**DE-CRUIT Weekly Newsletter: 15 Aug, 2018** 

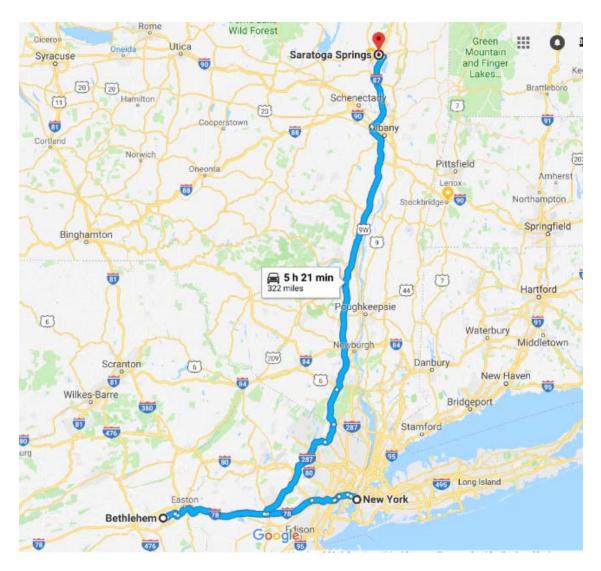


Treating trauma through Shakespeare and Science.

# An Extra Weekly Newsletter cuz We're gearing up, in more

## ways than one!

From "Cry Havoc!", to DE-CRUIT to our life in a van (#VanLife), we're gearing up for for a relentless schedule from September 1 through the first week in December without a break.



*We're raising funds for FOUR, 7-week DE-CRUIT clinics in NYC, Bethlehem, PA and in Saratoga Springs, NY.* 

We've launched a GoFundMe campaign to fund our fall DE-CRUIT clinics. We need your help getting the word our (and getting funds too). You can learn all about our big Fall plans too!

https://www.gofundme.com/ annual-fundraiser-to-decruitvets In summary, our 7-week DE-CRUIT clinic (aka DE-CRUIT I) will run simultaneously from Bethlehem, PA to Saratoga Springs, NY to two separate locations in NYC. It'll result in 4,000 miles of travel, \$7,000 paid directly to participating Veterans, 96 hours of instruction, several scientific journals, and dozens of Veterans empowered with lifelong skills!



#### In DE-CRUIT news...

Every Monday night (6-9pm CST) DE-CRUIT II classes are taking place in Fort Worth, TX at Amphibian Stage Productions! Thanks to a relentless commitment by Artistic Director Kathleen Culebro, and the Veterans, and with the help of Google Hangouts we've been able to keep the momentum since finishing DE-CRUIT I in June. To the left is a pic of Fort Worth area Veterans working on a scene from Othello for a public presentation at the Amphibian Stage near Veterans Day.

Beginning in September we'll run our 7-week DE-CRUIT I clinic in: Bethlehem, PA; Saratoga Springs, NY; and at the CREATE Lab as well as Samaritan Village, both of which are in NYC. E-mail for more details.

#### Cry Havoc! news...

In July we were in Saskatoon, SK at Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan! It was beautiful in every way! We zipped back to the east coast for a week of performances exclusively for military Veterans who are interested in participating the upcoming DE-CRUIT clinics this fall.

At a glance, here is our upcoming calendar of performances:

Sept 1 & 2 at Franklin Stage: <u>https://</u> <u>franklinstagecompany.org/</u> <u>events/cry-havoc/</u>

[Sept 10- Oct 27: DE-CRUIT clinics throughout NE]

In Nov CRY HAVOC! will perform at the ISTS psychological conference in D.C., Norwich University, Parkside University, and the Vintage Theater.





#### #VanLife

We discovered that our refrigerator vents were leaking and rain had soaked our floor and walls... but at least our turbocharger is also dying. (ugh)

However, a couple of companies in LaCrosse WI came to the rescue! ... to fix the leak at least (we need to kill the mold in our floor and reseal it ourselves).

Special shout outs to: Midtown **Collision Center** (https://www.midtowncc.com/) for fixing the leaks rapidly (and at a low cost), and Master Metals, Inc. (http://mastermetalsinc.com/) for providing and cutting the sheet metal for practically nothing, Mike Schams at Shams Construction (http://schamsconstruction.com/) for consulting on the mold... and AS ALWAYS, Brian Judd at Case Craft (https://www.facebook.com/ casecraftlv/) for walking me through it all and telling me to call these joints.



#### Person(s) of Interest

Dennis Krausnick and Tina Packer. Founders of Shakespeare & Company in Lenox, MA. Not only did they permanently alter my life for the better, but they also helped bring DE-CRUIT into laser-like focus for me, by selflessly offering their expertise in Shakespeare & Trauma. They continue to mentor me, offer scholarships for Veterans at their month-long intensives and tirelessly bring the relevance of Shakespeare to the world!

Thank you both!! Your work is the foundation of DE-CRUIT.

### Another Person(s) of Interest

The folks at Midwest Collision Center. Thanks for the "emergency repair" at a "Veteran Rate".



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