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EdgeFest LA Presents 12X12

Twenty New Works Over 12 Hours

Los Angeles, CA – June 6th, 2007 – What do Son of Semele, Speak Theater Arts, 6 Box Productions, Juliana Snapper, MET Theatre/Raging Appaloosas', Elke Luyten, Joe Luis Cedillo, Brenda Varda, Luiz Lopez, needtheater, Heidi Carlsen, Ryan Heffington, Hysterica Dance Co., Red Door Films, George Larkin, Margalit Oved, Amanda Alva, Nest Arts, Shakespeare Festival LA and Bookshop Theatre have in common besides being possibly some of LA's most talented, award winning and provocative artists... how about they are all performing new works at EdgeFest LA's 12X12 festival on June 30th. Selected from over 70 submissions, the twenty companies/performers were chosen by an EdgeFest curator committee compiled of local LA artists. This 12 hour festival will present works in all stages of development from 7 minutes to an hour, presented on 3 stages, with some of LA's hottest DJ's spinning music including Rani De Leon; Camille Brown; and a two DJ's from LA's notorious Dublab. The evening will be presented at one of downtown LA's grittiest—yet glamorous—venues, the Regent Theatre which used to be an adult movie theatre.

"We have always been about cultivating daring new work and taking risks and 12X12 is about as down and dirty as it gets," says EdgeFest Board Member, Ray Simmons. "The artists in this year's festival are an eclectic mix of everything LA art has to offer."

This program is made possible by a grant from the City of Los Angeles, Department of Cultural Affairs.

Since 1999, The Edge of the World Theater Festival has been a grassroots celebration of Los Angeles theater artists. Its mission is "to contribute to the evolution of theater in Los Angeles, to broaden and strengthen the audience for our work, and to inspire Los Angeles theater artists to create innovative and exciting pieces that are unique to the theatrical experience and push the boundaries of what is possible."

Event: EdgeFest LA's 12X12 Festival
Where: Regent Theatre
448 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
Downtown Los Angeles
Date/Time: Saturday June 30th, 2007
Noon to Midnight (12 Hours)
Tickets: \$12 all day pass - cash at the door
Reservations: Not Available
For more information: Visit <http://www.edgeoftheworld.org/>
or call 310-281-7920

12X12 Artists 2007 *(not in order of appearance)*

Title: **Home: Red, White y Azul**

Artist: Joe Luis Cedillo

Title: **Impossible Movies**

Artist: Brenda Varda

Title: **Paintbox**

Artist: Hysterica Dance Co.

Title: **Tunnel to Bang**

Artist: Nest Arts

Title: **Kans**

Artist: Luiz Lopez

Title: **LaLaLa**

Artist: needtheater

Title: **Omnivore**

Artist: Matthew McCray / Son of Semele Ensemble

Title: **ArmeniaMania**

Artist: Speak Theater Arts

Title: **Trippin With No Luggage**

Artist: Amanda Alva

Title: **The Baghdad Prom**

Artist: George Larkin

Title: **Voices From Chernobyl**

Artist: Bookshop Theatre

Title: **Through the Gate of Aden**

Artist: Margalit Oved

Title: **Cavatina-Crumplett**

Artist: Juliana Snapper

Title: **Consanguinity (untitled part 5)**

Artist: MET Theatre/Raging Appaloosas

Title: **Happy Songs for Sad Days**

Artist: Elke Luyten

Title: **Madman Undone**

Artist: Heidi Carlsen

Title: **Beyond the Dinner Table**

Artist: 6 Box Productions

Title: **SHAPE OF A GIRL**

Artist: Red Door Films

Title: **Turning Thirty**

Artist: Shakespeare Festival, Los Angeles

Title: **No Still Life**

Artist: Ryan Heffington