

**For Immediate Release****SNAP! Productions to mount the Omaha Premiere of *Angels in America: Perestroika*.**

**SNAP!** Productions is very proud to present the Omaha premiere of *Angels in America: Perestroika*, part two of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece, *Angels in America*. The play is widely considered the most important and entertaining American play of the late 20th century.

Despite the seriousness indicated by its title, *Perestroika, Part II* has a lighter feel than *Millennium Approaches, Part I*, and as such, presents more opportunity for humor. Because the characters' lives are now inextricably bound together, there is more interaction among the core group of players. But the presence of a shared and palpable enemy remains the AIDS virus.

The main difference between the two plays is that the first deals with heart wrenching loss and the second offers hope for mankind and angels alike. The fate of each of the main characters is played out - to the end for some, and for others, to a new beginning.

Jack Kroll of *Newsweek* calls *Angels in America* "The most ambitious American play of our time: an epic that ranges from earth to heaven..."

**SNAP!** Productions presented *Angels in America, Part I: Millennium Approaches* in November of 2007 and is thrilled to welcome back the same stellar cast for *Part II, Perestroika*, reprising their roles from *Angels Part I* and introducing a few new characters are Matt Allen, Roderick Cotton, Jennifer Gilg, Kirstin Kluver, Therese Rennels, Steven Michael Shelton, Michal Simpson and Brian Zealand.

**SNAP!** welcomes back, from the first production, Set Designer Liz Kendall, Lighting Designers Matt DeNoncour and Jerry Woiderski, Sound Designer Dave Podendorf, Costumer Nancy Ross and Props Mistress Rhonda Hall. Liz Heim and Tom Lowe will co-produce this time around and Brian Callaghan will again stage manage. M. Michele Phillips will direct this epic drama.

Buy your tickets now for Kushner's apocalyptic saga of people struggling with AIDS during the Reagan administration. *Angels in America: Perestroika*, will run from March 6 – March 30, 2008 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, March 30th 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](http://www.snapproductions.com). Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members. Groups of 5 or more need to pay in advance.

# **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL**

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**Production Dates:** March 6 - March 30, 2008.

March 6 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. March 30th show is at 2:00 pm.

**Reservations:** (402) 341-2757 or [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

**Photos:** Available to download from our web site: [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

## **Cast Members include:**

<b><u>Role</u></b>	<b><u>Actor</u></b>
Prelapsarianov/Hannah Pitt/Henry/Ethel Rosenberg .....	Therese Rennels
Roy Cohn .....	Michal Simpson
Joe Pitt .....	Brian Zealand
Louis Ironson/Sarah Ironson .....	Stephen M. Shelton
Harper Pitt .....	Jennifer Gilg
Mr. Lies/Belize.....	Roderick Cotton
Prior Walter .....	Matt Allen
Angel/Emily/Mormon Mother.....	Kirstin Kluver
Council of Principalities.....	The Company

## **Production Staff:**

Director .....	M. Michele Phillips	Stage Manager.....	Brian Callaghan
Co-Producers .....	Liz Heim, Tom Lowe	Set Design .....	Liz Kendall
Sound Design.....	Dave Podendorf & M. Michele Phillips	Light Design .....	Jerry Woiderski Matthew DeNoncour
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.