

## **HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR COMMUNITY**

If you or your organization would like to host your own community gathering on November 1st, 2020 in partnership with Blindspot Collective, here are some suggestions to get started:

- 1. Find a location for your event on Sunday, November 1st at 12pm PT / 2pm CT / 3 PM ET. We recommend public outdoor locations, like parks, so that you can practice physical distancing while experiencing the audio play together. Because the content of the performance and gathering lends itself to a political purpose, this event is protected free speech, and you will not need to obtain a permit.
- 2. Send your community information about where the event will take place and how they can register if you wish to register people yourself. If you notify us about your event, we can send you a link in advance that you may share with your community directly via email. Otherwise, each participant will need to individually register so they may access the livestream on November 1. Anyone may register here.
- 3. Promote the event on your social media platforms. Feel free to use these graphics.
- 4. Email us your event details so that we may list your event on our website. Additionally, if you have the interest and capacity to have a volunteer or staff member provide video of your gathering via Zoom, we would be thrilled to feature your event as part of our live stream on November 1st. Please contact us for additional information.
- 5. On November 1st, everyone who has registered will receive an email with a link to access both the audio stream and the video live stream. For all physical events, audiences may access the audio stream beginning at 11:30am PT / 1:30pm CT /2:30pm ET. We suggest that every participant should have their own internet-enable device, like a smartphone, where they can listen with their own headphones.
- 6. We encourage audiences to keep the conversation going after the performance. Plan to hold a physically distant post-show conversation to discuss what has surfaced for your community and how you might like to take action or organize further. If you register your event with us, we will also send along some guiding questions and suggestions for how to facilitate a meaningful dialogue.

## WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- 1. Send us your logo and website so that we may acknowledge you on social media.

  We will also list you as an event partner on the project's webpage.
- 2. Provide the name and address of the park where you will be hosting an event.

  If possible, please also provide a google pin of the exact location where you'll gather.
- 3. During the event, take a picture and share it with us on social media to keep the connections growing and the movement alive. Find Blindspot Collective on Facebook and Instagram @BlindspotCo.

## **GET IN TOUCH**

If you have any questions or need additional support, we are here to help. You can find more information and FAQs here.

Our website will also be regularly updated with additional information and other tips for hosting a successful event.

Please email Catherine Hanna Schrock, Director of Community Development, at catherine@blindspotcollective.org if you need additional assistance.





Blindspot Collective is a 501c3 theatre company in San Diego, California that produces radically inclusive programming at the intersection of advocacy, education, and entertainment. We work collaboratively to create transformative theatre that amplifies marginalized voices, illuminates untold stories, bridges disparate experiences, and energizes vulnerable communities.