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LOS ANGELES (July 7, 2022) — **The Fountain Theatre** will live stream the final performance of ***Roe*** by **Lisa Loomer** on **Sunday, July 10** beginning at **8 p.m. PT/11 p.m. ET**. The event will be made available **free of charge** as a public service to audiences around the country. To receive a link, go to www.fountaintheatre.com.

Part outdoor rally, part call to action, part guerrilla theater, *Roe* is concluding a 3-week, sold-out run on the Fountain’s outdoor stage, where it is being presented as a “hyper-staged” reading.

Powerful, poignant and often humorous, Loomer’s play cuts through the headlines to reveal the real-life women—Norma McCorvey, known as “Jane Roe” and Sarah Weddington, the lawyer who argued the case—behind *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark 1973 Supreme Court case that gave women the right to safe, legal abortion. Fast-moving and fair-minded, *Roe* brings these two complicated human beings, the challenging years following the court’s fateful decision, and the polarization around the issue in America today into sharp focus.

“This live stream broadcast of our final performance will be the crowning event of this remarkable journey that started only one month ago,” says Fountain Theatre artistic director **Stephen Sachs**. “It is happening because people are passionate about this issue and care deeply about supporting the Fountain in our effort to give it a voice.”

(Photos by Jenny Graham)

The live stream is sponsored by **The Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy** at the **UCLA School of Law**. The center is an innovative new division engaging with community organizations, scholars, lawmakers, practitioners and advocates on reproductive health, law and policy. For more information or to get involved, go to law.ucla.edu/academics/centers/center-reproductive-health-law-and-policy.



Playwright Lisa Loomer (Photo courtesy of Fountain Theatre)



Susan Lynskey and Christina Hall

The seven-camera live stream will be directed by award-winning filmmaker, director and editor **Jeff Richter** of **Beautiful Pictures Inc.** and produced by **Barbara Jacobs** of **Barbara Jacobs Events & Consulting**. The director of photography is **Chuck Ozeas**. Equipment is being donated by **Kemp Curly** and **Transition Productions**. The camera crew is also donating their services, time and equipment to support this event.

CounterPunch calls *Roe* “a powerful, compelling, topical work of political theater about a pressing issue of the day presented by a talented ensemble,” and local L.A. theater site *Stage Raw* named it “One of the most vitally important pieces of theater in Los Angeles.”



Roe - The Ensemble



Pamela Dunlap, Xochitl Romero, Kate Middleton



Kate Middleton and Sufe Bradshaw



Kate Middleton and John Achorn



Kate Middleton and Aleisha Force



Kate Middleton and Ed Martin



Xochitl Romero and Kate Middleton



Kate Middleton and Liv Yuli Shechter



Rob Nagle and Aleisha Force



Director Vanessa Stalling
(Photo Joe Maza)