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***Out in Eureka Presents the Regional Premiere of Six Characters in Search of a Play***

Out in Eureka presents "Sordid Lives" creator Del Shores for a one-night engagement with his new one-man show, "Six Characters in Search of a Play" as part of its Summer Diversity Weekend, August 3 to 5, 2018.

For this hilarious and provocative piece, Shores riffs on Pirandello's classic play to bring audiences six characters inspired by his real-life encounters that haven't quite made it into one of Shores' plays, films or TV shows. In 90 minutes, the audience will hear the truth behind how he collected these eccentrics, then he will portray them in classic Shores' monologue style. The audience will walk away knowing "Yvonne", the vegetarian-hating Texas waitress; "Sarah", an elderly actress who is determined to drink and smoke herself to death if Trump is elected; "Jimmy Ray", the evolving Georgia redneck, "Loraine"; the once brilliant drama teacher who has lost her damn mind and is now obsessed with porn; "Aunt Bobbie Sue" the loud-mouth racist Republican with a heart of gold; and "Marsha", the monkey-hating lesbian with COPD. Shores' longtime collaborator and native Texan Emerson Collins, who was a regular on the DFW theater scene before finding success in Los Angeles, will direct. Performer/Creator Del Shores has written, produced successfully across studio and independent film, network and cable television and regional touring theatres.

"Six Characters in Search of a Play" is on Friday, August 3, 2018, at 8 p.m. at The Auditorium located at 36 South Main Street in Historic Downtown Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Tickets range from \$25-\$40. To purchase, please call The Auditorium box office at 479-253-7788 or buy online at [www.theaud.org](http://www.theaud.org). Please note: this performance contains adult language. The event is sponsored by Out in Eureka, Upstairs at the Grotto, The 1905 Basin Park Hotel, Joyce and Eric Knowles, Jay Wilks and Keith Johnston, Melodye Purdy and the City of Eureka Springs.

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Del Shores will be available for interviews

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