

BABEL FEST! 2026

A FESTIVAL OF NEW AMERICAN PLAYS

OCTOBER
8 – 11, 2026

Because the future of theatre doesn't wait for a mainstage slot. It explodes onto the scene.

Returning after a high-energy inaugural year, Babelfest showcases new and developing plays as part of a 4-day festival that centers bold voices and fearless experimentation.

STAGED READINGS

The United States of Us

book and lyrics by Alan Gordon, music by Joy Son

Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 10 at 2:00 PM

Harry, Bess, and Alonzo, An Imagined History

by Fred Grandy

Friday, October 9 at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 10 at 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 11 at 2:00 PM

So What If You Love Me?

by Blondean Young

Friday, October 9 at 6:00 PM

Saturday, October 10 at 4:00 PM

MINI-BABEL

Short Play Festival

These emerging and established voices will share the spotlight with all-new short works. All hailing from Central New York!

Someone Enters by Binaifer Dabu

Spring Again by Jacob Lutsky

No Honor Among Squirrels by Len Fonte

Sing It Again by Gemma Cooper-Novack

Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 11 at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

SEMINARS

Developing Your Process

with Temar Underwood

Friday, October 9 at 4:00 PM

