## **KLECKSOGRAPHY 2018 Partner Theatre Companies:**

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The BlakGold Theater Ensemble (formally known as HBC Playback) is comprised of performers who believe in the transformational power of theatre. The ensemble uses devising, improvisation, drama, comedy music and movement to create immersive and interactive theatrical experience or intimate audiences. The Mission of HBC is to create safe spaces that promote community engagement, creative entrepreneurship, self-efficacy and art for positive social change. This is realized through performances, workshops and other community centered initiatives. https://www.thehbctheater.com/



In 2008, two friends — hungry for opportunities to do the type of theatre they wanted to do — decided there was no good reason not to start a theatre company. They made a promise to do just that and the result was Pinky Swear Productions. PSP is a feminist theatre company that celebrates the diversity of women's experiences by telling inclusive and subversive stories. Their goals are to: Build a company in which local theatre artists can make a living in our community; raise the profile of women's voices in theatre by hiring women artists and technicians whenever possible; and enable artists to experiment with new avenues of expression. <a href="http://pinkyswear-productions.com/about/our-story/">http://pinkyswear-productions.com/about/our-story/</a>



Pointless Theatre is dedicated to creating bold, visceral, and affordable spectacles that gleefully smash the traditional boundaries between puppetry, theatre, dance, music and the visual arts. Their work excites a passion for adventurous art in the nation's capital and nurtures a diverse, active, and inspired audience. Their process is collaborative and ensemble driven. Their artists are multi-disciplined. Their shows are imaginative, highly visual and compact.



A catalyst for innovation and diversity, Theater Alliance is among DC's pre-eminent theater companies, one that consistently produces thought-provoking and socially pertinent work, successfully uniting audiences of all backgrounds through the power of creative presentation and participation. Theater Alliance began with the distinct goal of producing work that would illuminate the experiences, philosophies, and interests of DC's

diverse populations. In 2012, under the new leadership of Producing Artistic Director Colin Hovde, Theater Alliance began a new chapter with a refocused mission: to develop, produce, and present socially conscious, thought-provoking work that fully engages our community in active dialogue. https://theateralliance.com/about-us/



Young Playwrights' Theater inspires young people to realize the power of their own voices. By teaching students to express themselves through the art of playwriting, YPT develops students' language skills, and empowers them with the creativity, confidence and critical thinking skills they need to succeed in school and beyond. YPT honors its students by involving them in a high-quality artistic process where they feel simultaneously respected and challenged and by engaging professional theater artists in producing student plays for the community.

http://youngplaywrightstheater.org