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**14/48: The World's Quickest Theater Festival Returns to ACTLab to Ring in 2020
January 10, 11, 17, and 18, 2020**

Immediate Release—November 15 —ACTLab Part theater magic, part sporting event, 14/48: The World's Quickest Theater Festival (14/48: TWQTF) will kick off ACTLab's 2020 season, bringing its unique brand of theatre-making to ever-growing audiences.

From January 10–18, a collection of Seattle's most beloved artists will converge on ACT Theatre to participate in an epic challenge of creativity and endurance. The rules are the same, 14 world-premiere plays written, cast, designed, directed, scored, rehearsed, and performed in 48 hours. That same process is repeated for a second weekend in what *The Stranger* calls "a punishing artistic exercise in speed and endurance."

"We are here and better than ever," says Shawn Belyea, Executive Director. "Our network of 14/48 Festivals is growing each year and Theater Anonymous is playing to sold out houses. We are honored to hold a place in the hearts of so many artists, to feature the immense talent Seattle has to offer, and to be able to connect with so many new audiences each year."

14/48: The World's Quickest Theater Festival runs January 10, 11, 17, and 18, 2019 in The Falls Theatre at ACT Theatre, 700 Union Street in downtown Seattle. Tickets start at \$20. ASL interpretation will be available for all 8:00pm performances. Both Friday 10:30pm performances are Pay-What-You-Can. Senior and Student discounts available. Tickets may be purchased at acttheatre.org/14482020, by phone at 206.292.7676, or at the ACT Ticket Office at 700 Union Street.

About The 14/48 Projects

The 14/48 Projects produces all iterations of The World's Quickest Theater Festival, Theater Anonymous, and many more social theatrical events in Seattle. For more information and a list of artists visit the1448projects.org.

About ACTLab

Launched in 2007, ACTLab serves as a creative partner in art and community. Working with local, national, and international theatre-makers, ACTLab strives to amplify diverse voices and contribute to the growth of both emerging and seasoned artists and companies by providing space for experimentation and collaboration.

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