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NEWS RELEASE

Actors Theatre announces fall Fringe fundraiser

Windsor, ON – The Actors Theatre of Windsor today announced details of its Fall Fringe Fundraiser. The fundraiser, which runs September 15 to October 15, invites the community to purchase \$3 Fringe Buttons, the proceeds of which are designated to the 2009 Windsor International Fringe Festival.

Patrons purchasing the Fringe Buttons may redeem discounts and special offers at numerous venues throughout the city including at Plunkett's, Pitt for Pasta, Elias Deli, Monaco Fusion Grille, Kid Fit Inc., and at all Subway locations. Patrons may also redeem two for one tickets to the upcoming theatrical production of *Type 2: A Tragic Comedy* which will be presented at The Capitol Theatre from September 26 - 27.

Following its debut at the 2008 Windsor International Fringe Festival, *Type 2: A Tragic Comedy* has generated a great deal of interest both locally, regionally and internationally having received enquiries from parties interested in presenting the show in Hamilton, Toronto, Edmonton, Montreal and Liverpool, England.

The artists have also have been invited by the St. Clair Mental Health Association to license the script for a group performing the piece in Michigan, and have been asked to complete an application for the performance to be used as part of the curriculum for two graduate and undergraduate programs at the Psychology Department, University of Windsor.

"The interest for this type of performance appeals to people on a global scale as it is a highly misunderstood and prevalent disorder," said Mona el Baroudi, Artistic Director, Actors Theatre of Windsor. "We have seen the powerful impact the honesty of this piece and its heart-wrenching conclusion have had on the audience and we are thrilled that the artists are booked to perform the show throughout Canada and the US, and that the rights to the play have already been sold enabling other theatre companies to mount productions and bring the message to the public at large."

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