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A Noise Within supports striking writers and others affected with free tickets to ‘The Book of Will’

PASADENA, Calif (May 19, 2023) — Theater company **A Noise Within** is offering complimentary tickets for its current production, ***The Book of Will*** by **Lauren Gunderson**, to striking writers as well as to members of the entertainment industry adversely affected by the strike.

Gunderson’s play is about the 400-year old quest to preserve the oeuvre and protect the intellectual property of one of the greatest writers of all time — William Shakespeare.

A smart and funny historical comedy-drama, *The Book of Will* is set three years after the Bard’s death as former friends and fellow actors John Heminges and Henry Condell contend with egotistical actors, bootleg knockoffs and a ticking clock to get the First Folio published, thereby ensuring that Shakespeare’s plays are not lost for all time.

Free tickets are subject to availability, with a limit of one pair for anyone who is out of work or had their hours cut due to the strike. Requests must be made via phone or in-person at the box office.

Performances of ***The Book of Will*** continue through **June 4** on **Thursdays** at **7:30 p.m.**; **Fridays** at **8 p.m.**; **Saturdays** at **2 p.m.** and **8 p.m.**; and **Sundays** at **2 p.m.** A Noise Within is located at **3352 E Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107.**

To request tickets, call **(626) 356-3100**. For more information about *The Book of*

Will and A Noise Within, go to www.anoisewithin.org.

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