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**Media Release**

**Dragon Productions**  
**Presents**



For Immediate Release

***March***

September 2012  
 Palo Alto, CA

**Written By:** Sharyn Rothstein

**Directed By:** Lennon Smith

**Location:** Dragon Theatre, 535 Alma Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301

**Dates:** **November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 2nd, 2012**

Thursdays – Saturdays @ 8pm, Sundays @ 2pm

Pay-What-You-Can Preview, Thursday, November 8th

Opening Night Gala, Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Special post-show reception with playwright Sharyn Rothstein Saturday, November 24th

Post-show discussion Sunday, November 30th

NO SHOW on Thanksgiving

This is our **LAST SHOW in Palo Alto** before our move to downtown Redwood City

**Featuring:** Sam Bertken, Leticia Duarte, Janine Evans, Glen Havlan, David Madwin, George Mauro, Rasika Raghavan, Katie Zeisl

**Tickets:** Opening Night single tickets (Friday) \$30 general / \$25 senior/\$20 student  
 All other nights \$25 general / \$20 senior/\$16 student  
 General seating (42 seats). For 24/7 box office help, please call 1-800-838-3006  
 To purchase tickets online <http://www.dragonproductions.net/>  
 For more information call 650-493-2006.

**Short Byte:** Unbeknownst to their parents, two lonely teenagers meet online nightly as avatars to battle monsters. Meanwhile, their respective families living at opposite ends of the same state, struggle with monsters of a different sort. A real-life crisis threatens to defeat even the most skilled players, real and imagined.

**Author Bio:** Sharyn Rothstein's plays include *March* (showcase workshop by the Red Fern Theatre Company; workshopped at the Bay Area Playwright's Festival and a finalist for the Yale Drama Series Competition), *Lunchblocked* (Ars Nova), *Camp Monster* (Williamstown

Theatre Festival), *Neglect* (Ensemble Studio Theatre), *The Invested* (4th Street Theatre; Finalist, SheWRITES New Play Competition), *For Abigail Who Drowns Men* (New Georges workshop), *A Good Farmer* (3Graces Theatre Co.), among others.

Sharyn holds an MFA in dramatic writing from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, where she was the recipient of the Television Department's Award for Excellence. Sharyn is a member of Ensemble Studio Theatre's Youngblood playwrights's group, as well as a member of the 2011-2012 Ars Nova Playgroup.

In addition to playwriting, Sharyn is a copywriter at SpotCo, a Broadway advertising agency, and holds a Masters in Public Health from Hunter College, with a concentration in Urban Health.

**Digital Photos Available Soon:** For press passes, additional information, or to schedule an interview with the director, actors, or playwright, please contact Kimberly Wadycki at 650-493-2006, or send an email to [kim@dragonproductions.net](mailto:kim@dragonproductions.net).