

# FORUM SERIES FALL WINTER SPRING 2016/17

## **IN THE NEXT ROOM...WHERE WOMEN BELONG: REALITY VS EQUALITY** NOVEMBER 30th, 2016 @ 6:30p

Featuring the largest Forum panel ever and our first all-female panel, this Forum draws on the inspiring power represented in the female characters from *In the Next Room*. Six ladies, from various professions and at various stages in their lives, discuss what it's like to climb through their chosen careers. Debating where equality exists and where it doesn't among the genders, we'll see life through the eyes of ladies changing our Upstate. Featuring a panel of Kim Eades (Director of Sales, Table 301), Nika White (Vice President of Diversity, Greenville Chamber), Shannon Robert (Professional Scenic Designer), Rev. Maria Swearingen (Associate Chaplain Furman University), and more.

## **I DO MY LITTLE TURN ON THE CATWALK** JANUARY 25th, 2017 @ 6:30p

Inspired by the plethora of fashion on display in *Important Hats of the Twentieth Century*, we're going to celebrate the artisans located in our city. Bringing a host of clothing, jewelry, and accessory makers from our area to The Warehouse, we're holding our very own fashion show! Supporting local commerce by showcasing and selling local fashionmakers' works, this will be a fun night breaking up the slumbers of winter...in style!

## **OF ALL THE SONS...WHO'S REALLY PRIVILEGED?** MARCH 22nd, 2017 @ 6:30p

Stop me if you've heard this one: A gay man, a straight man, an African American, a caucasian, a Muslim, and a Christian all walk into a Forum and shut the door...

That's exactly what will happen in this Forum. We take a look at privileges through six completely different human beings and discover the reality of life in America for each individual. Featuring panelists Jessica Sharp (Diversity Coordinator, Greenville Health System), Jennifer Snow (Director of Accountable Communities, Greenville Health System), James Akers, Jr. (Keller Williams Real Estate), Steven Buckingham (Buckingham Law Office), and more, this will be one of the liveliest and eye-opening nights we've had in a community Forum.

## **SEX ED: THE EDUCATION & OVERSEXUALIZATION OF OUR COUNTRY** MAY 15th, 2017 @ 6:30p

As the Internet and technology speeds up the learning curve for everyone in America, people are encountering sexual situations and educational scenarios that never occurred in the 1990s let alone the decades before the 90s. As sex continues to flood our screens, books, schools...one question continues to rise to the top: Who's going to teach my kids? Join us as we explore potential solutions on how to allow our kids to grow healthily and to know fact from fiction, abuse from consent, and how to find support in an ever confusing world.

**Our moderator for all Forums will be Jonathan Parker, Director of City Involvement for Fellowship Greenville, except for the November 30th Forum when sticking with the all-female spirit of the evening, Mallory Pellegrino, Director of Education at The Warehouse, will take the reigns and ask the tough questions.**

**Remember, we are starting at 6:30p for ALL FORUMS. As always, this is FREE and OPEN to the public. Please contact Mallory Pellegrino, Director of Education, at [Mallory@WarehouseTheatre.com](mailto:Mallory@WarehouseTheatre.com) for questions.**