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**VOICES FOUND REPERTORY PRESENTS
CORIOLANUS
A TRAGEDY BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

Production Dates: October 19 - 30, 2016

MILWAUKEE, WI — In the final months of 2016, one of Shakespeare's most violent, politically-charged, and lesser-known plays feels shockingly familiar. *Coriolanus* is tragedy set in Rome post-apocalypse, in a time of great unrest. The military is stretched thin abroad while the people's outraged voices are manipulated by self-serving elected officials. Caius Martius Coriolanus returns from war as the pride of the Roman military, and when his beloved mother encourages him to run for public office he consents. His disgust for the lower class makes quick work of their trust in him, and tensions between ruler and ruled explode into chaos, leaving Rome ripe for the taking.

TRIGGER WARNING

This play features flashing lights, loud music, and staged violence against men and women.

RUNNING TIME

1 hour, 45 minutes (15 minute intermission)

**CALENDAR INFORMATION
Performing Arts | Theatre**

WHAT

Coriolanus | William Shakespeare

WHO

Voices Found Repertory

Directed by Andy Montano

Cast (in alphabetical order): Mary Buchel, Nick Hurtgen, Jake Konrath, Britany Ann Meister, Jake Russell Thompson, Tawnie Thompson, Wren Du Vernois, Jennifer Vosters, and Glenn Widdicombe

WHEN

Oct 19 - 30, 2016

Performance Days

Wednesday, October 19 @ 7:30pm

Thursday, October 20 @ 7:30pm

Friday, October 21 @ 7:30pm

Sunday, October 23 @ 2:00pm

Thursday, October 27 @ 7:30pm

Friday, October 28 @ 7:30pm

Saturday, October 29 @ 2:00pm, 7:30pm

Sunday, October 30 @ 2:00pm

WHERE

The Arcade Theatre (at the Underground Collaborative) | 161 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee WI 53203

Parking

Free street parking after 6:00pm

Surface lots between Michigan & Clyborne/2nd & Plankinton

The Grand Avenue Mall garage on Plankinton Ave (between Michigan St and Wisconsin Ave)

Handicapped Access

Elevator located via the Wisconsin Ave. entrance to the Grand Avenue Mall

TICKETS

General Admission: \$12

Discounts

October 19 @ 7:30 is a pay-what-you-will performance — all donations are greatly appreciated. A variety of discounts are available for students, seniors, and artists. Contact the Voices Found Box Office for more information.

CONTACT

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ABOUT VFR

Fresh onto the Milwaukee theatre scene, Voices Found Repertory is dedicated to creating a safe space for artists of all skill levels and interests. Our mission is to create theatre that unifies its audience; to develop a common artistic vocabulary and allow artists to work, learn, and play together; to establish and uphold an inclusive safe space for exploration, communication, and empathy. Our goal is to produce fresh and invigorated stagings of Shakespeare's plays, as well as create a platform for new works by local artists. We believe in creative problem solving, clever budgeting, and a healthy appreciation for spontaneity - combined with passion and, of course, a little luck.

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