

## **Performances and Free Community Events**

*Words That Burn: A Dramatization of World War II Experiences of William Stafford, Lawson Inada, and Guy Gabaldón in Their Own Words*

Created by Cindy Williams Gutiérrez, co-conceived by Frank Delgado, directed by Gemma Whelan and commemorating the William Stafford Centennial, Hispanic Heritage Month and the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rescindment of Executive Order 9066.

Through a blend of poetry and monologue, this dramatic work reveals how three historical figures – conscientious objector William Stafford, Japanese-American internee Lawson Inada, and East L.A. Marine Guy Gabaldón – galvanized language to discover liberation during “the good war.”

### **Performances**

Dates: September 25-28, 2014 (part of Milagro’s La Luna Nueva festival)

Time: 8:00 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee

Venue: Milagro Theatre (525 SE Stark St., Portland, OR)

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$17 for students/veterans/seniors 70+, order via [www.milagro.org](http://www.milagro.org) or 503.236.7253, or \$23 at the door

**Community Events:** (free and open to the public)

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

“In Remembrance of War”

Pre-show interview of curator and oral historian Jim Lommasson on “Exit Wounds,” an exhibit of photographs by Latino veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan (Sponsor: Oregon Humanities); post-show Mexican reception catered by Mayahuel (Sponsor: Latino Network)

Friday, September 26, 9:15 p.m.

“In Their Sons’ and Daughters’ Words”

Post-show panel featuring Kim Stafford, Miles Inada, Guy Gabaldón, Jr. (Sponsor: Lewis & Clark College)

Saturday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.  
“In the Aftermath”

Pre-show Japanese exhibit and cultural performance inspired by Hiroshima and Nagasaki featuring installation artist Yukiyo Kawano and Butoh dancer Meshi Chávez (Sponsors: Oregon Nikkei Endowment, Portland JACL, and Japanese Ancestral Society of Portland)

Sunday, September 28, 3:15 p.m.

“In the Wings” – Behind-the-scenes audience talk-back with the cast, director, creator, dramaturge and producers.

**Youth Outreach:**

Matinee on Friday, September 26, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Milagro Theatre. Free admission to participating high school classes from LEP and Madison (Sponsor: Oregon State University)

**Producers:** Los Porteños, Portland’s Latino writers’ collective

**Show Sponsors:** Oregon Heritage Commission, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Multnomah County Cultural Coalition/Oregon Cultural Trust, Marylhurst University, Friends of William Stafford