

PHOTOS: Actors gather at first rehearsal for world premiere of new play ‘Human Interest Story’

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Playwright/Director Stephen Sachs shares his thoughts on the new play.

Here we go! A new year. A new season. Company members assembled on Tuesday for the first rehearsal of the upcoming world premiere of ***Human Interest Story***, written and directed by [Stephen Sachs](#). The riveting drama opens Feb 15.

The cast includes [Tanya Alexander](#), [Richard Azurdia](#), [Aleisha Force](#), [James Harper](#), [Matt Kirkwood](#), [Rob Nagle](#), [Tarina Pouncy](#).

In ***Human Interest Story***, Newspaper columnist Andy Kramer is laid off when a corporate takeover downsizes the City Chronicle. In retaliation, Andy fabricates a letter to his column from an imaginary homeless woman named “Jane Doe” who announces she will kill herself on the 4th of July because of the heartless state of the world. When the letter goes viral, Andy is forced to hire a homeless woman to stand-in as the fictitious Jane Doe. She becomes an overnight internet sensation and a national women’s movement is ignited.