

Into each other's eyes

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Join a 'Husband' at the Fountain

The essentials: Since the Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage in 2015, gay and lesbian couples have been free to experience the existential hell they once depended on heterosexuals to describe. Now every American can enjoy the frustration of falling for someone who “doesn’t believe in marriage” — the dilemma in “Daniel’s Husband,” Michael McKeever’s 2018 off-Broadway hit getting its Southern California premiere at the Fountain Theatre.

Why this? The deceptively sit-commy premise of McKeever’s script makes its gut punches all the more wrenching. This production reunites director Simon Levy with actors Bill Brochtrup and Tim Cummings, who teamed on a memorable 2013 revival of Larry Kramer’s “The Normal Heart.” Don’t leave the tissues in the car.

The details: Fountain Theatre, 5060 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles. Opens 8 p.m. Saturday. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Mondays, through June 23. \$40-\$45. (323) 663-1525 or fountaintheatre.com



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“DANIEL’S HUSBAND” at the Fountain in Hollywood with Bill Brochtrup, left, and Tim Cummings.