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Los Angeles Theater Preview: **STUPID KID** (Road Theatre Company in North Hollywood)

by [Tony Frankel](#) on September 21, 2017 in [Theater-Los Angeles](#)



STUPID IS AS STUPID DOES

The Road Theatre Company, one of L.A.'s most dependable companies for original material, amazing casting, steadfast directors, and terrific production values, presents the first show of its 2017-2018 season, *Stupid Kid*, which plays **September 22 through November 12, 2017** at Road's Magnolia Boulevard location.



This world premiere, written by one of my favorite playwrights Sharr White (whose [The Other Place](#) I caught at both the Magic Theatre in San Francisco and again at The Road Theatre) is directed by—coincidentally— one of my favorite directors, Cameron Watson ([Top Girls](#), [Cock](#), [Cat on A Hot Tin Roof](#)).



After 14 years in prison for a crime he swears he didn't commit, Chick returns home to find his flat-broke family under the thumb of his dangerous Unclemike [sic]. A rollicking Gothic Western tale of a family isolated by shame, *Stupid Kid* explores power, guilt and the limits of maternal love.

The cast of *Stupid Kid*:

Chick – **Ben Theobald**

Eddie – **Joe Hart**

Gigi – **Taylor Gilbert**

Unclemike – **Rob Nagle**

Hazel – **Allison Blaize**

Frannie Hawker – **Michelle Gillette**

Design Team:

Set Design by **Jeff McLaughlin**

Lighting Design by **Jared Sayeg**

Sound Design by **Chris Moscatiello**

Costume Design by **Kate Bergh**

Properties Design by **Michael O'Hara**

photos Brian Cole

Stupid Kid

The Road Theatre Company

Road Theatre at the NoHo Senior Arts Colony

10747 Magnolia Blvd. in North Hollywood

Fri and Sat at 8; Sun at 2

ends November 12, 2017

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