

4.48 PSYCHOSIS

by **Sarah Kane**

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For more information about mental illness, you can go to nimh.org
(The National Institute of Mental Health) and/or nami.org (National Alliance of Mental Illness).

This performance runs 85 minutes with no intermission

We ask that all cell phones be turned off for the duration of the performance

Please consider leaving your program after tonight's performance if you do not wish to keep it

*4.48 Psychosis is produced under the strict agreement with
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SALTBOX THEATRE COLLECTIVE'S 4TH SEASON 2018-19

Season's Theme: Juxtapose

Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*
June 22nd – July 15th 2018

Edgar Allan Poe One-Man Performance
Tentative Dates October – November 2018
Written by Andy Pederson w/ Christopher Joel Onken

Spurt of Blood
February – March 2019
Written by Antonin Artaud
Adapted by Brian Fruits & Andy Pederson

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PAST PRODUCTIONS

Season 1: Identity - *The Bacchae*, *Talking With...*

Season 2: Unity - *The Comedy of Errors*, *Almost, Maine*

Season 3: Nightmares – *In the Soundless Awe*, *4.48 Psychosis*

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Bryce
Saxon



Anne
Ogden



Brian
Bengtson



Gavin
Farrow



Lauren
Demerath



Ryan
Smetana



Dane
Van Brocklin



Alison
Call



Alli
Braun



Kevin
Garrett



Carly
Crawford



Lauren
Partch

COMPANY MEMBER PERSPECTIVE

Every story deserves to be heard, especially the ones that are fragile, dark, and end in tragedy. Saltbox Theatre Collective drudges the depths of *4.48 Psychosis* not for hopelessness but for a chance to find some light. In this search for hope, the crushing reality of living with mental illness is explored through the rollercoaster of treatments, the days and nights in therapy, a new reality forced through medication by doctors too quick to prescribe and too detached to listen. It is an impossibility to not let the mind connect the action of the play and the tragically short life of the playwright. Her experience can make directors shy away from sharing this piece, feeling it's too much, too dangerous, too hopeless... it breaks the barrier between art and reality in the most frightening way. The language of the play has the impact of poetry, words carrying meaning beyond meaning. Out of this poem is a story of humans who are looking for love, understanding, and validation. Is not that the root of humanity? The ground floor of our shared humanness? Validation that our very existence matters? Don't we all have this simple hunger to be heard? It is ironic, or perhaps felicitous within Saltbox's vision, which a play entrenched in isolation is created by an ensemble of artists who can only share the story by moving, listening, and living as a one connected breath.

– Alexandria Rust, Saltbox Theatre Collective Company Member