED BY Michael Pett

FEATURING Stephanie Romanello, Korri Birch, Jordanna Frederick, Pia Singhal, Phil Owen, Kelly Sullivan, Linda Muller, Jonathan Maniraho, Mo Ali, Sean Gun, Joel Sullivan & Marta Halytska

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Joanne Aswani

DRAMATURGE David Ricottone

STAGE MANAGER Bradley Dunn

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER Ethan Resendes

COSTUME DESIGN Ashley Rigo

SET DESIGN Emily Nash

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Colourblind Productions is a new independent theatre company based in Hamilton, Ontario. Founded by Michael Pett, Colourblind Productions is committed to creating and producing professional calibre plays that do more than just entertain. We strive to keep audiences on the edge of their seats as our plays examine the complexities of life and the ever evolving mosaic of perspectives that form who we are today, who we were yesterday, and who we will be tomorrow.