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Upstart theatre ensemble heats up January with edgy, sexually charged WINTER

Milwaukee, WI – Youngblood Theatre Company presents the Milwaukee premiere of RED LIGHT WINTER by Adam Rapp from Jan. 21 – Feb. 6 at the Alchemist Theatre, 2569 S. Kinnickinnic Ave, Milwaukee, WI 52307.

In **RED LIGHT WINTER**, two former college buddies head to Amsterdam and find themselves thrown into a bizarre love triangle with a beautiful young prostitute. The romance they encounter in Europe is soon overshadowed by the truth they discover at home.

“It’s a well-written play with characters and relationships relevant to Youngblood’s age range,” says Artistic Director **Michael Cotey**. “Youngblood was created specifically for plays with such character, plays no other company in town has the freedom to produce because of it’s content.”

That content includes nudity and sexual situations, including the graphic depictions of sexual acts.

That hasn’t stopped the play from receiving critical acclaim. Debuting at the Steppenwolf Theatre Company in 2005, the play was subsequently produced on Broadway the following year. It was a finalist for the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

“The play is about obsession and desire,” says Cotey. “And certainly sex plays a vital role in displaying that; but the heart of the play is really Rapp’s language and case study of human relationships.”

The cast includes Youngblood ensemble members **Tess Cinpinski** as Christina and **Andrew Edwin Voss** as Davis. **David Rothrock** completes the cast as Matt. Youngblood ensemble member **Benjamin James Wilson** makes his directing debut.

Subscriptions to Youngblood’s current series are now available for **\$30** at the Alchemist Theatre Web site: www.alchemisttheatre.com. Single tickets are **\$12**. For more information, visit the Alchemist Theatre’s Web site or www.youngbloodtheatre.com.

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red light winter

by ADAM RAPP

January 21 – February 6, 2010

Directed by Benjamin James Wilson*

Featuring Tess Cinpinski*, David Rothrock, and Andrew Edwin Voss*.

SYNOPSIS

Two former college buddies take off to Amsterdam and find themselves thrown into a bizarre love triangle with a beautiful young prostitute. Written with an unflinching poetic beauty, RED LIGHT WINTER is a play of sexual intrigue that explores the myriad of misguided ways we seek to fill the empty spaces inside us.

Contains nudity and sexually explicit situations. Mature audiences only.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

January 22 – February, 2010					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			21 7:30pm ^O	22 8:00pm	23 8:00pm
25	26	27	28 7:30pm	29 8:00pm	30 8:00pm midnight
Feb 1 7:30pm ^P	2	3	4 7:30pm	5 8:00pm	6 8:00pm ^C

O = Opening; **P** = Pay What You Can; **C** = Closing.

VENUE

The Alchemist Theatre
2569 S. Kinnickinnic Ave
Milwaukee, WI 52307

The.Alchemist.Theatre@gmail.com
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www.alchemisttheatre.com

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About YOUNGBLOOD THEATRE COMPANY

Youngblood Theatre Company's mission is to support Milwaukee's emerging theatre artists by creating unique professional experiences for early-career actors and technicians.

In less than six months, Youngblood has achieved local and national attention. The ensemble aggressively debuted in July with a three-play festival (DAVID'S REDHAired DEATH, SAVAGE IN LIMBO, and the world premiere of GOD BRIDGE) at three different venues in Milwaukee. In October, Youngblood participated in the national reading of THE LARAMIE PROJECT: TEN YEARS LATER along with 150 other theatre companies worldwide. Youngblood was one of two Wisconsin entities to participate and the only Milwaukee company to host the reading.

Youngblood Season 2

January 21 – February 6, 2010

RED LIGHT WINTER

by Adam Rapp Directed by Benjamin James Wilson

March 11 – 20, 2010

MONSTER & MANTAGORA ISLAND (World Premiere)

A new play written and directed by Benjamin James Wilson

April 2010

SPIRITS TO ENFORCE

By Mickle Maher Directed by Michael Cotey

RED LIGHT WINTER and MONSTER & MANTAGORA ISLAND of "Youngblood Season 2" will be held at Bay View's Alchemist Theatre on 2569 S. Kinnickinnic Ave, Milwaukee, WI. SPIRITS TO ENFORCE will be held at a TBA venue. Visit AlchemistTheatre.com or YoungbloodTheatre.com for ticket details and more information.

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