

The ***Declaration*** Initiative: Theatre Artists Working to End Gun Violence in Our Schools

What is *Declaration*?

Declaration is a new play by Jonathan Dorf that—through a series of connected scenes and monologues—explores the before, during and after of a group of students whose school is yet another ground zero for a mass shooting. Running time: 35-45 minutes, with a flexible ensemble of 10-50+ performers.

What is the *Declaration* Initiative?

Declaration will have its official premiere at the Beacon Theatre Workshop (Woonsocket, RI), directed by Jason Robert LeClair, on January 10-11, 2019. All proceeds from the production will be donated to March for Our Lives, an organization that seeks to end gun violence, particularly in our schools. And they are encouraging other schools to join them by staging their own performances of the play across the country and beyond.



How can we become part of the Initiative?

1. Produce *Declaration* either on the premiere weekend (Jan 10-11) or on/around the anniversary of the Parkland shooting (Feb 14).
2. Donate the proceeds to March for Our Lives.

**Royalties will be waived for each performance that satisfies both of these conditions.

This sounds great. How do we read a perusal script?

Contact playwright Jonathan Dorf at jonathan@jonathandorf.com with your full name and the name of your school or organization.

We're ready to be part of this. How do we do that?

Contact Jonathan at the address above. He'll send you a letter of agreement and, once signed, you'll receive your production script. At that point, he'll connect you with Jason, and you'll officially become part of the Initiative.

We really want to be a part of this, but we're not sure we can mount a full production. Could we do a staged reading?

You may, as long as you charge admission and donate the proceeds to March for Our Lives. Also, several scenes make use of projection, and we strongly recommend that projection be used, regardless of the level of production.