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2 festival April 25

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5 Vermont Theatre Company will present its annual "Play
6 in a Day" festival Saturday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., at the Evening
7 Star Grange at the junction of East-West and Middle roads.

8 Auditions will take place the night before (also at the
9 Grange) Friday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m., as five brand new plays,
10 from prompt to production to performance, will be staged within
11 24 hours.

12 Play in a Day “gives writers, directors, and actors the
13 opportunity to work together in a fast-paced, intense, and
14 exciting environment,”said organizers in a news release.

15 Five short plays will be cast, written, rehearsed, and
16 performed. “It’s a whirlwind of a process and audiences will not
17 want to miss out on the end result.”

18 Producer Casey Parles has brought together five local
19 directors and writers.

20 Teams include artist and director Dante Heartwood, who
21 is paired with local playwright Isabella Watkins; New England
22 Youth Theatre Artistic Director Ben Stockman will be
23 collaborating with VTC newcomer and writer Kevin Berry; actor
24 and stage manager Lucy Webb is directing for storyteller Omei
25 Marshall; performer and director Saskia Bailey-de Bruijn will be
26 teamed up with actor and writer Jesse Farrar, and actor and
27 director Tracy Berchi is working with writer and VTC Artistic
28 Director Jess Iris.

29 For those interested in auditioning, RSVP on the Play in a
30 Day Audition form at vermonttheatrecompany.org. Auditions will
31 consist of reading 6- to 8-line scenes and responding to requests
32 from the directing and writing team. Casting decisions will be
33 made by 8:30 p.m., and then the writers get to work.

34 Actors who are cast must be ready to spend all of
35 Saturday rehearsing “and having some fun.”

36 Tickets are pay-what-you-can, with a \$10–15 suggested
37 donation, and will be available at the door. For more information,
38 visit vermonttheatrecompany.org.

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