



The Great Pretenders

AUGUST FIRST FRIDAY PLAY READING

The GSP Spirit Players is hosting the First Friday Play Reading on August 6th at 7 p.m. on Zoom with several short plays that celebrate and cheerfully malign "The Great Pretenders" of theatre, Actors. It has been said that "Acting is behaving truthfully under imaginary circumstances". And theatre can't exist without actors. So this evening will be dedicated to a variety of types of actors in a variety of imaginary circumstances.

Readers will become the actors cast in the first production of "Hamlet" who quibble about their lines and stage props as well as actors who manage to make a bad play even worse with their missed entrances and cues. There will also be bombastic actors who insult theatre critics in a restaurant while their semi-talented friends insist on applauding their latest cereal commercial, and the poor "natural" woman hired for a campaign commercial whose name doesn't poll well.

People who wish to participate as readers on Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. should RSVP to Nanalee Raphael (contact information is in the Parish Directory) by midnight Tuesday, August 3. Parts will then be assigned prior to the reading. Scripts will be emailed to all participants – readers and audience - on the Wednesday before the reading, along with the Zoom sign-in information. Roles may not be available for everyone, but audience members are always welcome! All plays are suitable for humans ages 12 and above. All are encouraged to attend, and you won't need to dress up for the "theata".