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ATM Productions Summer 2021 Festival is The Energetic, Uplifting Antidote After a Year of Cabin Fever

In a World at Odds, ATM Productions Is Spreading Love and Light Through Radical Inclusivity in Theatre and Film

(Phoenix, AZ) - ATM's premier performing arts event kicks off the summer season in spectacular fashion. Arizona Theatre Matters' (ATM) Summer Festival brings some of the world's top-performing artists together for a series of plays that provide the needed kickstart to cure the Covid blues. Returning in a virtual format, the Summer 2021 Festival will include three classic plays and a stage show that will be translated into 110 different languages via closed captioning on YouTube to promote radical inclusivity for theatre fans around the world, regardless of economic stature.

Featuring a curated lineup of talent from Hollywood movies, Broadway shows, and everything in between; the ATM ensemble manifests a beautiful representation of some of the world's most notable works. ATM Productions has continually been applauded for masterful precision in bringing the theatre to life, and this upcoming Summer Festival will be no exception. The festival will include:

- **UNDER THE MILK WOOD** by Dylan Thomas — A nuanced, provocative, and hilarious account of a spring day in the fictional Welsh seaside village of Llareggub, in an unique and touching depiction of a village that has fallen head over bells in love.
- **UNEXPECTED** by John Perovich — A dark comedy about curiosity, disobedience, honesty, and family – the one we have and the one we choose. A pastiche of Greek and Roman mythological love tales, *UNEXPECTED* is a piece about choice that pulls the heartstrings and packs a wallop.
- **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** by William Shakespeare — One of the world's most beloved plays and a revered classic, it is theorized that Shakespeare wrote this play as a wedding gift. ATM probes the pitfalls and pay-offs of relationships, be they budding or eternal. Seeking out the grace, beauty, and delight embedded in the comedy, this joyful, music-laden production invites us to feel as well as laugh.
- **BILL ROBISON STAGE SHOW** — Bill Robison's stage show sweeps his audience along on a non-stop journey where microphones come to life, music stands disintegrate and old suitcases have a mind of their own. Fun for the whole family, this unique stage show intertwines comedy mayhem with audience participation for the ultimate experience.

The performing arts have for centuries taken patrons on journeys that deepen their experience of everyday life. Patrons have swarmed to theatre to be swept away into new worlds through beautiful storylines brilliantly told. From comedy to drama, romance, and deceit, the Summer 2021 Festival is guaranteed to sweep modern audiences off their feet and into a state of delight, providing the ever-needed relief from cabin fever and the anxiety of this past past year — all in safe, socially distanced environments.

To learn more about ATM Productions and the Summer 2021 Festival, please visit: <https://arizonatheatrematters.org/>

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About Arizona Theatre Matters Productions

ATM Productions is a performing arts production company based in Phoenix Arizona. Founded in 2012, ATM Productions creates an environment where film and stage film is accessible to everyone. Focused on empowering people with and without disabilities, and those under-represented in mainstream theatre, ATM redefines the modern theatre experience to include artists and patrons that have been excluded from traditional theatre environments.

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