

For Immediate Release

SNAP! Productions to mount the Regional Premiere of *The Little Dog Laughed*.

SNAP! Productions is very proud to present the Regional premiere of *The Little Dog Laughed*, by Douglas Carter Beane. Few can match Beane when it comes to writing hilarious material spoofing the inside workings of show business and the arts. Not since the dish ran away with the spoon, have so many mismatches been so cleverly aligned – and realigned – but let’s not get ahead of ourselves. This comedy gives us a satirical look at the movie industry when you deviate from the mainstream.

If your mother told you never to laugh at someone else’s expense, she never saw *The Little Dog Laughed*. This naughty send-up of show biz morality is proof positive that laughter is the best revenge. A fast-paced and hilarious look at the world of celebrity, *The Little Dog Laughed* tells the story of a hot Hollywood actor who may be about to win the role of the century, if he can keep his sexuality under wraps. Add to the equation a rent-boy looking for love, his “girlfriend” looking for a home, and a scheming talent agent out to make the deal of a lifetime, this outrageous and poignant comedy is the perfect way to spend an evening out.

“Devastatingly funny, with dizzy, irresistible writing that brings down the house! Theatergoers have cause to rejoice!” - New York Times

SNAP! Productions will present *The Little Dog Laughed* with a stellar cast consisting of Connie Lee, James Palmer, Michael Juarez and Emily Neve.

SNAP! Productions is excited to have Todd Brooks directing and designing the set for this show. He is reinforced by a great backstage crew consisting of Lighting Designer - Ernie Gubbels, Sound Designer - Dave Podendorf, Costumer - Nancy Ross and Props Mistress - Rhonda Hall. Liz Heim will produce the play with Brian Callaghan acting as Stage Manager.

Buy your tickets now for *The Little Dog Laughed*, which runs from May 29 – June 22, 2008 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, June 22nd show will start at 2:00 pm. The theater opens a half hour before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the **SNAP!** Productions website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. Groups of 5 or more will need to pay in advance.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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Production Dates: May 29 - June 22, 2008.

May 29 will be a TAG Night Out Scholarship Fundraiser.

Venue: 3225 California Street

Curtain Times: Thurs., Fri., Sat. – 8:00 pm and Sun. – 6:00 pm. June 22nd show is at 2:00 pm.

Reservations: (402) 341-2757 or www.snapproductions.com

Photos: Available to download from our web site: www.snapproductions.com

Cast Members include:

<u>Role</u>	<u>Actor</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Actor</u>
Diane	Connie Lee	Mitchell	James Palmer
Alex	Michael Juarez	Ellen.....	Emily Neve

Production Staff:

Director	Todd Brooks	Stage Manager.....	Brian Callaghan
Producer.....	Liz Heim	Set Design.....	Todd Brooks
Sound Design.....	Dave Podendorf	Light Design.....	Ernie Gubbels
Sound Operator	Brian Callaghan	Light Operator	Dan Baye
Properties	Rhonda Hall	Costumes.....	Nancy Ross
Box Office.....	Liz Heim	Publicity.....	Todd Brooks
Advertising Design	Mark Cramer		

Mission: **SNAP!** Productions is a nonprofit theatre organization with the mission to provide Educational and Humanistic Support of AIDS-Related Programs and to Promote Understanding and Acceptance of All Members of the Community Through Artistic Expression.