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THE OPEN EYE THEATER ANNOUNCES SUMMER SHORTCUTS XII

For the twelfth year in a row, the Open Eye Theater's Summer Shortcuts has been entertaining audiences with a variety of ten-minute plays. This year's selection was written by playwrights from across the country and will be performed scripts-in-hand with themes involving change and life adjustment. Marge Helenchild is the project director. Titles include "Home" by Scott Mullen, "A Life Enriching Community" by Philip Middleton Williams, "Canyon's Edge" by Barbara Lindsay, "The Back Porch Gang" by Ben Scranton, "Weaving a Tapestry" by Enid Cokinos, "Scars" by Pamela Kingsley, "The Greatest Card Trick" by Hugh Mackay and "More Pasta" by Leon Kaye. Directors are Amie Brockway, Marge Helenchild, Pip Merrick and Elizabeth Sherr. Actors include Patricia Brannen, Amie Brockway, Ron Brockway, Darlene DeMaille, Erwin Karl, Pip Merrick, Roy Moses, Elizabeth Sherr, Ward Stevenson, Kathy Taylor and Alice Zigelis.

Live performances are at 960 Main Street in Margaretville beginning Thursday, July 28, at 7 pm and run for two weekends through Sunday, August 7, at 3 pm. Tickets are Pay-What-You-Will, suggested \$10. Vaccinations are strongly requested and masks recommended. The theater is wheelchair accessible and air conditioned.

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