

**For Immediate Release**

**SNAP! Productions to mount the Omaha Premiere of *Speech and Debate***

"Speech & Debate," by Stephen Karam, is a savvy comedy that bristles with vitality, wicked humor, terrific dialogue and a direct pipeline into the zeitgeist of contemporary youth. The story centers around three teenage misfits in Salem, Oregon who discover they are linked by a sex scandal that's rocked their town. When one of them sets out to expose the truth, secrets become currency, the stakes get higher, and the trio's connection grows deeper in this searching, fiercely funny dark comedy with music.

Daena Schweiger will direct this comedy/drama and is very delighted to have assembled a cast that includes Joe Fogarty (Solomon), Colleen O'Doherty (Diwata), Noah Diaz (Howie), and Aisha Lomax (Teacher/Reporter).

SNAP! is also pleased to have staffing this show M. Michele Phillips (Producer), Lindsay Pape (Costumes), Paul Pape (Set Design), Connie Fowler (Properties), Todd Brooks (Light Design), Mark Cramer (Multimedia), Dan Baye (Booth Operator) and Brian Callahan (Stage Manager).

Buy your tickets now for this timely comedy/drama. *Speech and Debate* will run from August 20- September 13, 2009 at 3225 California Street. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The Sunday, August 23rd will be sign language interpreted. Also, the Sunday, September 13th 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. The performances on August 27, September 3 and 10 will have our *New Thursday Special Pricing* of only \$10.00.

# SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

**CONTACTS:** Daena Schweiger, *Director* (402) 677-4076, dschweiger1@cox.net  
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**PRODUCTION DATES:** August 20- September 13, 2009  
August 20 will be a TAG Night Out Scholarship Fundraiser.  
August 23 will be sign language interpreted.

**VENUE:** 3225 California Street

**CURTAIN TIMES:** Thurs., Fri., Sat. – 8:00 pm and Sun. – 6:00 pm. September 13 show is at 2:00 pm.

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

**TICKET PRICES:** All Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00, students, senior citizens, and TAG members.  
Thursdays will have our *New Thursday Special Pricing* of only \$10.00.  
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**PHOTOS:** Available to download from our web site: [www.snapproductions.com](http://www.snapproductions.com)

## CAST MEMBERS INCLUDE:

<u>ROLE</u>	<u>ACTOR</u>
Solomon.....	Joe Fogarty
Diwata.....	Colleen O'Doherty
Howie.....	Noah Diaz
Teacher/Reporter.....	Aisha Lomax

## PRODUCTION STAFF:

Director.....	Daena Schweiger	Stage Manager.....	Brian Callahan
Producer.....	M. Michele Phillips	Set Design.....	Paul Pape
Costume Designer.....	Lindsay Pape	Light Design.....	Todd Brooks
Box Office.....	Liz Heim	Publicity.....	Todd Brooks
Marketing/Advertising.....	Mark Cramer	Multimedia Visuals.....	Mark Cramer
Properties.....	Connie Fowler	Booth Operator.....	Dan Baye

**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.