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THEATRE CALENDAR LISTING

WHO: The Theatre School Showcase at DePaul University

WHAT: *OTHELLO* by William Shakespeare, directed by Theatre School faculty member and Goodman Theatre Artistic Collective member Henry Godinez. Shakespeare's masterful tragedy explores the timeless themes of love, war and toxic jealousy, set against the backdrop of the Vietnam War and racial and social issues of 1969. Manipulated by his villainous lieutenant Iago, Othello's descent into darkness and destruction is especially poignant and powerful.

WHEN: **October 7 - 16, 2005 (previews 10/5 and 10/6)**
Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2 PM.

WHERE: DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive (at Michigan), Chicago.

PARKING: Discount parking available with coupons from the Box Office.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: The theatre is accessible via CTA buses (3-King Drive, 29-State, and 146-Michigan/Museums) and CTA El stops (Red - Harrison stop, Blue - LaSalle stop, Brown/Orange/Purple - Library stop).

ADMISSION: Ticket prices are \$15. Preview tickets are \$10. Student tickets are \$6. Seniors (over 60), DePaul employees/alumni and members of our community partners receive a discount (with ID). Previews are free to college students (with ID). Subscriptions to our 4-play Theatre School Showcase season (which also includes Alfred Uhry's *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, David Edgar's *Pentecost* and August Wilson's *Two Trains Running*) are available for \$24 - \$48.

BOX OFFICE/ INFORMATION: **For more information and to purchase tickets, call (312) 922-1999.** Tickets may be purchased at www.ticketweb.com and www.hottix.org. Further information available at <http://theatreschool.depaul.edu>

MEDIA: *Photos, videos, audio recordings, media comps, and interviews are available on request.*

STAFF: Henry Godinez (Director), John P. Sundling (Scenic Design), Ryan J. Todd (Costume Design), Jill Norris (Lighting Design), Ray Nardelli (Sound Design), Evan Fillon (Dramaturg) and Sara Poorman (Stage Manager)

CAST: Nathan Boren (Duke/Clown), Phillip James Brannon (Othello), Casey Campbell (Cassio), Yosh Hayashi (Montano/Senator), Stephen Loch (Brabantio), Stephan Madar (Iago), Nate Maher (Gratiano/Senator), David Rispoli (Lodovico/Senator), Teissia Treynet (Desdemona), Mira Vasiljevic (Emilia), Tiffany Villarin (Bianca), Rawson Vint (Roderigo)

ASL INTERPRETED PERFORMANCES: The performance on Sunday, October 16 will be interpreted in American Sign Language. TTY: (773) 325-7975.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Post-show discussions with the cast follow the performances on Sunday, October 9 and Thursday, October 13. The performance on Wednesday, October 12 is "DePaul Night;" tickets are half price for all DePaul faculty, staff and students, as well as any college student (with ID).

THEATER THURSDAY: On Thursday, October 6, attend a pre-show reception with members of the production team before seeing the performance. The pre-show event begins at 6 PM. Tickets for Theater Thursday are \$20; call (312) 922-1999 and mention "Theater Thursdays."