BLINDSPOT COLLECTIVE SEEKS AUDIO RECORDINGS FROM COMMUNITY FOR COLLABORATION WITH LA JOLLA PLAYHOUSE

Blindspot Collective, a theatre company in San Diego dedicated to radically inclusive new work and diverse emerging artists invites our community to record natural sounds in their homes and neighborhoods for potential inclusion in a new project.

The recordings will be reviewed and compiled by Melanie Chen, the sound designer for our new auditory experience, *Walks of Life*. Sounds provided by community members will be used to create a sonic landscape for short plays by playwrights and composers from across the country.

To participate, please consider recording the following:

- A sound that reminds you of the people you love
- A sound you hear at home that annoys you
- A sound that you’d miss if it was gone
- Record your pet communicating with you
- Record your morning walk or the sounds of nature outside your home
- Record something that surprises you
- Record yourself and the people you live with doing something fun: baking, playing games, singing along to music, etc.
- What do you hear in the kitchen or living room, or even the back yard?
- What does it sound like when people are happy in your home?
- What is one sound that reminds you of a particular season?
- What is one sound that is mysterious or sounds like something else?

**Note that we are looking for original and authentic recordings, not improvised dialogue.**

Please be conscious of the following as you record:

- Any single recording should not exceed two minutes in length
- We will accept the following file formats: mp3, mp4, m4a, wav, or aiff
- The best recordings are made in close proximity to whatever is creating the sound
- Be mindful of any distracting background noise, and if you are using a mic that is built into headphones, be careful not to move too much because it will impact the quality

Please email your recordings to Melanie Chen at melanie.sound@gmail.com no later than May 15, 2020. If you have additional questions, please reach out to her directly.