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The Lies We Tell
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When?

Sept. 7-24, 2017

Where?

Filament Theatre

Tickets: \$15

At the Door: \$20

Student: \$13

Groups: \$10 each
(For a group of 10 or more.)

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WALK A MILE

Devised and performed
by Stacy Stoltz**

How do you reconnect or strengthen your ties to your family? With all the chaos and confusion in the world, in our country, why is family important? *Walk A Mile* is about a woman uncovering her family's stories, personalizing those stories and re-telling them as though they are her own. While attempting to grow her empathy for the people who made her who she is, she hopes to inspire others to consider their own family connections.

BREATHE WITH ME

Devised by Millie Hurley*
and Maura Kidwell*

43.5 million Americans are currently caring for an ill or elderly family member, according to the latest research on caregiving done by the AARP and the National Alliance for Caregiving. While we speak of caregiving as both a gift and a burden, we never really consider how hard it is on the actual person who is having to balance work, family, and the needs of the ailing family member. How does the caregiver get taken care of?

THE LIES WE TELL

Devised by Mariana Green*,
Charlotte Drover, and Adam Poss*

The story of one man's struggle with addiction, starting in high school, continuing through college, graduate school, and in the workforce. As a high functioning addict, he told lies to friends, family, coworkers, and girlfriends to protect the addiction. Along with the lies he tells, the work explores the lies others chose to believe. What truths are impossible to share when you are an addict, or someone involved with an addict?

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