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NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO’S SELECTED SHORTS RETURNS TO BING WITH HOLIDAY STORIES ON DECEMBER 10

Host Kirsten Vangsness leads cast members Tate Donovan and Christina Pickles

Stanford, CA, November 16, 2017—It’s story time for adults with National Public Radio’s award-winning series of short fiction read by the stars of stage and screen. Last seen at Stanford Live in 2015, the popular program Selected Shorts—which features classic and new works of short fiction for a live audience and to 300,000 radio listeners across the country every week—returns with a holiday-themed program for Bing Concert Hall stage on Sunday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Actress Kirsten Vangsness (Criminal Minds) leads cast members Tate Donovan (The Man in the High Castle) and Christina Pickles (Friends, Break a Hip), who will perform tales about returning home, running away, uninvited guests and unexpected gifts. The program will include stories by Laurie Notaro, Jeanette Winterson and Kurt Vonnegut.

Selected Shorts is broadcast on more than 150 stations around the country. The radio show is recorded live as a popular New York City stage show that began in 1985 and still enjoys sellout audiences today. Also, the Selected Shorts podcast is one of the most popular podcasts on iTunes, with over 100,000 downloads every week. For more information, visit www.selectedshorts.org.

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for Selected Shorts on December 10 range from $30-$50 for adults and $15 for all Stanford students. For more information call the Bing Ticket Office at 650-724-2464 (BING).
VENUE INFORMATION

Bing Concert Hall is located on the Stanford University campus at 327 Lasuen Street on the corner of Lasuen and Campus Dr. Parking on campus is free of charge after 4:00 PM and on weekends at all times, and may be found in the Galvez Lot across Campus Drive from Bing Concert Hall.

ABOUT STANFORD LIVE

Stanford Live presents a wide range of the finest performances from around the world fostering a vibrant learning community and providing distinctive experiences through the performing arts. With its home at Bing Concert Hall, Stanford Live is simultaneously a public square, a sanctuary and a lab, drawing on the breadth and depth of Stanford University to connect performance to the significant issues, ideas and discoveries of our time.

CALENDAR EDITORS PLEASE NOTE:

What: Selected Shorts: Holiday Stories
When: Sunday, December 10, 2:30 p.m.
Where: Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
Tickets: $30-$50
Presented by: Stanford Live

Description: A public radio watchword for years, Selected Shorts features performances by a cast of actors from stage and screen. At the Bing, the nostalgia of the holidays takes center stage.

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