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National playwright to be featured at 5th Annual Malibu International One Act Play Festival in Nov.

Jacksonville, Fla. – Jay Huling, a national playwright and ad agency creative director at The Hoffman Agency in Jacksonville, Fla., will feature one of his one-act plays at the upcoming 5th Malibu International One Act Play Festival. Huling's *The Wily Ray Riley*, is a one-act play about a mentalist who attempts to hide his gifted prophetic abilities in a carnival-like setting.

According to Huling, the main character in *The Wily Ray Riley*, attempts to present himself as a trained professional that is merely capable of foresight due to years of training, rather than to reveal the truth. "The twist in the plot occurs when another character exposes the main character, not for being a phony, but rather for being the real thing. However, a secret motive lies behind the discovery that seeks to expose the mentalist," said Huling.

The St. Aidan's Better Entertainment League, (SABEL) of Malibu, Ca. will be presenting the production as a charity event to raise proceeds for local churches and synagogues. Performances will be held at Malibu Stage Company theater, 29243 Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, Ca. Shows will run on Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 3:00 p.m. Shows will also run on Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 3:00 p.m. A silent auction will be held throughout the festival ending on Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Host theater Malibu Stage Company, and its noteworthy donors and supporters including entertainment greats Eric Roth, James Cameron, and many other celebrity notables, will host the SABEL festival to encourage volunteering directors and actors, and plays that are fun, have an uplifting moral theme, and provide great entertainment. For more information call 310.457.2853 or go to www.malibustagecompany.org.

Huling's play, along with five additional one-act plays by various playwrights will be produced by Michael Preece, with Dona Bigelow as co-producer, and Jeff Seckendorf as director. According to Huling, he has been writing plays for more than 16 years and plans are to continue his one-acts, full-length plays, and comedy sketches. "Plays themselves have to be brought to life by others, like producers, directors, actors, etc. But for me, what I get out of it is the writing. It's kind of like singing in the shower. You do it because it's what you like to do," Huling said.

Since 1997, Huling has been responsible for script writing, advertising campaigns, branding and creative development for The Hoffman Agency's clients throughout the U.S. Huling attended Jacksonville University and graduated with a B.F.A. in Theatre. He is a member of the Dramatists Guild.

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