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Hi Seth. James Ashford here from Florida Studio Theatre in Sarasota, FL. I hope this note finds you well.

We are interested in producing a staged reading of **HELL: PARADISE FOUND** in our New Play Festival in April/May. Having read the play, I think it is a good potential fit for FST. We would like to produce it in the Festival to "test" it with a cross section of our audience.

The New Play Festival is a three show series presented on consecutive Mondays in April/May. Each Monday (this year April 29, May 6 and 13) we produce a fully staged, script in hand reading of a New Play. The plays are rehearsed about 12 hours over the several days prior to public performance. And of course, we like to have the playwright here for at least a few days, including the day of the reading. The reading is followed by a post show discussion with the audience, playwright, director, and cast moderated by FST's Artistic Director, Richard Hopkins. We would like to schedule this reading for May 6.

For the writer, we provide round-trip transportation, housing and a stipend [REDACTED].

Please let me know if you are interested in allowing FST to present a staged reading of **HELL: PARADISE FOUND** in the New Play Festival. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

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