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Las Positas College's Steve Budd Shares "What They Said About Love" to Benefit the Las Positas College Foundation

(Livermore, CA) - If you've ever wondered why you can't take the plunge and tie the knot, you'll want to see Las Positas College faculty member Steve Budd's solo show "What They Said About Love" on Saturday, February 24 at the Marsh Theater in Berkeley.

Budd, who is donating 20 percent of the Saturday performance proceeds to the Las Positas College Foundation, spent hours interviewing couples about the push and pull of love, asking what keeps their twosome together despite those grating qualities that often prevent people from marrying...and staying together.

Through interviews he conducted, Budd brings 12 characters to life and weaves their stories in with his own search for a life partner. Within the performance, viewers meet, among others, a New Age couple who swears they met long before they actually met and a metal head pair who got married on 6-6-06 - just for the looks and laughs.

Experience documentary theater at its best and satisfy your voyeuristic tendencies by hearing Budd relay the stories about how others look for love and, in some cases, find it.

Who: Las Positas College faculty member Steve Budd

What: "What They Said About Love," a one-man show benefitting the LPC Foundation

When: Saturday, February 24, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Where: The Marsh Theater, 2120 Allston Way, Berkeley, 94702

Tickets: \$20-\$35, sliding scale; \$55 and \$100 reserved seating;
<https://bit.ly/SteveBudd>

Voted Best of the San Francisco Fringe Festival in 2016, "What They Said About Love" is a "funny, poignant, thoughtful and revealing story about the search for love," said Richard Connema of Talkin' Broadway. "It was an amazing performance."

Directed by Mark Kenward and developed with the help of David Ford at The Marsh, with additional assistance from John Coppola and Slater Penney, "What They Said About Love" is sponsored in loving memory of Harlod Walford Kelner and to raise awareness of the vital Parkinson's disease research being carried out by The Michael J. Fox Foundation.

The February 24 performance includes an interactive session with integrative psychotherapist Michael Gelbart, love coach Philippe Lewis and the creator of makeonlinedatingfun.com Greg Schwartz who will discuss men, intimacy and relationships. This performance is suitable for children over 15.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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