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ArtsCenter Stage, Spring 2010

From 10 minutes to 48 hours, scripted to improvised, local to international, magical to romantic, and human to robotic, ArtsCenter Stage's Spring 2010 lineup has got it going ON and ON and ON! ArtsCenter Stage announces its production of Sarah Ruhl's *Eurydice*, the most magical love story of all time. This summer we carry on the *10 By 10* tradition with our 9th annual festival of new, ten-minute plays. And that's not all! We are the proud stomping grounds for Hidden Voices, Transactors Improv, the Playwrights Roundtable, Paperhand Puppet Intervention, the North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival, and OneSong Productions. Check out the full lineup below or at www.artscenterlive.org!

ArtsCenter Stage 9th Annual 10 By 10 Call for Submissions January 7-February 14

"Hands-down the best short play festival in the country!" (Playwright Mike Folie). Open call for submissions to this international festival of new, ten-minute plays. See www.artscenterlive.org then THEATRE and OPPORTUNITIES for submission guidelines.
FREE

OneSong Productions February 48

Sunday, February 7 @ 7:30 pm

For the 6th year in a row, a bunch of zany teenagers will write, rehearse, produce, and perform a new play. All in 48 hours!
\$8, \$6 Members, \$5 Students

Transactors Improv The Love Show

Friday, February 12 @ 8 pm

Transactors' annual celebration of the joys and tortures of romantic love! This show features the tradition of every cast member kissing every other cast member on the lips at some point during the performance.
\$14, \$12 Members, \$7 Students

North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival

February 18-20

The North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival is North Carolina's leading festival of improv, sketch, film/video, and standup comedy. Comics and comedy acts from across North America have been selected to showcase the best work the alternative comedy scene has to offer, including talent from MTV, Comedy Central, Late Show with David Letterman, and New York's Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre.

All Shows \$10

Full schedule including times and descriptions can be found online at

www.nccomedyarts.com

Paperhand Puppet Intervention

Love and Robots: A Puppet Rock Opera

February 25-28, March 5-7, Thurs-Sat @ 8 pm, Sun @ 3 pm AND 8 pm

Love and Robots weaves an epic tale of love, sacrifice, triumph and redemption... with, yes.... ROBOTS!

Come get your circuits blown and your sockets rocked with this latest production from Paperhand. This 2nd annual winter show features: smart shadows, mechanical marvels, and plenty of new puppets all set to an original musical score by Jimmy Magoo and the PaperHand Band. 001100100101001.

Thurs Evening /Sun Matinee \$12, \$10 Members and Students, Fri/Sat/Sun Evenings \$17, \$15 Members and Students

Hiddn Voices

Home Is Not One Story: Exploring the heart of homelessness

April 9-10 @ 8:00pm

What is *home*? Who is home-less? How do we create *home* in our lives? Through performances, exhibits, animation, writings, and audio, *Home Is Not One Story* explores the challenges faced by homeless women veterans; foster children aging out of care; refugees; families escaping domestic violence; immigrants; families in long-term shelter housing; LGBTQ teens; the chronically homeless; and the "hidden" homeless, who find shelter where they can but who lack a stable residence. Courageous dialogue invites innovative solutions. These individuals and families have much to communicate about identity, place, and access. They have much to teach us about survival, flexibility, and the power of *home*. They have much to say.

Tickets By Donation

Playwrights Roundtable

Script City

Sunday, April 11 @7:00 pm

All new, all original, all the time.

The ArtsCenter's playwrights lab exhibits staged readings of short original works.

\$5 Suggested Donation

Transactors Improv

Parents and Children

Friday, April 30 @ 8 pm

The Triangle's premier improvisational theater takes on the topic of family life from the perspective of both parents and children, young and old.

\$14, \$12 Members, \$7 Students

ArtsCenter Stage

Eurydice

By Sarah Ruhl

May 13-16, 20-23, Thursdays-Saturdays @ 8 pm, Sundays @ 3 pm

The most magical love story of all time, this is a play for sighing and crying; singing out loud and dancing with abandon. A contemporary telling of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth...but this time it's from Eurydice's point of view.

Thursdays/Sundays \$12, \$10 Members/Students; Fridays/Saturdays \$14, \$12 Members/Students

Transactors Improv

Hot Fun in the Summertime

Saturday, June 5 @ 8 pm

What does summer mean to you? Bring your ideas and see Transactors bring them spontaneously to life.

\$14, \$12 Members, \$7 Students

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The 9th Annual 10 By 10 Festival in the Triangle

July 8-11, 15-18, 22-25, Thursdays-Saturdays @ 8 pm, Sundays @ 3 pm

Playwright Gala July 10

Wine and Meet the Artists July 17

10 plays, 10 minutes, 10 actors, ONLY 10 bucks! This international festival of new, 10-minute plays brings the very best of the 10-minute format to the Triangle!

\$10